

I hope you all enjoyed a happy, fun-filled summer break! It is a pleasure to welcome everyone back to a brand-new school year. I have been so impressed with how positively our learners have returned, settling quickly, showing such enthusiasm, and immersing themselves in our whole school topic, Our World.

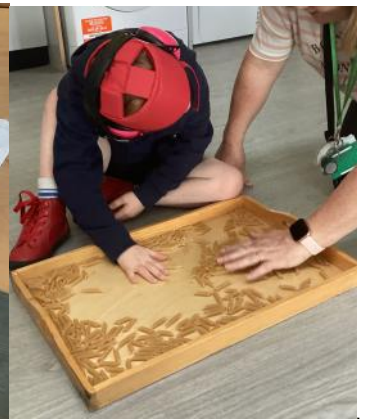
We are delighted to have welcomed 35 new learners across both our Weston and Clevedon campuses. It has been wonderful to see how quickly they are settling into their new classes and embracing the exciting activities and opportunities ahead.

It is with deep sadness that I share the news of Harley's passing. I would like to thank you all for your kind words and support during this difficult time. Once again, I have been reminded of the strength of our school family, how we come together with compassion and care for one another.

As we look ahead to the year, we are excited to share with you our learners' achievements, accomplishments, and the many memorable experiences to come. Please keep an eye out for future editions of The Bugle to celebrate these together.

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Birnbeck, Weston - We have had a busy few days getting to know our new classroom, adults and peers. We have learnt road signs that we would see in the community and discovered some treasure by following them, we have practised our life skills by sweeping up a mess made in the classroom and we have learnt our Birnbeck class routines and ordered the day. A brilliant few days from brilliant Birnbeck!



Yellow Class - Clevedon - have settled in very well. They have enjoyed meeting and getting to know their new friends and we have even found that we have old friends who can visit too! We have been enjoying our current topic 'My world, Your world'.



Green Class, Clevedon - have had a fab first week back and have got stuck into our introductory topic of 'Our World'. We have been exploring the book 'Welcome to Our World' and through sensory play we have experienced how children all over the world do the same things but in different ways such as what they wear, how they travel to school, what they have breakfast and so on. We are looking forward to learning more about each other over the next term.



The Pier Clevedon - we have had a fantastic start to the new school year in The Pier. This week, we have been busy developing our independent living skills. We have been to Aldi, decorated biscuits and made delicious smoothies. All of our learners have been fantastic at reading shopping lists, following recipes and exploring ingredients!



Green Class Weston - have had a wonderful time getting to know each other. We have been getting stuck in with exploring inside and out, enjoying stories and making a mess!



Tickenham Class, Clevedon - have had a fantastic start to the new academic year! Our learners have enjoyed a variety of fun and engaging activities to help them settle in and get to know their new classmates.

We've played lots of Boccia, explored number dominoes in maths, created vibrant pop art posters of each other, and decorated biscuits to share with our friends. It's been an exciting and creative beginning.

We've also jumped back into learning with enthusiasm, exploring healthy diets in science and starting our new Life Skills topic by cooking spaghetti Bolognese together as a class.

We're looking forward to an exciting term ahead!



Orange Class, Weston - All the learners have been incredible either starting school or returning to Orange. The returning children have slotted straight back into routine and have been brilliant role models for our new arrivals. Over the past week, we have been focusing on building relationships and embedding routines. We have started Messy Maths, where we focus on one number nursery rhyme per week and make it as messy as we can! We are having great fun! We are all so proud of how well they have settled into school!

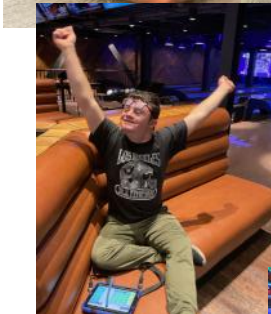
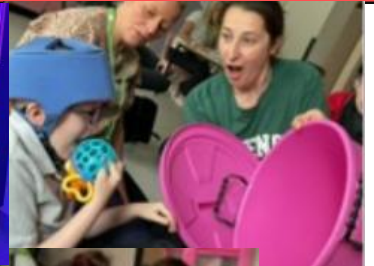


Red Class, Clevedon - We've settled into Red Class brilliantly! We've enjoyed exploring both our classroom and the wider school, and we've had lots of fun playing with our new friends. In English, we've been

Purple Class - We hope everyone had a wonderful summer break! Purple Class have been settling in well to their new routines, enjoying time with new friends, and exploring different areas around the school.

thinking about things we like and dislike, while in Maths we've been working on our counting skills. Each week, we'll be focusing on a core word to learn and use in our learning.

In Literacy, we've been learning about Our World, trying foods and activities from different countries. One of our favourites was definitely experiencing snow in the Arctic!



College - Wow what a great first week to start the new Baytree Post 19 College.

Our young people have been out and about from the get go. We have started work experience placements in the campus library and cafe. We've been out for lunch and bowling as a group which was brilliant to see them all getting along and taking turns together. We started our lifeskills unit cleaning the flat and using the train to get to Weston. We have all started our swimming this week as well as increasing our walks to keep active. Amazing work!



Worle Class - have had a great time being back in school. We have been busy enjoying lots of social interaction games together, turn taking and chilling with our friends. We have also been making art work for the class, fun portraits – pop into Worle to see them, and bright colourful covers to personalise our diaries.

Pink Class Weston - have had a fantastic start settling into the new school year. We've been diving into our exciting topic 'Our World', exploring each continent of the world and discovering different cultures through food, music, film, and sport. It's been a fun, hands-on way to learn more about the world and about each other! As part of our learning, we've been celebrating what it means to be beautifully different, noticing how people around the world may do things differently, yet share so many similarities too. What a great start to the year!



Red Class, Weston - have been busy exploring our environment and building relationships with our adults and peers. We have enjoyed reading stories around Our World and communicating our likes and dislikes with toys. We have loved playing in the wet weather and being outside!



Pink Class Clevedon - have had a wonderful start back to school. We have been enjoying bucket time and learning

about Our World in lots of different ways. We have created flags to represent us, explored our homes on google maps and shared the things we enjoy. We have also had fun getting to know each other - keep working hard Pink Class, you are amazing!

Yellow Class - Weston - have had a lovely time settling into their new group! We have had so much fun getting to know each other!



Steepholm, Weston - We have loved getting to know our new peers and exploring our classroom! We have all been getting on like a dream, following our class rules and are already accessing the community. We are all excited about the term ahead!



Orange Class, Clevedon - Wow - what an absolutely incredible start for Orange Class Clevedon! We have welcomed 6 new learners to class, and we are so proud of how well they have settled in, and the amazing progress we have already made! We have loved our daily Bucket Time sessions, time exploring the different places in school and starting our daily routines! Well done Orange!





BAYTREE SCHOOL

TERM DATES

2025 – 2026

Term 1

INSET DAY – Tuesday 02 September 2025
 INSET DAY – Wednesday 03 September 2025
Term Starts – Thursday 04 September 2025
Term Ends – Wednesday 22 October 2025
 INSET DAY – Thursday 23 October 2025
 INSET DAY – Friday 24 October 2025

Term 2

Term starts – Monday 03 November 2025
Term ends – Friday 19 December 2025

Term 3

Term starts – Monday 05 January 2026
Term ends – Friday 13 February 2026

Term 4

INSET DAY – Monday 23 February 2026
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Term starts – Wednesday 25 February 2026
Term ends – Thursday 02 April 2026

Term 5

Term starts – Monday 20 April 2026
 BANK HOLIDAY – Monday 4th May 2026
Term ends – Friday 22 May 2026

Term 6

Term starts – Monday 01 June 2026
Term ends – Wednesday 22 July 2026



Parents/Carers Coffee Morning

Come to a welcoming space, meet other people and relax
with a cuppa and cake!

Monday 22nd September at 9am-11am

@ Baytree School - Clevedon site

All welcome 😊

Georgina and Debs

(Alfie's Mum – Tickenham and Riley's Mum - Green)