

**Green Class, Clevedon** - have loved learning about different countries in Europe. We have recently visited Italy and explored all traditional ingredients from Italy to make pizzas. We then went to Switzerland and tried chocolate in different forms including hot chocolate, chocolate on biscuits and the different types of chocolate. We also have explored music from different countries and played along using a variety of interactive instruments.



**Blue Class, Weston** - have got fully stuck into our topic of Holidays and transport and have been travelling to places far and wide in our Bucket, Art, Music and Geography lessons. This week we have started our original class rhyming story – The Blue Crew Set Out on a Journey. All learners have a role in the play and we have been making lots of props to illustrate where we are travelling to as part of our journey. We have also been learning about hygiene and looking after ourselves, all learners have been very successful in engaging in learning to brush our teeth. Well done Team Blue!

**Worle Class** - really enjoyed a soft play session this week. They had a great time doing physio exercises, sitting well out of their chairs and using their ball skills. Then some of our friends from Red class came to join us. It was fantastic fun sharing the swing with them and loving the interactions with them, throwing and catching balls.



**Yellow Class, Weston** - have been learning about castles and dragons. We've been having fun dressing up in fun costumes, making crowns and rainbow toast.



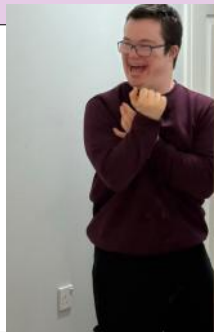
**Purple Class, Clevedon** - have had a wonderful week diving into poetry all about holiday destinations. Our imaginations have been travelling far and wide! We've also been getting wonderfully messy during our weekly sensory soup sessions, which the children have absolutely loved. In Maths, the children have been exploring concepts through a range of sensory experiences, making learning hands-on, playful, and full of smiles!



**Green Class, Weston** - have been super busy and active as always. We have all been amazing using our walking frames, standing frames, joining in at hydrotherapy and Ramblers sessions.



**College** - have been enjoying getting out this term using public transport. We are using our bank cards to "tap on" and "tap off" of the bus. We have been planning day trips and places we want to visit. We have enjoyed buying ingredients at the shop and making veggie and vegan meals for Veganuary.



**Knightstone, Weston** - have continued to work on their topic of reduce, reuse and recycle. In English, each learner is contributing to a class PowerPoint either through typing work, written work, making videos or going litter picking. Some learners have been practising their life skills at the flat with food preparation, cooking and cleaning as well as continuing to learn road safety, looking at where it is safe and unsafe to cross a road. A couple of learners were also lucky enough to visit Weston College to take part in a table cricket competition.





**Orange Class, Clevedon** - are having a fabulous term so far, and have been loving all things castles and dragons! We finished off our work on Zog, and have now moved onto a new story called Lullabyhullabaloo! In science we have been exploring different types of weather. Our favourite has definitely been the rain and lots of splashing!



**Birnbeck, Weston** - have had a busy few weeks! We have been developing our life skills by cooking our own lunches, completing washing, emptying the dishwasher and matching socks. We have started our So Safe PSHE topic and we will continue learning about consent, different types of relationships and parts of our bodies. We have also worked super hard on our individual learning task with two of us now writing our names (how incredible!). Well done Birnbeck you are all fabulous!



**Orange Class, Weston** - have had a busy and exciting term of learning. We have been exploring the theme of castles, dragons and knights, taking part in a range of imaginative activities that supported both our maths and literacy development. In science, we have been learning about the weather, with a particular focus on wind. The children especially enjoyed investigating how wind works using a fan and leaves. We also introduced a switch remote during this activity, giving us the opportunity to practise our core word of the week, "go", and link communication skills alongside our learning. Well done, Orange class!



**Tickenham, Clevedon** - have been busy learning about how plastic in our oceans is harmful to wild-life and the environment. We have practised removing plastic from water and worked on our fine motor skills, before sorting the plastic into soft and hard plastics. We have also been working hard in the life skill room cooking and tidying up after ourselves!



**Pink Class, Weston** - We've had another globe-trotting week in Pink Class as we continue our holiday topic! Our virtual travels have taken us to Spain, Iceland, and Switzerland. The children have been diving deep into fun facts about each country. Using their newfound knowledge and our Chat Mats, they have been successfully tackling reading comprehension questions and sharing what they've learned about these diverse cultures.



We've had a strong focus on our bodies and personal hygiene this week. To make science come alive, we conducted some "hands-on" experiments involving snot, sneezing, and handwashing (which the children found both gross and fascinating!) Building on our hygiene lessons, the class took part in 'Hygiene Problem Solving.'

We presented the children with various scenarios, such as having messy hands after play or dirty hair and asked them to find a solution. Using their Chat Mats, they: identified the problem, suggested the best way to get clean, labelled and selected the correct equipment, from nail brushes and soap to deodorant and hairbrushes.



**Red Class, Weston** - have been enjoying exploring our castles and dragons topic by exploring what parts a castle has and then trying to build our own out of boxes. In our Understanding the World learning, we have decorated eggs to celebrate Persian New Year traditions and made sun spinner art. We have enjoyed going to the sports hall for PE sessions where we have been exploring equipment and moving our bodies to different movement.

**Steeholm - Weston** - are having a great term. Some of the learners have been doing amazing work on their independence skills in the community through trips to the shop and flat. In the flat, we have been working on cooking, cleaning and safety in the home. Work experience at the strawberry line is going very well and the learners are getting the train to and from their jobs now. In class, we have been working on our next enterprise project with some exciting new products coming soon. Steepholm snack shack continues to be a great success and we enjoy serving 20-30 hot lunches to staff every week.



**Pink Class, Clevedon** - have had a busy 2 weeks learning about European countries in our topic and creating poems! We have focused on Italy and Switzerland. We made pizza and loved this! We have also been exploring push and pull in Science; we used the parachute to help us feel the push and pull - great fun!



**PSHE**- I wanted to update you about PSHE and something exciting we are implementing at Baytree School. We are going to be introducing a programme called So Safe. This is a set of visual tools that we will be using with learners to support them and to help educate children and young people about relationships and social safety. Each week, we will be learning a new concept, which will be embedded everything we do. We will still be teaching our normal PSHE lessons in class. This is very exciting, and we will keep you updated on everything we cover in class. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Sadie, PSHE Lead.



**SoSAFE Learning Overview for Parents:** In the coming weeks, our learners will be taking part in SoSAFE, a structured program that helps children build the skills they need to understand personal boundaries, communication, and safety in a positive and empowering way.

For our younger students, we will be exploring:

- Consent – understanding that everyone has the right to make choices about their own body.
- Yes / No – recognising when they feel comfortable or uncomfortable, and how to express this clearly.
- OK / Not OK – learning to identify safe and unsafe situations.
- Feelings – naming emotions and understanding emotions.

For our middle and upper students, we cover the same as above and will also cover:

- Private and Public – understanding the difference between private and public places.
- Public and Private Helpers – identifying trusted adults and knowing who to go to for help in different situations.

Our aim is to give students practical tools to support their wellbeing, confidence, and safety in everyday life. We will keep you updated on the content we will be teaching. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the program further, please feel welcome to get in touch. Thanks, Sadie

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# BRISTOL CREATE DAY

With Siobhan Clough

Sunday 8th February 2026  
10:30am-3:30pm  
Future Talent & West of England  
Music and Arts

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This Create Day will focus on **Open Scores** - a flexible, creative way of making music that welcomes all instruments and experience levels. Young musicians from **Future Talent** and **WEMA** will join together to explore ideas, experiment, meet new friends, and create new music as a group.

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Please go to the Baytree Learning Link on the School website to see the second webinar that is on Attention Autism. This is to show the process and is without learners so is just a guide to show what we do in the first stage - Bucket time. You will find this in the 'Approaches to Learning' section. Please share with our Baytree Community :o)



### 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  
INSET DAY – Tuesday 24 February 2026  
**Term starts – Wednesday 25 February 2026**  
**Term ends – Thursday 02 April 2026**

Term 5

**Term starts – Monday 20 April 2026**  
BANK HOLIDAY – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
**Term ends – Friday 22 May 2026**

Term 6

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