

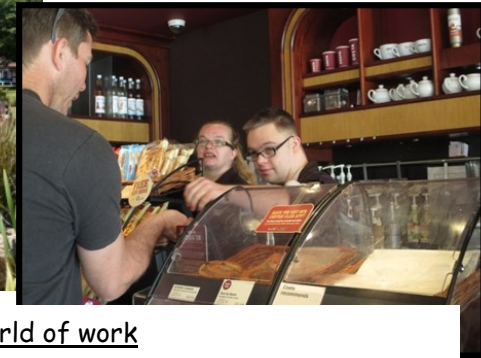


Green Class, like all the classes in the school, were lucky enough to go on a trip with The Willow Trust on one of their adapted canal boats. All the children had the opportunity to steer the boat. This shows Ethan making sure that we didn't crash when it was his turn to take charge. Thanks to all the volunteers who help make our day so enjoyable.



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We've been having lots of visitors in Orange Class as pupils who will be starting school in September come to see what it's like and get to know the class and staff. We met up with several "new" pupils at Clarence Park where we enjoyed exploring the trees, watching the fountain in the pond and having our morning snack together.



Worle class have been busy learning about how we can improve our local environment. We have been busy gardening in the Star Garden, picking up litter and thinking of ways we can improve our environment at Baytree School. Remember..... REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE!



A favourite lesson in Uphill Class takes

place every Thursday morning when we go out and learn playground games. We play Tag, "What's the time Mr Wolf", "Please can we cross the river" and other favourites. The students use a range of communication aids to take part, and have gained skills in working together, giving and following instructions and number skills, whilst having lots of fun!



Kewstoke in the world of work

Kewstoke students have had a busy week - they have been on work experience. Placements have included Costa (Lewis) Locking Castle Church (Leon), Children's Centre (Hollie) Campus Library (Pete), 2IT Systems Limited (Connor), Orange Class (Paula), Green Class (Hollie), Facilities team (Aaron), car washing, cooking and gardening (Ben, Sam and Ethan). Jessica is spending next week in Boots as her placement. We have received excellent reports so far and we all feel very proud of all the students.

A big well done! to 'The Baytree School Orchestra,' who performed at the Colston Hall on Thursday. All of the students have worked incredibly hard over the past year with Openupmusic (formerly MUSE). It was an amazing performance, which was reflected in the reaction from the audience. We must also thank Barry and Doug from openupmusic for all of their time and dedication, without them it would not have happened.



Yellow class really got in the rhythm this week; they had a fantastic time joining in the Samba workshop, playing a great selection of drums, shakers and kettle bells. The carnival atmosphere was in the air, as we danced away with some of our friends from our link class in Herons' Moor and Uphill class.



This week Purple class attended a joint PE event at Hutton Moor with other schools in North Somerset. Despite it being a very hot day the children coped very well and enjoyed a dance and archery session. We had a lovely picnic on the fields and we were very impressed at how well the children managed on such a busy day. We would also like to say a big Thank you to Ruth Bragg, a student from Gordano School who has been a massive help to us. Well done Ruth!

Parent to Parent (P2P) is the NAS' UK-wide confidential telephone support service providing emotional support to parents and carers of a child or adult with autism. The service is provided by trained parent volunteers, who all have at least one son or daughter with autism. The Parent to Parent volunteers are based across the whole of the UK, this means that there is increased anonymity for parents who may not want to share information with someone in their local area.

The volunteers have a wealth of experience, knowledge and insight and can talk through any issues, problems or feelings parents are experiencing. They all know what life can be like for families affected by autism and want to do something to support others in similar situations. They can also direct callers to other sources of information and support.

Parents and carers can contact the service via phone or online. They can either call **0808 800 4106** at any time day and night and leave a message. It is not a manned line, but if they leave a message, a volunteer will call them back as soon as possible, at a time which suits them. Alternatively they can fill in our online enquiry form by visiting the Parent to Parent pages of the NAS website <http://www.autism.org.uk/our-services/advice-and-information-services/parent-to-parent-service/parent-to-parent-enquiry.aspx>

You can find more information about the service on our web page <http://www.autism.org.uk/Our-services/Advice-and-information-services/Parent-to-Parent-Service.aspx> and download a copy of our leaflet.



Remembering Naomi Jade Fuller

We will be holding a special afternoon to remember Naomi on 8 July from 2.00 to 3.30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to wear something purple, Naomi's favourite colour. The afternoon will include some time in The Star Garden as well as Country Dancing in the playground.

If you would like to join us it would help us with our arrangements if you could please RSVP to the school office either by phone 01934 427555, or email Baytree.spec@n-somerset.gov.uk



Wallace and Gromit appeal

We raised £57.00 at our recent Wrong Trousers day. Thank you for your generous support.

Please remember to return the data collection sheet, permission slip and comments sheet that were sent home with your child's report last week. Also, please return any outstanding health care forms. Many thanks.



The Lions Club Real Ale Festival will take place on the Beach Lawns on 25/26 July. One of the beneficiaries of this event will be Baytree School. If there are any parents/friends of Baytree who would be willing to explain what Baytree means to them and why Baytree is a worthy beneficiary, please contact Grant Parris, school governor. Grant can be reached by email on grant_parris@yahoo.com

Many thanks

Has anyone got any spare large clothes at home that they no longer need, especially trousers/joggers? If so, Kewstoke would be very grateful to receive any for spare clothes for our older students.

Also, if anyone has borrowed any spare school uniform throughout the year please could you return it before the end of term.

Many thanks,

- Monday 6 July—Parents evening—3.30—6.30 for all families
- Wednesday 8 July—Remembering Naomi afternoon
- Thursday 9 July—Sports day morning
- Friday 10 July—Celebration Assembly—2.00
- Friday 10 July—Senior school prom
- Friday 17 July—Leavers Assembly 11.00

Term dates 2014-2015

- Friday 17 July 2015—end of term
- **Monday 20 July 2015—INSET day—no school for pupils**

Term dates 2015-2016

- **Wednesday 2 Sept 2015— INSET DAY—no school for pupils**
- Thursday 3 Sept 2015—Start of term
- Friday 23 Oct 2015 —end of term
- **Monday 2 Nov — INSET DAY—no school for pupils**
- **Tuesday 3 Nov—INSET DAY—no school for pupils**
- Wednesday 4 Nov 2015 —start of term
- Friday 18 Dec 2015 —end of term
- **Monday 4 January 2016 — INSET DAY—no school for pupils**
- **Tuesday 5 January—INSET DAY—no school for pupils**
- Wednesday 6 January 2016—start of term
- Friday 12 February 2016 —end of term
- Monday 22 February 2016 —Start of term
- Friday 1 April 2016—End of term
- Monday 18 April 2016—Start of term
- **Friday 29 April—INSET DAY—no school for pupils**
- Friday 27 May 2016—End of term
- Monday 6 June 2016—Start of term
- Friday 22 July 2016—End of term