

July 10<sup>th</sup> 2026

## This week at Harewood

**Turquoise Class** thoroughly enjoyed their trip to The Bristol Zoo Project this week. They enjoyed searching for familiar animals and talking about which animal groups they belonged to, using the knowledge they have learnt from Daily Dash sessions and science. We were very proud of their behaviour as they walked around the zoo. Year One have completed a fabulous write based on the Story, 'Lila and the Secret of the Rain'. In art, the children have used the unusual art material of toothpaste to create a rain styled batik piece of art. In **Blue Class** this week the Year 1 children rewrote the story of 'Lila and the Secret of Rain.' They made sure that they included all the descriptive story making language they could remember. The Reception children wrote words and sentences using their phonic knowledge. In PSHE, the children learned about the importance of having a healthy mind and explored breathing and yoga exercises that they could use as a strategy to calm themselves down. In art, the children made some wonderful batik art using a combination of toothpaste and body lotion. In computing the children explored Scratch Jr. and were able to make all their rocket sprites blast off at once by giving each one the same algorithm. In maths, the Reception children have been solving addition and subtraction problems using different techniques and the Year 1 children have been recapping maths skills they have developed throughout the year. In **Lilac Class** this week, the children have been retelling the story of Lila and the Secret of Rain. They are great at remembering all the exciting story language from the book and they enjoy adding in actions and expression. The Year 1 children have been writing the story and Reception have continued writing captions for pictures. In maths, the children have been practising the skills they have learned throughout the year and they have got much better at applying them to problem solving. All of the children have enjoyed playing in the water in the hot weather and drawing pictures of things they have most enjoyed this year.



This week in **Yellow Class**, Year One have continued to write the story, 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'. The children remembered the story well and included all the spelling and grammar rules that they have learned. Reception are now super independent in their writing tasks and we are so proud of the progress they have made! In maths, Year One are consolidating their knowledge of tens and ones and Reception are practising addition and subtraction. The children had a wonderful time at Bristol Zoo! They were so well behaved and really enjoyed seeing all the animals. Some of our favourite animals of the day were the giraffes, the zebras and the bears. They also loved the model African village! In **Green Class** this week we were all amazed to see our beautiful butterfly emerge from its cocoon. We watched it grow stronger each day and finally released it into the sky. The highlight of our week was going to Bristol Zoo. We saw giraffes, zebras, gorillas eating bananas and aubergines, a red panda at the top of a very high tree and 4 very big bears! We had a wonderful day! In DT this week we tasted different fruits then we chose our favourites to make a healthy smoothie. We practiced our cutting, slicing and juicing skills and thoroughly enjoyed drinking them!



This week in **Red Class**, the children have thoroughly enjoyed performing their play to all of you. They worked incredibly hard during rehearsals to make it the very best it could be, and we are all so proud of their fantastic performances! In science, they explored different habitats and the plants that can be found within them. In English, they wrote persuasive letters to Mr Goodland and in maths, they revisited mixed addition and subtraction problems. The children had a wonderful time during their final circus skills session and finished the week with a lovely afternoon at Forest School, keeping cool in the shade. This week in **Orange Class** the children have written a persuasive letter to Mr Goodland asking if they can have a fun day to celebrate the end of Year 2. The children used lots of persuasive language and added detail. In science, the children learned about the different environments that plants can grow in and completed a sorting activity. The children were fantastic in their end of year performance of 'Shark School'! This week in **Pink Class**, the children enjoyed their circus skills session, where they continued practising new skills and even had a go at juggling. In writing, we have been creating persuasive letters, thinking carefully about how to convince our reader, and in maths we have been developing our subtraction skills. The children also enjoyed creating maps and carrying out some fieldwork in geography, using their observation skills to create a map of the school grounds. The highlight of the week was performing in our end of year show; despite the heat they were brilliant!



## Forest School

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Yellow Class
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Pink Class



## Dates for your diary

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sea Legs Puppet theatre visiting with a performance of Three Little Pirate Pigs
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Fun Day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Harewood's 60th Birthday Party – cake and ice creams available on the playground around school pick up time
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Rescheduled Bristol Zoo visit for children in Blue and Lilac classes
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year iRock concert Last day of term. School closes at 12.30pm. There will be a joint picnic on the field with Harewood Junior School starting at 12.40pm. All are welcome!

## Thank you

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Simon Yates, who recently spent his work volunteer day from Spirax Sarco helping around our school site. Simon worked on a range of gardening and tidying projects, making a real difference to our outdoor environment. We are incredibly grateful for his generosity, hard work and community spirit, and were especially impressed by his perseverance in the exceptionally hot weather. Thank you, Simon, for giving up your time to support our school; it is very much appreciated.

## Sad Goodbye

After many years of dedicated service to the school, Phil will be retiring this summer. He has been a valued member of our school community, and we will all miss him greatly. Staff and children have appreciated his hard work, kindness and commitment over the years, and we know that many parents will miss him too. We would like to thank Phil for everything he has done for the school and wish him a long, happy and well-deserved retirement. We are pleased to let you know that we have appointed a new caretaker to join us after the summer holidays. In a happy coincidence, his name is also Phil, so at least remembering his name should be easy!

## Harewood's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, we will be celebrating the school's 60th birthday, and we would be delighted if you could join us for this special occasion. From approximately 2.45pm, we will open the gates and bring the children onto the top field, where they will come together to sing *Happy Birthday* to the school. We would love parents and carers to join us and be part of this memorable moment. Afterwards, families will be invited to enjoy a small celebration on the playground. There will be free birthday cake for everyone, as well as cake and ice cream vans. We will also have free second-hand uniform and books available. Children whose parents or carers are present may leave with them after the celebration. If you are unable to attend, your child will remain in school and be cared for as usual until the normal end of the school day. We hope you can join us as we celebrate 60 years of our school community!

## Celebration Picnic

Please remember that school closes at **12.30pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** for our celebration picnic with Harewood Junior School. This will be on the field at the front of the school. We hope to see you all there!



	Hot meals Week 1			Meal deal
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4
Monday	Tomato & Cheese Pizza Pinwheel	Vegetable fingers with Potato Wedges	Jacket potato	Cheese Sandwich
Tuesday	Chicken Taco & Rice	Veggie Mince & Cheese Taco & Rice	Jacket potato	Tuna Baguette
Wednesday	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage with Roast Potatoes	Jacket potato	Egg Baguette
Thursday	Pork Sausage and Tomato Pasta	Veggie Meatballs and Tomato Pasta	Jacket potato	Tuna Wrap
Friday	Ham sandwich <b>Must have been pre-ordered via slip</b>	Cheese sandwich <b>Must have been pre-ordered via slip</b>		

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TUFFLEY, GL4 0PE

# SUMMER FUN DAY

**SAT 11 JULY**

**12-3pm**

BBQ • ICE CREAM • FACE PAINTING  
RAFFLE • TOMBOLA • GAMES  
COMMUNITY CHOIR PERFORMANCE

FUN, FREEBIES & SPARKLING CLEAN DEALS!

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## BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN DAY!

**SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST**  
11AM - 3PM

**FREE ENTRY!**

FACE PAINTING  
BOUNCY CASTLE  
ICE CREAM VAN  
FOOD & DRINK  
LIVE CLEANING DEMOS  
EXCLUSIVE OFFERS

**BRING A BLANKET OR SOMETHING TO SIT ON!**

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