

The Avenue School

SPECIAL NEEDS ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

This is the first newsletter of the 2020/2021 school year and we would like to welcome new parents/carers and their children as well as our returning families.

As we begin a new term we are continuing with our 'Bubbles'. 'Bubbles' are areas where our pupils are working and playing in a safe environment with their staff team. Each bubble is separate so that the pupils and staff are not mixing with each other.

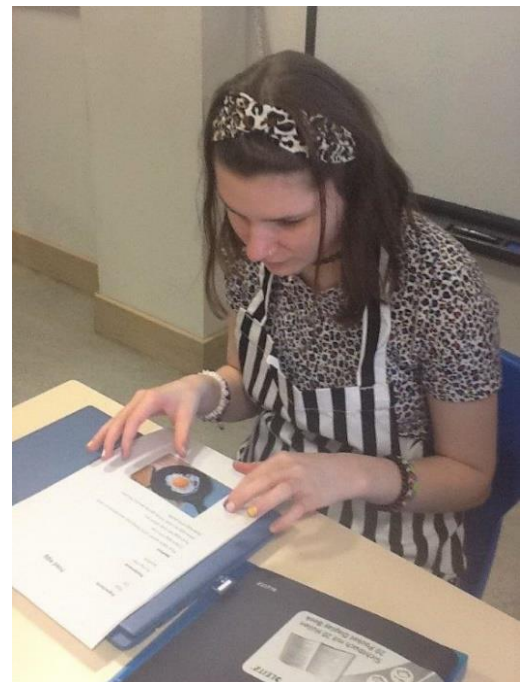
This picture was created by pupils from Woodpecker class and sums up very nicely what The Avenue School is all about.

Hope you enjoy reading about what the pupils have been busy with this term.



Osprey 6th Form

In our BTEC cooking sessions we have been learning about eggs. We have been learning about the difference between free range and caged hens. We have also looked at what all the red writing means on the outside of the egg.



Osprey 6th Form

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In week 1 we learnt how to cook eggs in different ways. We were able to boil, fry and scramble them.



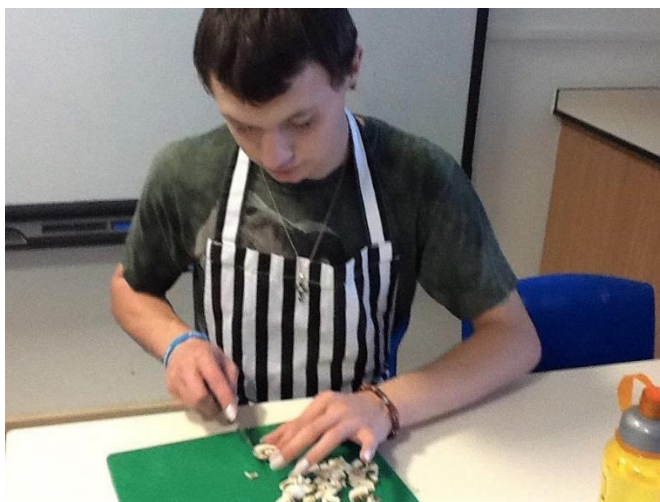
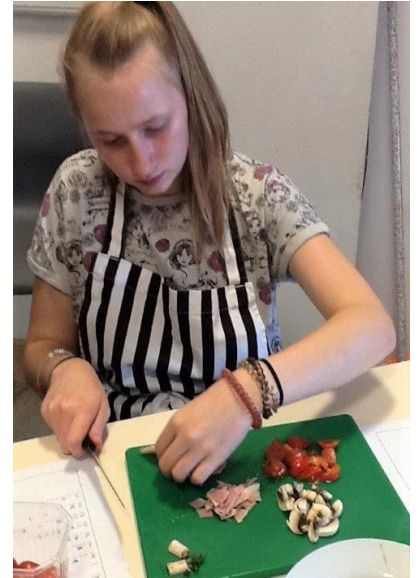
In week 2 we were able to choose how we wanted to cook our eggs, to eat with a bagel and avocado.



Osprey 6th Form

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In week 3 we learnt how to cook omelettes with a choice of filling. Tomatoes, mushrooms and ham were favourites.





Hatchlings Class

Hatchlings have enjoyed role play in our new kitchen area.

Tristan liked cutting and preparing the food at the table whilst Tatianna and Sahib were keeping everything under control in the kitchen.

The whole class were engaged and playing alongside each other for almost an hour!

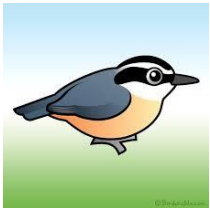




Robin Class

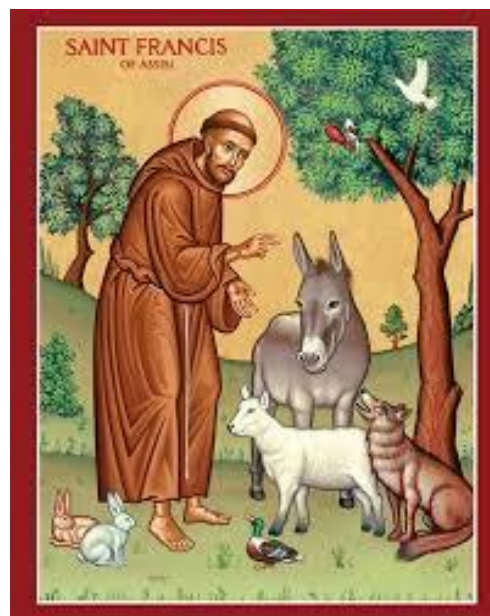
For our Art session, the children in Robin class enjoyed painting autumn trees using hand prints and cork printing. We used our handprints to make tree trunks and then dipped corks into colourful paints to print the autumn leaves. This also linked well with our Topic 'All About Me', using our handprints to create different pictures.

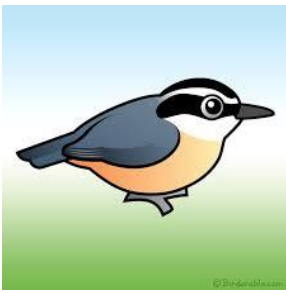




Nuthatch Class

Last week our assembly was about 'St Francis, Patron Saint of Animals'. I bought in my 3 pet tortoises from home and after learning about St Francis the children loved getting to know them all!





Nuthatch Class (cont.)

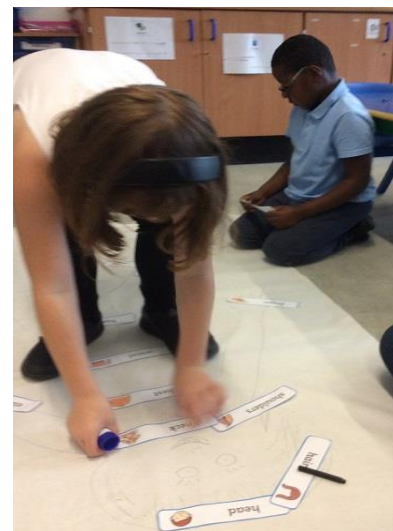
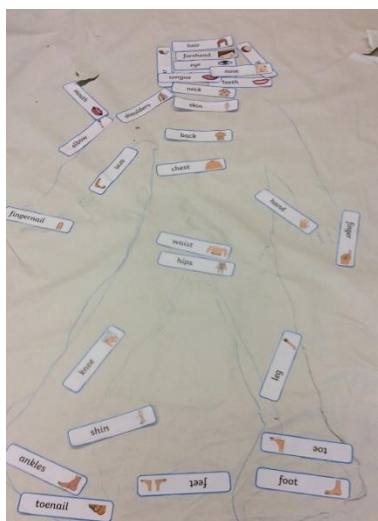
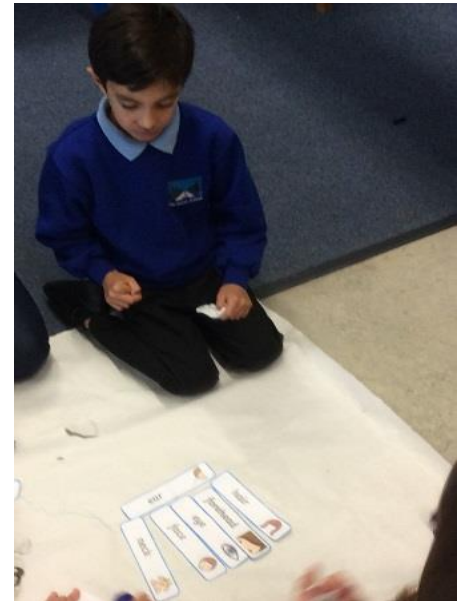




Sparrow Class

In Sparrow class we have been learning about our bodies in science. We have joined in with action songs such as 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' and drawn around each other and labelled our body parts.

We have also been exploring our senses as part of our bodies and discussing what we like and don't like.





Linnet Class

Linnet class is enjoying sunny autumn walk followed by practicing road safety.





Raven Class

Careers – Gardening

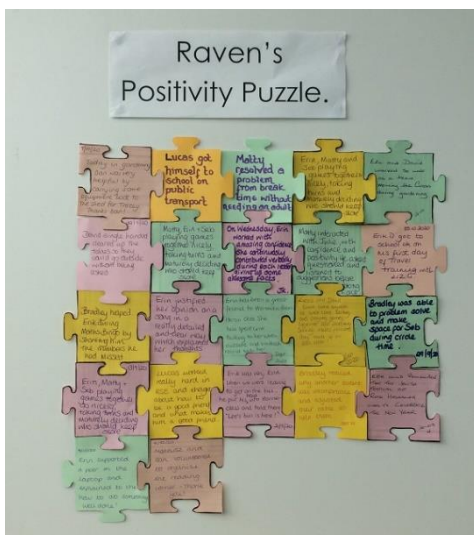
As part of their work experience, Raven students have been working very hard every Wednesday afternoon in the Avenue gardens and sensory trail. In rain or shine they have been weeding, planting, mowing and pruning and it is lovely to see the results. All of the students have had a smile on their face, even when thoroughly soaked, and have enjoyed taking home some produce too.



Raven Class (cont.)

Cooking

As part of this term's Harvest theme the students have been making Harvest Vegetable Soup. Over a few weeks they have really perfected their peeling and chopping skills and also worked really well in smaller teams. Each week they have worked on their independence and learnt how to follow the step by step recipe with minimal staff help. We hope the students (and their families!) have enjoyed tasting this lovely, healthy soup.



Positivity Puzzle

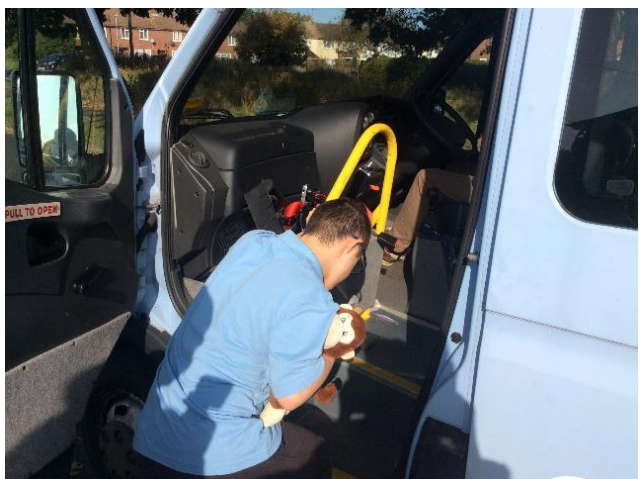
As a positive start to Term 1 Raven class have set up a "Positivity Puzzle" and displayed it on our wall. We would like to recognise our students for every time they have helped, worked as a team, accomplished something or been a good friend. On each occasion, a staff member notes it on a puzzle piece and adds it to the display. Each student will be able to take their puzzle piece home at the end of the year; our aim is to have a giant puzzle by then!

Cormorant class

The start of our new school year

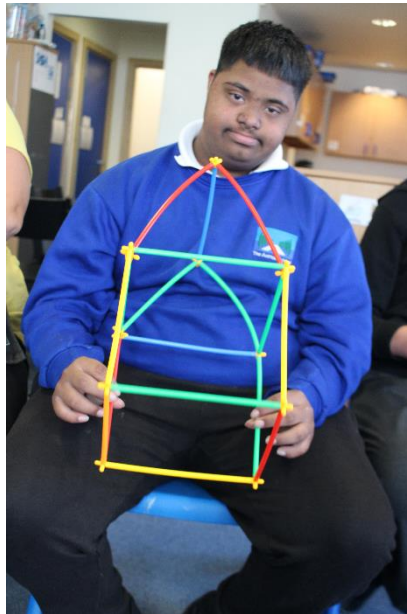
Travel training

Cormorant class have been safely out in the community undertaking our travel training. This term we have used our school bus to simulate a bus and pupils have waited at simulated bus stops in the Tilehurst area, learning to get on and off the bus and using their bus passes.



Cormorant class (cont.)

Science



Science is a new topic for this year and in our class this term we have been learning about strength, strong shapes and how to make materials stronger.

Literacy and Numeracy



All the pupils have been working on their number and phonics work this term. We are learning to sign letters, write their shapes and count using numbers 1-10



Cormorant class (cont.)

Dof E



A new addition alongside the newly created six form. Our older pupils' in Cormorant class have joined their peers In the early stages of the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award. We are currently map reading to Prospect Park and volunteering at Ufton court

Cormorant class (cont.)

Design Technology



Healthy choices have been our theme where all the pupils have been learning about what makes healthy and un healthy foods. We have tasted a whole variety of foods and pupils have given them a thumbs up or down



Woodpecker Class

This term Woodpecker class has been going for lovely autumn walks in Prospect park. The boys have been looking for different autumn signs in nature, such as various coloured leaves, pinecones, acorns, conkers, mushrooms and blackberries. Also, we have collected some of those to create and decorate our friendship autumn tree, (which is on the front cover) they have been thinking about what makes them a good friend and what friendship means.





Woodpecker Class (cont.)





Heron Class

How absolutely incredible to be back in school with all our friends! And what is the best way to bring everyone together? Food, glorious food, of course... This term Heron class have been busy exploring healthy eating in theory during our PSHE lessons and in practice. We have been making healthy and balanced veggie wraps, packed with peppers, cucumbers, carrots, chives, mayo and chicken and devouring them with appetite.





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Kingfisher Class

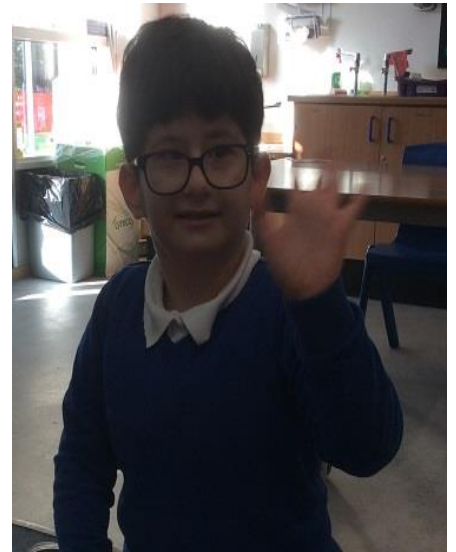
We had a fantastic start to the term in Kingfisher class. We are very pleased to be back and to see our friends again. This term we have been working hard on our communication skills. We have been singing hello to each other during 'hello time' and been identifying pictures of ourselves, adults who work with us or our friends and have been practising saying their name using Makaton sign language or pronouncing them verbally. We have been having fun taking part in turn-taking games during our Attention Bucket sessions and learning to share our toys with each other during play time.





Kingfisher Class (cont.)

Fortunately for us, the fun didn't stop here as we have been working hard on our physical skills while participating in music and movement session and hydrotherapy. We did some amazing walking, standing, stretching and cruising around furniture. We also have been having fun getting messy during sensory play. We especially loved making the classroom snow when playing with the flour, washing the animals who have been playing in the chocolate mud, making music while shaking the mung seeds and creating cakes and biscuits for each other while playing with the cloud dough.





Kingfisher Class (cont.)

During cooking on Fridays, Kingfisher class have been making pitta bread pizzas and worked hard in spreading the tomato puree on the base using a knife and sprinkling the cheese and other toppings of their choice. They were able to take their pizzas home to cook for their tea!





Kestrel Class

Independent snack making lesson with Kestrels. Students chose their fillings, made their sandwiches then ate them!





Kestrel Class (cont.)





Harrier Class

We have been busy this term, learning about and developing friendships, studying about plants, and focusing on our wellbeing.



Travel Training

Erik, from Raven Class, has been learning to travel between school and home using public transport.

Erik has been able to track the bus that he needs to get to and from school, and has also learnt how to keep in touch with his family, so they know which bus he is travelling on.



With the support and help of Erik's parents he has been able to complete the training in less than 2 weeks. Staff supported Erik on the journey to and from school to start with and then the amount of support was reduced until he was just shadowed. Although this was difficult, as Erik soon realised that Clare and Liz were following in 'Ryan's Royals, the problem was solved by them swopping into a different car!



Having learnt these new skills this will open up different opportunities for Erik and his family.



Well done and Good Luck on your travels Erik

Safeguarding – keeping our children/young people safe from harm



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There is also parent support information for primary and secondary age groups.

The resources can be found here:

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Safeguarding – keeping our children/young people safe from harm (continued)

Keeping children safe from abuse and harm

The DfE has jointly published guidance with the Home Office, Department for Culture, Media and Sport and Public Health England on keeping children safe from abuse and harm. The guidance brings together sources of information about the main risks children may be vulnerable to during the coronavirus outbreak.

The guidance can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm>

Updated guidance on keeping children safe online

With the Home Office and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, we have updated advice and guidance to help parents and carers to keep children safe online during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to include new information on apps to help children stay safe online.

The advice and guidance on keeping children safe online can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online>

Coronavirus Covid-19 information and support (Children's Society)

The Children's Society has a range of support materials for young people, parents and schools in their mental and emotional health resource 'vault' including:

- Anxiety
- Depression and Mood
- Loneliness
- Obsessive compulsive disorder
- Phobias
- Self-care
- Emotional resilience
- Mental Resilience

The resources can be found here:

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/coronavirus-information-and-support>

Partnership Working with the Poppy Factory

At the Avenue school we are always looking for ways to support and help our local community and under the current new way of working this provides us with various opportunities to think about what we do differently.

As part of our Career and Learning plans we dedicate time in our curriculum to volunteer.

This year we welcome the opportunity to create a workforce in our school to help with the production of 50,000 poppies.



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CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT TRAIL

Starting at Forbury Gardens, Abbey Gate

8 December to 3 January

Bookable timeslots every 20mins from 4pm to 8.40pm

Reading Arts Members Book from Mon 5 Oct, 10am.

On General Sale Weds 7 Oct, 10am.

Join us for a little bit of magic this Christmas as a brand-new light trail comes to Reading!

For the first time ever, Reading will have its very own Twilight Trail, a magical festive trail full of sparkles and illuminations, leading you through Reading's iconic Forbury Gardens and Abbey Ruins.

So, what are you waiting for? Book now!
Let the magic begin...

**FULL DETAILS &
BOOK ONLINE**

Wander through a magical backdrop of illuminated trees, create your own light shows with interactive displays and watch the Abbey Ruins come alive with sound and light. Discover dazzling light orbs, floating mirror balls and enchanting shows of kaleidoscope patterns and colours as you experience Reading's first Twilight Trail this Christmas.

The brand-new light trail, funded in partnership with **Reading UK**, **Reading BID** and **Reading Borough Council**, will launch in Forbury Gardens on 8 December and will run throughout the festive season.

To keep everyone as safe as possible and comply with current Coronavirus guidelines around social distancing, there will be a limited number of tickets available for the Twilight Trail, with allocated timeslots every 20 minutes. All tickets must be pre-booked in advance so make sure you get yours while you can.

For more information, take a look at the [Twilight Trail FAQ page](#).

Tickets start from £9(adult) and £8(concessions)

Family tickets (2 adults, 2 children) from £30

All tickets are inclusive of booking fee.

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Membership will cover hundreds of events at The Hexagon, South Street and The Concert Hall ~ Click for full details.



NOISY KIDS : TRICK OR TREAT?

THE HEXAGON | FRI 30 OCT | 10.30am & 2.30pm

Join eight astounding musicians from the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra for a spooktacular socially distanced half term performance of Noisy Kids!

In this specially adapted edition, explore mysterious classical favourites and journey through magical worlds with a selection of curious music and activities, led by the enchanting **Tim Steiner**. From Grieg's wild **In the Hall of the Mountain King** (from *Peer Gynt*) and selections from Mussorgsky's colourful **Pictures at an Exhibition** to the wonder of nature with Rimsky Korsakov's **Flight of the Bumblebee** and Delibes' **Flower Duet** (from *Lakme*), the concert is packed full with well-known tunes.

Plus there's even an appearance from **Elvis** himself - definitely something for everyone in this thrilling family concert! **Don't forget to join the musicians in donning your favourite costumes for the show - everyone's welcome, from witches and warlocks to superheroes and sports stars!**

(Suitable for children aged 5-12yrs.)

£10 Adult

£7 Child

£26 Family of Four

Tickets must be purchased online as e-tickets, please select this option when booking.

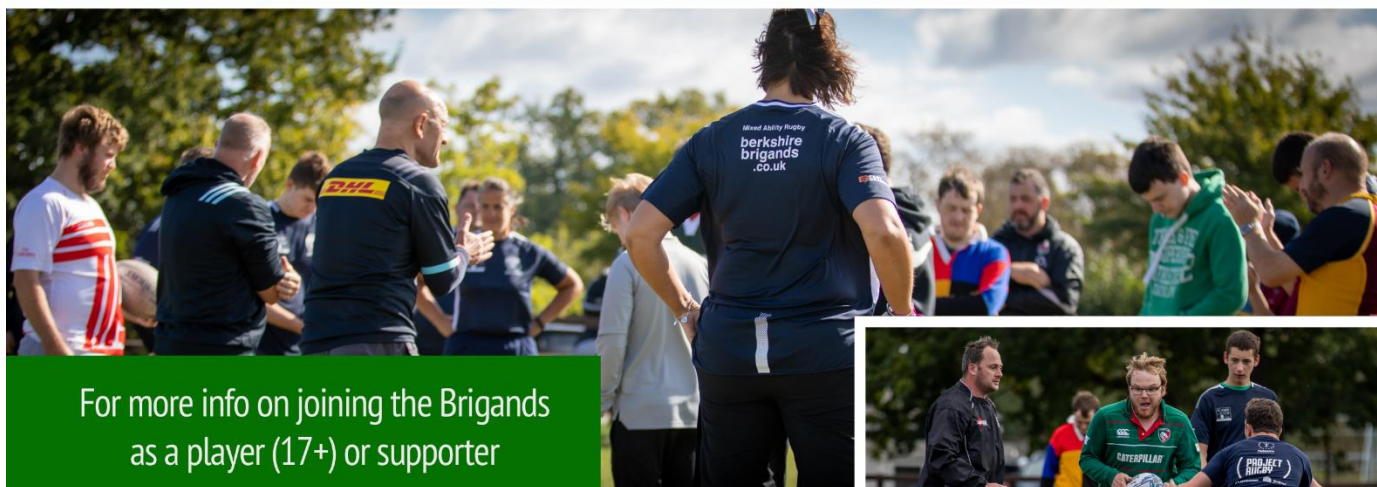
Postal and ticket collections are not available.

Please have your e-ticket ready on your phone, they will be scanned on arrival.

Tickets are available in fixed group of between 1 and 5 tickets and are seated together. Each group is distanced from the other groups. Your booking must be for your household or support bubble only.



There's a new
Mixed Ability Rugby Team
at Reading RFC
with weekly training sessions



For more info on joining the Brigands
as a player (17+) or supporter

brigandsrugby@gmail.com



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Sensory Garden News

. Our School Garden has bloomed all summer. The students are helping harvest the seeds for next spring and they are doing a great job. There is a lot of excitement as the pumpkins grow and we have collected a few early ones too. We are watching the purple Brussels sprouts change from day to day and keeping an eye on the aubergine!



Sensory Garden News

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OCTOBER HALF TERM FUN

AT READING MUSEUM



Book your entrance ticket for Oct half term at Reading Museum now – we have spooky craft trails available throughout the week as well as virtual sessions!

www.readingmuseum.org.uk



Wednesday 14 October – Saturday 31 October

Where's Wally Museum Search

Can you find the mini Wallys hidden around the Museum and spell out the spooky phrase? Collect your free bookmark once you have finished the trail.

Families, Free (remember to book your entrance ticket via our website)

Saturday 24 October – Saturday 31 October

Spooky Pom Pom Spider Trail and Craft Pack!

Hunt high and low for the 8 spiders hidden in each gallery. Follow the clues to find the object – you will find a spider lurking nearby! Each spider is holding a letter in its web, put them together to discover the mysterious word.

Then collect your spider craft pack to take away and make at home.

Families, £2 per trail/ pack (book your trail and craft pack online via our website, once you have booked your entrance ticket)



Saturday 24 October – Saturday 31 October

Halloween Activity Cart Packs

We will have packs containing a range of creepy crafts available to buy in the Museum and make at home.

Families (book your entrance ticket online and purchase your craft pack in the Museum)

Wild About Reading Events

Reading Museum is supporting the Wild About Reading four day programme of events, celebrating nature across Reading. For more information go to WildaboutRG.com



Wednesday 28 October

Storytime with Bertie Badger

Join the gallery team for an online story featuring our very own Bertie Badger. We will be streaming a virtual reading of 'Bertie and the Butterfly' via our Reading Museum Facebook page for families to enjoy.

Families, Free, 10.30am

Virtual Animal Activity Cart

We've created downloads of some of our favourite Animal Activity Cart crafts for you to try at home, and the team have designed some new ones especially for you!

Download via our website: <https://www.readingmuseum.org.uk/resources/animal-home-art-journeys/animal-online-activity-cart>

Families, Free



Here are the lunch menus from September 2020

Please note the price for each standard meal is £2.30

Week 1 Menu - From September 2020



Standard Meal £2.30

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat/Fish Main Option	Tuna Pasta Bake in a Cheese Sauce (GFME) (G/F option available) Garlic Bread (GM, Soy) Peas & Carrots (G/F)	Chicken Hot Pot (C) (G/F) Crusty Bread (GM, Soy) Broccoli (G/F)	Roast Chicken with Gravy (G/F) Roast Potatoes (G/F) Vegetables (G/F)	Veggie Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce (GEC) with Rice (G/F) Green Beans (G/F) Sweetcorn (G/F)	O/Baked Fish Fingers (FG) (G/F option available) Chips (G/F) Baked Beans (G/F)
Vegetarian Main Option	Macaroni Cheese (GME) (G/F option available) Garlic Bread (GM, Soy) Peas & Carrots (G/F)	Cheese, Onion & Potato Pie (M) (G/F) Crusty Bread (GM, Soy) Broccoli (G/F)	Quorn & Lentil Roast with Gravy (GME, LEN) (G/F) Roast Potatoes (G/F) Vegetables (G/F)	Vegetable Pasty (G, Soy) with New Potatoes (G/F) Green Beans (G/F) Sweetcorn (G/F)	Spicy Bean Burger (G, Soy, SUL, M, SES) with Chips (G/F) Baked Beans (G/F)
Jacket Potato (All G/F)	JP (G/F) Cheese (M) / Beans / Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	JP (G/F) Cheese (M) / Beans / Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	JP (G/F) Cheese (M) / Beans / Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	JP (G/F) Cheese (M) / Beans / Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	JP (G/F) Cheese (M) / Beans / Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)
Sandwich Option	Chicken Sandwich (GM, Soy, SES) (G/F option available)	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich (GFME, MUS, Soy, SES) (G/F option available)	Cheese Sandwich (GM, Soy, SES) (G/F option available)	Houmous with Pitta Bread, Cucumber, Carrot and Cherry Tomatoes (G, SES) (G/F option available)	
Pudding	Strawberry Mousse (M) (G/F)	Pineapple Upside Down Sponge (GME)	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly (G/F)	Apple and Cinnamon Flapjack (G)	Chocolate and Banana Muffin (GME, Soy)

Available each day - (G/F) fruit and (G/F) homemade yoghurt (M, Soy)

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Week 2 Menu - From September 2020



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Meat/Fish Main Option	BBQ Chicken Pizza (GM, MUS, Soy, C) (G/F option available) Potato Wedges (G/F) Sweetcorn & Salad (G/F)	Chicken Sausages (GME, SUL) with Gravy (G/F) Mash Carrots & Green Beans (G/F)	Roast Turkey with Gravy (G/F) Roast Potatoes (G/F) Vegetables (G/F)	Vegetarian Cottage Pie (GC) with Gravy (G/F) Mixed Vegetables (G/F)	O/Baked Salmon Fish Cake (FG) (G/F option available) Chips (G/F) Baked Beans (G/F)
Vegetarian Main Option	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (GM, MUS, Soy, C) (G/F option available) Potato Wedges (G/F) Sweetcorn & Salad (G/F)	Vegetable Sausages (GM, Soy, SUL) with Gravy (G/F) Mash Carrots & Green Beans (G/F)	Cheese and Onion Pasty (GME, Soy, LEN) with Gravy (G/F) Roast Potatoes (G/F) Vegetables (G/F)	Vegetable Nuggets (G) with Gravy (G/F) Mixed Vegetables (G/F)	Quorn Burger in a roll (GME, SES, Soy, SUL, MUS) with Chips (G/F) Baked Beans (G/F)
Jacket Potato (All G/F)	JP (G/F) Cheese (M) / Beans / Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	JP (G/F) Cheese (M) / Beans / Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	JP (G/F) Cheese (M) / Beans / Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	JP (G/F) Cheese (M) / Beans / Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	JP (G/F) Cheese (M) / Beans / Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)
Sandwich Option	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich (GFME, MUS, Soy, SES) (G/F option available)	Cheese Sandwich (GM, Soy, SES) (G/F option available)	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich (GME, MUS, Soy, SES) (G/F option available)	Tomato Salsa Dip with Pitta Bread (G), Carrot and Cucumber Sticks (G/F option available)	
Pudding	Rice Pudding with Peaches (M) (G/F)	Jam and Coconut Sponge (GME, SUL) with Custard (M)	Vanilla Ice Cream (M) (G/F)	Vegetarian Orange Jelly with Mandarins (G/F)	Chocolate Cornflake Cake (GM, Soy)
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Week 3 Menu - From September 2020



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Meat/Fish Main Option	Chicken Sausages (G, Sul) with Gravy (G/F) Potato Wedges (G/F) Mixed Vegetables (G/F)	Turkey Lasagne topped with a Cheese Sauce (GEMC) (G/F option available) Crusty Bread (GM, Soy) Peas (G/F)	Roast Chicken with Gravy (G/F) Roast Potatoes (G/F) Savoy Cabbage & Carrots (G/F)	Vegetable Chilli (C, LEN, Soy, Sul) (G/F) Brown Rice & Naan Bread (GM, SES, Soy) Onion Bhajis (G) Vegetables (G/F)	O/Baked Battered Fillet of Fish (FG) (G/F option available) Chips (G/F) Baked Beans (G/F)
Vegetarian Main Option	Quorn Sausages (GME) with Gravy (G/F) Potato Wedges (G/F) Mixed Vegetables (G/F)	Tomato, Butterbean & Basil Pasta Bake topped with Cheese (GME) Crusty Bread (GM, Soy) Peas (G/F)	Lentil Roast (GME, Soy, LEN) Roast Potatoes (G/F) Savoy Cabbage & Carrots (G/F)	Butternut Squash and Chickpea Curry (Sul, Soy, C) (G/F) Brown Rice & Naan Bread (GM, SES, Soy) Onion Bhajis (G) Vegetables (G/F)	O/Baked Vegetable Samosa (GMC, MUS, Soy, SES) with Chips (G/F) Baked Beans (G/F)
Jacket Potato (All G/F)	JP (G/F) Cheese (M) / Beans / Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	JP (G/F) Cheese (M) / Beans / Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	JP (G/F) Cheese (M) / Beans / Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	JP (G/F) Cheese (M) / Beans / Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	JP (G/F) Cheese (M) / Beans / Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)
Sandwich Option	Cheese Sandwich (GM, Soy, SES) (G/F option available)	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich (GME, Soy, MUS, SES) (G/F option available)	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich (GMEF, Soy, MUS, SES) (G/F option available)	Pitta Bread filled with Falafel (G, Soy) with Mint Yoghurt (Soy, SUL) and Salad (G/F option available)	
Pudding	Chocolate Mousse (M) (G/F)	Banana Cake (GME) with Custard (M)	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly (G/F)	Shortbread (G)	Oat Raisin Cookie (GME, SUL)

Available each day - (G/F) fruit and (G/F) homemade yoghurt (M, Soy)

ALLERGEN INFORMATION - FOOD CONTAINS: (G/F) Gluten Free G Gluten, F Fish, M Milk, Soy Soybeans, E Egg, MUS Mustard, SUL Sulphur Dioxide, L Lupin, C Celery, SES Sesame, LEN Lentils

WEEK THREE MENU

The Avenue School

School Terms & Holidays 2020 - 2021

September 2020

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November 2020

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December 2020

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January 2021

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February 2021

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March 2021

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April 2021

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May 2021

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June 2021

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July 2021

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August 2021

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Term 1 2020

Thursday 3 September 2020 - Friday 23 October 2020

* Teachers' In Service Training days: Thursday 3 September and Friday 4 September
(school closed for pupils)
Total days: 37

Term 2 2020

Monday 2 November 2020 - Friday 18 December 2020

* Teachers' In Service Training days: Monday 2 November and Tuesday 3 November
(school closed for pupils)
Total days: 35

Term 3 2021

Monday 4 January 2021 - Friday 12 February 2021

* Teachers' In Service Training day: Monday 4 January (school closed for pupils)
Total days: 30

Term 4 2021

Monday 22 February 2021 - Thursday 1 April 2021

Total days: 29

Term 5 2021

Monday 19 April 2021 - Friday 28 May 2021

Teachers In Service Training Day: Monday 19 April
Total Days: 29

Term 6 2021

Monday 7 June 2021 - Friday 23 July 2021

Total days 35

Total days in school year: 195 (Including 6 in-service training days)

Pupils should not attend school on any of the days that are shaded above. Parents/Guardians please note that the school is normally closed for pupils on 5 days in the school year for Teachers In-Service Training days. In addition, we have allocated an extra day for Health and Safety Training. Please see above dates.

Public Holidays in year 2020/2021

Christmas 25-Dec-20
Boxing Day 26-Dec-20
New Year 01-Jan-21

Good Friday 02-Apr-21
Easter Monday 05-Apr-21
May Bank Holiday 03-May-21

Spring Bank Holiday 31-May-21
August Bank Holiday 30-Aug-21



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Benefits

- More convenient; no need to worry about sending cash or cheques
- View your child's transactions anywhere, at any time
- Ensure money is being spent on healthy school meals
- Auto top up payments for peace of mind that your account will never run out of fund
- Please use sQuid to top up for dinners on a regular basis, trips, food tech donations and Afterschool Club



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PLEASE SUBMIT SCHOOL ADDRESS ONLY IN THE DELIVERY FIELDS & INCLUDE YOUR CHILD'S NAME INTO SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
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****IMPORTANT INFORMATION—SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDERS****
Please note that the last order date for delivery into school before the summer break is 30th June

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The Avenue School

Please make a note of these dates

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

EVENT	DATE
<i>First Day of Term 1 for pupils</i>	<i>Monday 7th September 2020</i>
<i>Harvest Festival Week</i>	<i>Monday 19th – Friday 23rd October 2020</i>
<i>Last day of Term 1</i>	<i>Friday 23rd October 2020</i>
<i>First day of Term 2 for pupils</i>	<i>Wednesday 4th November 2020</i>

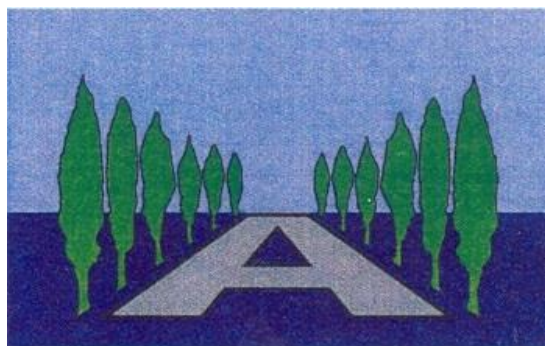
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