



Newsletter



Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'

#HelloYellow
YOUNG MiNDS

Please donate to Young Minds to support Hello Yellow ☺
(see message sent on Arbor)

South Gloucestershire Cross Country Trials

A huge congratulations to our five Redfield Edge pupils who represented the school at the South Gloucestershire Cross Country South Trials.

With 82 children competing across four races, all of our runners showed fantastic determination, resilience and sportsmanship throughout the event. Every participant received a medal for completing their race.

Congratulations to **Bertie**, who finished **1st in the Year 5 Boys' race**, and **Freddie**, who secured an excellent **9th place**, meaning both children have qualified for the **Inter Area County Finals** at Ashton Park School in November.



Well done to all five pupils for representing Redfield Edge so brilliantly. We wish Bertie and Freddie the very best of luck in the next round of the competition!

Save the date...

Monday 2nd November

First Day of Term 2

Learning in Holly Class

This week Holly class have been busy exploring all the wonders of Autumn! The children went on a nature walk where they collected colourful leaves, which will be used to create beautiful leaf art with pastels next week.

The children loved spotting the different signs of Autumn and learning about animals getting ready for hibernation.



In Maths Holly class have been focusing on subitising! In phonics, they have been learning new sounds – 'm' and 'd' – don't forget to check Evidence Me for Mr. Martin's phonics videos, which are a great way to support learning at home. Our youngest pupils have had a fantastic time combining creativity, nature, and new skills – well done, Holly class!



Save the dates...

Wednesday 4th November

Bags2school collection

Individual, sibling and pre-school photos

#HelloYellow

Last week, we celebrated **Hello Yellow Day**, coming together to raise awareness of the importance of positive mental health and wellbeing. The school was filled with a sea of yellow as children and staff arrived dressed in their brightest yellow clothes, helping to create a cheerful and uplifting atmosphere.



Throughout the day, the children took part in a range of activities linked to this year's theme of **'Belonging'**, exploring what it means to feel valued, included and connected within our school community. Every child also had the opportunity to participate in an energetic HIROX session led by Mills, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was a fantastic reminder that exercise not only helps keep our bodies healthy but also has a positive impact on our mental wellbeing.



Thank you to everyone who took part, together, we celebrated the importance of looking after ourselves and each other, and reinforced that everyone belongs at Redfield Edge.

Ellie's Sponsored Walk Success!

We are incredibly proud of Ellie, who recently completed an amazing 10-mile sponsored walk, travelling from the Warmley Waiting Rooms to Bath Abbey and around Bath.



Despite the challenge, Ellie showed fantastic determination and perseverance throughout the day, supported by her brother and sister along the way.



Thanks to the generosity of family, friends and supporters, the fundraising total has now reached an incredible **£585**.

This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to Ellie's hard work and commitment. We are delighted to celebrate this success and would like to thank everyone who has donated and encouraged her along the way. The money Ellie has raised is going towards the Year 6 London Trip which will take place in the summer term.

Thank you, Ellie ☺

Watercolour Club

Monday afternoons are getting arty with our Watercolour Club, led by Mrs David! Children have the opportunity to explore watercolour painting, develop their artistic skills and, most importantly, enjoy being creative.



Learning in Willow Class

WOW!!! What fun Willow class had on Stone Age Day! Everybody made such fantastic efforts with their outfits; the day was brought alive with animal prints, stone tools and big hair.



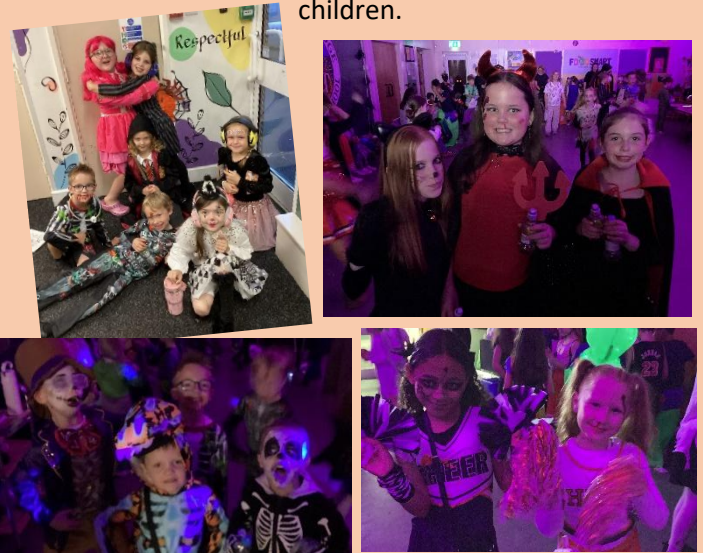
We started the day foraging, collecting materials for our Stone Age homes. Each group chose a different Stone Age period and created mini Stone Age villages showcasing what the homes would have looked like – the results were amazing and it was clear to see the progression of Stone Age homes through the years. We also enjoyed spending time learning about cave art and creating our own collaborative cave wall.

Halloween DISCO

What a fantastic time the children had at our Halloween Disco! The children loved dancing to the music and their costumes were **incredible**. It was wonderful to see so many brilliant, spooky creations!



A huge thank you to our wonderful Friends for all their hard work in organising the disco. We are incredibly grateful for the time, energy and commitment they give to organising events and raising valuable funds for our school. Your support really does make a difference to our children.



We would also like to say a very special thank you to **Noel**, our fantastic DISCO man, who has led discos at Redfield Edge for many years. Sadly, Noel is now hanging up his speakers, and yesterday's disco was his last with us. Thank you, Noel, for all the music, dancing and happy memories you have helped to create over the years.

We will miss you!



Join us for a **FREE SWIM** in October!

For local children aged 0-4 years

Spaces allocated on a first come first served basis!



Mon 12 – 25 October 2026

Find out what all the fuss is about!

Enjoy a FREE 30-minute swimming lesson, discuss any swimming queries or FAQs and decide whether Puddle Ducks is the perfect fit for you and your child.

❖ Why Puddle Ducks? ❖

- 💧 Lessons are 100% child-led, we don't force children under the water.
- 💧 Led by highly trained teachers, in small groups, in lovely warm pools.
- 💧 Children will learn the importance of water safety and personal survival - invaluable skills to develop at such a young age!

17 pools to choose from – Find your local class!

For ages newborn to 4 years.

Morning, afternoon, or weekend classes - Booking Essential!

Scan the above QR Code or visit puddleducks.com/FTF/bb
or Call **0117 971 7165** (office hours: Mon-Fri 09:30-14:30; Sat 09:00-12:30).

Oak Class get on their Bikes! 😊

Year 6 have been busy taking part in their Bikeability training, developing their confidence and skills when cycling safely. They are working hard towards achieving their Level 2 Bikeability Award. Well done, Year 6!



South Glos Parent Carers are visiting

South Glos Parent Carer Forum is here for families like yours. From those who might be only just thinking about SEND, to those who already have a diagnosis – everyone is welcome.

Join us for a cuppa and chat, just drop by, there's no need to book.



Tuesday 10th November
9:00am
Redfield Edge Primary School



What is a parent carer?

A parent carer is a parent who cares for a child or young person who has any additional needs, disability or long-term illness – whether or not there is a diagnosis.

Parent carers often feel like they don't identify as 'carers', as they are first and foremost parents. But being a parent of a child who needs additional support means you are a carer

South Glos Parent Carer Forum (SGPC) can offer support, information and a platform to share your experiences about your child's special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) journey.



Everyone is welcome, whether your child has a diagnosis or if they are just showing signs of having an additional need. Here's what you can expect:



Get support and signposting from our team of peer supporters. This is a relaxed, friendly, non-judgmental environment – come and say hello!



Find out about our free online workshops, events and support for parents



Learn about our resources and videos on a range of SEND topics, that feature information, ideas and effective strategies to help you identify, understand and support your child's needs.



sgpc.org.uk

Learning in Hazel Class

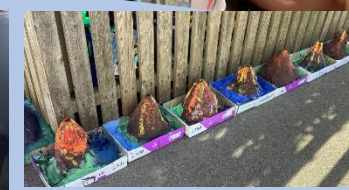
Year 1 have been looking at Christianity this term and how Christians believe the world was created. Thinking about how precious the world is, we took inspiration from Andy Goldworthy to celebrate the things we find in nature.



Very creative Hazel class and some terrific teamwork too! 😊

Learning in Maple Class

Well, in the words of the children, **"That was a fail!"** This week, Beech class put their scientific enquiry skills to the test with a rather exciting Mentos and Coke experiment. The children carefully controlled their variables, measuring the amount of liquid and the number of Mentos used... but nothing happened! They concluded that leaving the bottles outside over break may have caused them to lose their fizz.



The next day, Mrs Griffiths arrived armed with a fresh bottle of Coke and they tried again: five Mentos, more Coke and... **still nothing!** Undeterred, the children suggested changing other variables, including crushing the Mentos, before trying once more. And... nothing! Although the much-anticipated **explosion was definitely a fail**, the children thoughtfully recognised that, scientifically, the investigation was not a failure at all. Our results gave us evidence to consider, encouraged us to adapt our method and raised even more questions to investigate. **Now that is science!**



What is it?

HYROX Youngstars is a fun, energetic class for all abilities, helping kids build fitness, confidence, teamwork and movement skills through HYROX-inspired activities.



When.

MONDAY 4:30PM SECONDARY SCHOOL KIDS
TUESDAY 4:30PM PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS
WEDNESDAY 4:30PM PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS
THURSDAY 4:30PM SEN KIDS



Where.

JNPT HEALTH & FITNESS, 20 Bath Road, Bliton, BS30 6HZ



Get in touch.

07403345150



Art & Yoga Holiday Club

Thursday 29th October

9:30-3pm

Saltford Hall

near Bath/Bristol

For ages 5-12

£38

To book go to...

www.gowiththeflowkids.co.uk



HILLCREST PRIMARY TOTTERTOWN

AWESOME AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLUB TIMETABLE

ACTIVITIES	MON 26th	TUES 27th	WEDS 28th	THURS 29th	FRI 30th
	BASKETBALL & UV DODGEBALL	TENNIS & ROUNDERS	UV DODGEBALL & GYMNASTICS	CRICKET & HOCKEY	HALLOWEEN PARTY & TREASURE HUNT
CRAFTS	PUMPKIN MAKING AND HALLOWEEN BANNER MAKING	WITCHES HAT MAKING AND SPIDER WEB SUNCATCHER	GHOST MAKING AND SKELTON PAPER GARLAND	BAT HANDPRINT MAKING AND HAUNTED HOUSE MAKING	HALLOWEEN WREATHS AND BLACK CAT MAKING

26TH - 30TH OCTOBER
8am until 5pm (shorter days available)
Childcare vouchers accepted
BOOK ONLINE WWW.FUTURESTARS.COACHING.CO.UK

£28.00 per day
FUTURE STARS COACHING
Ofsted Registered

SCARILLY QUICK BOOK

Learning in Beech Class

This week, Year 4 have been exploring the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn as part of their geography learning. The children investigated where these important lines of latitude are located and discovered how they help define the Earth's tropical region.



They used maps and globes to identify countries that lie within the tropics and learned about the warm climates, weather patterns and diverse habitats found there. They then completed a fact file about the different types of forest, including rainforests, that occur in them.

Learning In Oak Class

This week in art, Year 6 have explored collaging and printing techniques to create a final piece inspired by WW2 propaganda. They have used local artist Lou Boyce and Shephard Fairey for inspiration around bold street-art prints and colours.



School Meals Update

A big thank you to all our parents and carers who have taken the time to share feedback with us about school meals over the past few weeks. Your comments have been extremely helpful and have supported us in working with Caterlink to make positive changes. Mrs Walker has been working hard alongside Caterlink to address the differences that families and children have noticed. From next week, there will be a change in the personnel cooking for our children, and we hope this will bring greater consistency to the meals being served.



As many of you will know, Chef Phil has unfortunately been away from work due to ill health. I am sure you will all join us in sending him our very best wishes and hoping that he makes a speedy recovery.

Thank you, as always, for your honest and constructive feedback.

Please continue to talk to us. Your views really do help us to make a difference.

Save the dates...

17th – 19th November

Book fair in school

This will give parents an opportunity to buy books whilst raising commission

A Sniffle is OK!

At this time of year, coughs, colds and runny noses are very common, so we wanted to share a gentle reminder about when children need to stay at home.



The good news is that a sniffle is OK!

NHS guidance advises that children can still come to school with a **runny nose, slight cough, sore throat or headache**, provided they are otherwise feeling well and **do not have a high temperature**.

If your child has a **high temperature**, they should stay at home until it has gone. Children experiencing **diarrhoea or vomiting should remain at home until 48 hours after their last episode**.

We know that deciding whether your child is well enough for school isn't always easy. As a general guide, **if they have a little sniffle but are otherwise their usual, happy selves, please send them in!** 😊

You can find the full NHS advice here:

[Is my child too ill for school?](#)

Learning in Pine Class

Year 2 have been putting their learning about a healthy diet into practice! After taking part in some food tasting, the children designed their very own pizzas, thinking carefully about the ingredients they wanted to include.



Today, they have been busy bringing all their ideas together and making their delicious creations. What a fantastic way to learn!



A Little Reading Every Day

Reading a little every day can make such a difference. Regular reading helps children become more confident and fluent readers, builds their vocabulary and supports their understanding across the whole curriculum.

Even on busy evenings, reading together for a short while is worthwhile. This might be your child reading their school book, sharing a favourite story or enjoying a book together at bedtime.

Little and often really does help!

Most importantly, we want our children to develop a love of reading. Thank you for continuing to support reading at home and helping our children discover the enjoyment that books can bring.

Redfield Edge - Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 20th October	Year 6 Bikeability	Group 3 will be taking part in their road session.
Wednesday 21st October	Year 4 swimming	Beech class will be going to swimming lessons at Longwell Green, please send in your child's swimming kit.
Thursday 22nd October	Year 5 mini production	Maple class parents are invited in at 2.50pm for their mini production followed by an exhibition of their learning in the Year 5 classroom.
Friday 23rd October	Last day of Term 1	Children return to school on Monday 2nd November.
Monday 2nd November	First day of Term 2	We welcome all children back into school for first day of Term 2.
Wednesday 4th November	School photos	The photographer will be in school to take individual photos, sibling and pre-school sibling photos. Timings for pre-school photos tbc.
	Bags 2 school collection	Please send in any donations before 9.30 am to be collected and weighed in exchange for money.
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