



Ashton Gate Primary School

'Rising High Together'

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Tag Rugby

Last Friday, some year 5 and 6 girls took part in a tag rugby tournament. They played fantastically and improved with every game. They represented Ashton Gate brilliantly and all demonstrated great teamwork. Well done girls, you should be very proud of yourselves!



Maths Photo Challenge!

We need your help to fill our new maths display at the Ashton Site 'Maths is everywhere'. Can you find maths in the environment or something you use in everyday life that involves maths to put on our display! (Don't forget to make sure you are in the photo).

Please send your photos to Mrs Johnson (Shannon.carter@bristol-schools.uk) or Miss Wiles (olivia.wiles@bristol-schools.co.uk)



Don't forget:

Paper copies of newsletters are available from the school office

Mrs Willson

This week marks the fifth anniversary of the passing of Sue Willson, former Executive Headteacher of Ashton Gate. Our thoughts are with her family at this time.

Author Visit

Years 2 and 3 will be visited by author Polly Ho-Yen on Tuesday 31st October. This opportunity has been organised with the support of our local independent bookseller Storysmith Books, who are also kindly donating a signed copy of the book to our KS1 and KS2 school libraries, so that inspired children can enjoy it at their leisure. Storysmith will be on hand to facilitate a book signing on the day. Further information can be found at: www.storysmithbooks.com/pollyashtongate (please ensure you clearly state your child's name and class in the order notes).

KS2 Lunches

Jacket potatoes will be available next week for KS2.



School Uniform

Our school uniform supplier, Monkhouse is offering a huge 20% off everything in store and online between **16th October 2023 - 22nd October 2023**. If you need to top up on any uniform or P.E kit items or need a refresh on your everyday essentials and stationery, now's the time to shop. Use code **DEAL20** at checkout or in store. www.monkhouse.com

PTA News

What's new this week?

This week Ashton Gate PTA had our first meeting of the term.

Record numbers turned up to plan the term's fundraising events, fling around fresh ideas, and figure out the best ways to get you all involved in supporting Ashton Gate Primary School. Thanks so much to all those that gave their time. We're hyped to share these ideas with you soon.

Dates for your diary

A term at Ashton Gate wouldn't be the same without a sprinkling of PTA events to bring schoolkids and their grown-ups together. Whether you're lending a hand or turning up as a punter, you're helping out the school in so many ways.

We'll share more about this term's events very soon, but for now here's some of the big dates coming up.

Second-hand uniform sale | October/November | Date TBC

Film nights | November | Date TBC

Christmas trees | Collect 2 Dec | Ordering details coming soon

Christmas fair and prize raffle | 9 December

Play your part with Ashton Gate PTA

With your help, the PTA aims to enrich the time of all the children at Ashton Gate Primary. This year we want to give you more options than ever to do that - through volunteering, donating, sharing ideas or just enjoying our events. Watch this space for more.

Until then, follow us at [Ashton Gate PTA](https://www.ashtongatepta.com), or drop us a line at ashtongatepta@gmail.com. See you next week!

Social Media

We are now on Facebook. Please like our page, we will be using this page to celebrate events and learning moments taking place across the school. We encourage you to invite other parents and family members to join as well, so that too can be part of our vibrant school network.

Rest assured, our Facebook page will prioritise the privacy and security of our children. We will follow all the necessary precautions and guidelines to protect identities and ensure a safe online environment.



Parent Portal

Last year we introduced Parent Portal. This allows us to send you messages and newsletters directly to an app on your phone. It also allows you to submit changes, such as a new phone number or email address.

The video below explains how it works:

Portal Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kpyrDjCEOh8>

You can download the app from the following stores

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/rm-parent-portal/id1531109058>

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rm.parentportalmobile&hl=en_GB&gl=US

Please log onto this and make any necessary changes to ensure we have up to date information.

Reporting Absences



Studybugs

The school absence line will close on Sunday 17th September. If your child is unwell or unable to attend school, you need to report this using the StudyBugs app or using this link - [Studybugs – Parents](#). When reporting absences please add your child's name and class.

Term Dates 2023 to 2024

Friday 1st September to Friday 20th October 2023

Monday 30th October to Friday 15th December 2023

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 to Friday 9th February 2024

Monday 19th February 2024 to Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 15th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024 to Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Inset Days 2023 to 2024

Friday 1st September 2023

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Wednesday 19th June 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024





EMERGENCY FOOD FOR LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

Dear Parents,

We are South and East Bristol Foodbank, and this coming Harvest time, we are reaching out to you, as parents of our local schools, to join us in our mission to provide emergency food, support, and advice to those in our community facing financial crisis.

Our Foodbank operates through seven centres strategically located around the South and East areas of our city, including in your local area. In the month of August this year alone, we distributed enough food to provide approximately 3,963 meals to individuals and families who are struggling to afford life's essentials. This achievement would not have been possible without the incredible generosity of people like you.

The majority of the food items we distribute come from individuals and families who have been kind enough to pick up an extra item or two during their weekly supermarket trips, or donated in various other ways.

Harvest is a time when we celebrate the abundance we have in our lives, but it's also a reminder to extend our generosity to those in need and we are delighted that your school has generously agreed to support us by organising a food collection drive. They will provide you with details on how and when you can drop off food items, as well as details of specific items we are in most need of this season.

If you find it challenging to physically drop off food items, you can also visit our online shop at <https://www.givetoday.co.uk/sebfoodbanks/> and purchase food items that will be delivered directly to us. Every contribution, big or small, makes a tremendous impact and helps us reach those who need it the most within our community.

We understand that not everyone may be able to contribute, and that's perfectly okay. Your support, however, will be greatly appreciated and will genuinely make a significant difference in the lives of those facing hardship in our community.

If you would like to learn more about the work we do or explore other ways to get involved, please visit our website at <https://eastbristol.foodbank.org.uk/>. We have various opportunities for volunteering and supporting our mission beyond the food drive!

Thank you for your consideration and for being a part of our compassionate community.

With warm regards,
South and East Bristol Foodbank

ebfoodbank@inhope.uk
 www.eastbristol.foodbank.org.uk

Charity No: 298528



AUTUMN 2023

please make sure all donations are in date and unopened!

Brands are just examples!

Tinned Fruit
 Tinned Tomatoes
 Tinned Meat and Vegetarian Meals
 Tinned Meat and Vegetarian Meals
 Shampoo

Toilet Roll
 Instant Mash/Tinned Potatoes
 Fruit Juice (Long-Life)
 Pasta Sauce

Rice Pudding
 Tinned Soup
 Tinned Fish

Donate here or get in touch for other locations:

ebfoodbank@inhope.uk

Follow us on social media @sebfoodbank

Shop online at [givetoday.co.uk/sebfoodbanks](https://www.givetoday.co.uk/sebfoodbanks)



BARCLAYS
WOMEN'S
SUPER LEAGUE

BRISTOL CITY VS
MANCHESTER UNITED

Sunday, November 26th 2pm KO

QUID-A-KID

For more details and to purchase tickets,
contact Matt Chiles

matt.chiles@bristol-sport.co.uk

TICKETS AND HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE NOW

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QUID-A-KID

FAMILY DAY

BEARS V HARLEQUINS

SAT OCT 28 2.30PM KO

Gallagher PREMIERSHIP RUGBY

BRISTOLBEARSRUGBY.COM/TICKETS