



Newsletter



Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'



**First Fish Finger
Friday for Holly
Class! 😊**



Save the date...



Thursday 1st October

Year 4 Cake Sale

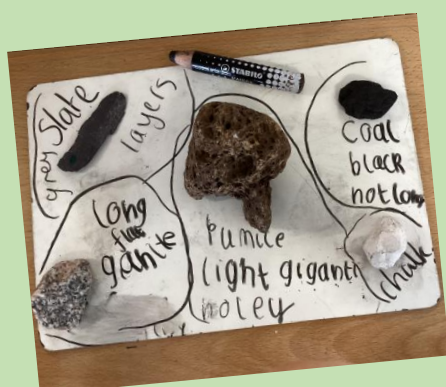
Delicious treats will be sold under the shelter in the playground
3.30pm.

Learning in Willow Class

Willow Class have got off to a great start and are very excited to be learning about the Stone Age. This week in science, they investigated different types of rock; using clues about their properties to identify/name them.



Using colour, texture and appearance, they described the different rocks and were surprised to learn that some of these rocks may have been around for billions of years!



House Captains and Vice Captains



We are delighted to congratulate our newly elected House Captains and Vice Captains.

Pupils in Year 6 recently took part in a democratic election process to choose their representatives for the year ahead. Children who wished to be considered for the roles prepared and delivered speeches, explaining why they felt they would be strong leaders and role models for their peers. Following the presentations, Year 6 pupils cast their votes in a silent ballot to elect their chosen candidates. We would like to thank all of the children who put themselves forward. The quality of the speeches and the courage shown by everyone who participated were fantastic.

There will be many more leadership opportunities available over the coming weeks, including roles as Eco Warriors, School Councillors, Mental Health Ambassadors and, new for this year, Maths Ambassadors. We look forward to seeing more pupils step forward to make a positive contribution to our school community.

Year 3 Cake Sale

Thank you to all our parents who supported the year 3 cake sale which took place last Thursday.

Willow Class raised a fantastic

£132.00

Our next cake is taking place on **Thursday 1st October** and will be hosted by Year 4.





Save the date...

Thursday 8th October

Flu Vaccinations

Please sign up to give permission for your child to receive the vaccination.



Booking Link



Scan Me





Parish October Holiday Clubs

Bookings available to book from 10am

Sunday 20th Sep 2026

Dates

27th & 29th Oct

Bitton Community Building

Ages 5 - 11

10:00am - 4:00pm

48 Free Spaces

Requirements for attendance
Children must live or attend a school within the Parish

OCTOBER 2026

HOLIDAY CLUBS - HALLOWEEN PARTY

From

£17.21

per child, per day

+

UP TO

25%

DISCOUNT
ON MULTI-DAY BOOKINGS (5-DAYS)
PLUS 10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

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26TH - 30TH

8.45AM - 4.00PM

BOOK NOW





Learning in Holly Class

Our new Reception children in Holly Class have been settling into their sessions wonderfully this week and last! They have been busy exploring their new environment, meeting their teachers and classmates, and beginning to build confidence in their new routines.



We are so proud of how well they have adapted so far and can't wait to welcome everyone together next week for their very first full day!



It has been so lovely watching the children embrace their new setting. Such a lovely class! ☺

I ROCK at Redfield Edge

Exciting news! Your child has the opportunity to join their very own band through fun weekly music lessons here at our school.

Through weekly band lessons, children can learn drums, electric guitar, keyboard or vocals, play songs they know and love, build confidence and enjoy making music with their bandmates. **All instruments are provided and no previous experience is needed.**

If your child would like to join, you can enrol them here:

[Click Here to Enrol Your Child](#)

(If you're not sure whether iRock is right for your child, all new starters are covered by a **first lesson money-back guarantee.**)

To find out more, iRock has created a short year-group guide showing what children can learn and achieve through the **iRock curriculum** at each stage of primary school.

[Learn more about iRock by year](#)

If you have any questions, the iRock team will be happy to help. Please contact them on 0330 174 2655 or info@irockschool.com.



Thank you Year 6 Pupils

I want to say a HUGE thank you to a group of Year 6 pupils who have given up the majority of their breaktimes over the past couple of weeks to clear the garden. When we returned from the summer break, our school garden was like an overgrown jungle! The children have worked tirelessly to clear the beds and weed around the path. We just need to sort through the shed, and we will be ready for a new season of planting.

Thank you all – what great role models you are! ☺



Learning in Pine Class

Pine class has had a busy and exciting start to the school year. Miss Cole has introduced their topic 'How has nursing changed over time' and read their English book 'Little people big dreams: Florence Nightingale'. The children learnt that she developed the nickname of "The lady of the lamp" so created their own lamps from paper and tissue paper - they look brilliant!



We have also been busy in Maths! And have been working on Year 2 place value. Today, we have started looking at place value grids using tens and ones!

Road Safety

South Glos Road Safety Team

This week we had the Road Safety team from South Glos council in school. They worked with children from Year 4 and Year 6 ...



Coming up, Year 6 will be taking part in their Bikeability training, giving them the opportunity to earn their level 1 and level 2 badges.

13th – 20th October

Welcome to...meetings



We would like to thank all our parents who were able to come along to our Welcome to...meetings. The presentations are designed to give parents the opportunity to meet their new class teacher and hear about the learning that will take place throughout the year. Teachers talk about routines, expectations and are there to answer any questions parents may have.

We hope you found the sessions useful.

If you were unable to attend, the presentations will be made available on our school website.

Learning in Oak Class

Lifeskills - at The Create Centre, Bristol

This week, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic visit to the LifeSkills Centre at the Create Centre in Bristol. The children took part in a range of realistic scenarios designed to help them develop important life skills, including staying safe, making responsible decisions and knowing what to do in different situations.



The pupils were highly engaged throughout the session and gained valuable knowledge that will help them both now and as they move on to secondary school.

They particularly enjoyed the interactive activities and spoke very positively about the experience afterwards. It is always a very popular trip!

A huge thank you to the LifeSkills team for providing such an informative and enjoyable visit!



Healthy Snacks at Breaktime

A quick reminder that children should bring a **healthy snack** to enjoy at morning breaktime. Healthy snacks help children stay energised, focused and ready for learning throughout the day.

Suitable snacks include fruit, vegetables, cheese, crackers or a cereal bar. Please note that chocolate, sweets and crisps are not permitted as breaktime snacks.

Thank you for your support in helping us encourage healthy eating habits and ensure all children are ready to make the most of their learning.

Thank you



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make sure your children
are secured safely

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1st October 2026
10:00 am - 2:30 pm
at Yate Fire Station
Station Road, Yate BS37 4AL
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Organised and delivered by South Gloucestershire Council's Road Safety Team and supported by Child Seat Safety Ltd

Learning in Beech Class

The new Beech class have settled in extremely well! They have been amazing at working together as a team and have shown so much respect, resilience and compassion over the last two weeks whilst settling into new routines.



The children have been working hard in pairs using iPads in Maths - they were looking at place value and learning about why it's important to know what digit is where in a number so that we interpret it correctly. They also looked at "flexible partitioning" and were able to adapt their learning to challenge themselves further, putting parts of a number into a part/whole model. It has been great to work together this week!

Bikes and Scooters

A friendly reminder that all bikes and scooters should be walked, not ridden, around the playground before and after school.

The playground can be very busy at drop-off and collection times, and we want to ensure everyone stays safe. By walking bikes and scooters in these areas, we can help prevent accidents and keep our school community safe.

Nut-Free School Reminder

At Redfield Edge Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of all our children is our highest priority. We would like to remind all families that we are a **nut-free school** and ask that **no foods containing nuts are brought into school**, including in packed lunches and snacks.

We have children in school with **severe nut allergies**, and even small traces of nuts can cause a serious allergic reaction. This reminder is particularly important following the introduction of **Benedict's Law**, which aims to raise awareness of anaphylaxis and improve protection for those living with severe allergies. Please check food labels carefully before sending items into school and avoid products that contain nuts or may contain traces of nuts.

Learning in Maple Class

This week in Geography, Maple Class explored what lies beneath our feet and learned about the different layers of the Earth. The children discovered how volcanoes are formed and what happens beneath the Earth's surface to make them erupt.



Using their new knowledge, they designed and built their own volcano models. Everyone worked creatively and enthusiastically, and we are all looking forward to seeing the volcanoes explode in the coming weeks!

Learning in Hazel Class

Year 1 have been exploring their mathematical understanding of composition. They have demonstrated how they can recognise the different ways that 5 can be made and then finding 5 as a part in other numbers to 10.



Redfield Edge - Dates for the Diary

Monday 21st September	Year 1 Superhero Day	Hazel class are invited to dress up as superheros to support their class learning.
Thursday 1st October	Year 4 cake sale	Beech class have their cake sale in the playground at 3.30pm.