

**Steepholm - Weston** - Steepholm are very proud of Josie who took up her work experience placement at Hamptons By Hilton at Bristol airport. She is working front of house and doing a great job! Well done Josie!



**The Pier, Clevedon** - We have had a lovely start to the term in The Pier, Clevedon. We have spent lots of time out in the local community, visiting charity shops, the cafe and the supermarket. We have enjoyed talking to lots of new people. In PSHE, we have been talking about our feelings and creating our own calming toolkits!



**Yellow Class, Clevedon** - have been enjoying our topic of 'At the bottom of the Garden'. We have explored sensory gardens and poetry with our senses. We have been painting leaves in Art, and had a ball playing parachute games in PSHE.



**Purple Class, Clevedon** - have been busy exploring the world around us through hands on, sensory fun! In science, we investigated what makes something living or not living, using real textures, sounds, and objects to spark curiosity. In literacy, the children enjoyed finding and recognising their own photos and matching them to their names, building early awareness of identity and print. During story time, we explored books like Titch and Growing and Changing, using props and actions to bring the stories to life as we learned about how things grow and change over time. It's been a joyful week filled with exploration, sensory play, and plenty of exciting moments of discovery.



**Green Class, Weston** - have been enjoying the start of spring and our 'Growing' topic. We have also enjoyed making shopping lists to buy our ingredients and then having great sticky fun making our trifles.



**Green Class, Clevedon** - have got stuck into our topic of growing and changing by exploring different parts of a plant and going around school looking for signs of spring. We have also been growing our own herbs and planted some wild seeds in our area ready for spring. Lastly we have been looking at how we have grown and changed since a baby by playing Guess the Baby.



**College** - We have had a great start to term 4 back at College. We are starting a new leisure unit at the gym at @Worle, all learners enjoyed exploring the spaces and finding out how to use different equipment this week. We have been finding places that can help us in the community on our visits day - finding the Library, Post office and Banks.



**Orange Class, Clevedon** - Our new topic "At the bottom of the garden" has been a huge hit in Orange Class! We have loved exploring garden tuff trays, doing some planting and gardening and going on bug hunts! We have listened to lots of different garden sounds and enjoyed our story 'Mad about Minibeasts'! We especially enjoyed being able to get outside in some sunny weather and build on our physical development skills on the adventure playground!





**Knightstone, Weston** - This week, our class have been exploring lots of exciting new learning! In our new topic, 'horticulture', we've been finding out where our food comes from and discovering what grows in the garden. In English, we've started descriptive writing by using adjectives to describe different garden items. In maths, we've been learning about money, practising how to identify coins and notes. We also celebrated

World Book Day with some fantastic costumes that brought our favourite stories to life! In science, we investigated respiration and learned how our lungs help us to breathe. During PSHE, we explored feelings and emotions and talked about how our actions can affect others. It's been a fun and busy week!



**Blue Class, Weston** - Its been a productive few weeks in Blue Class. We have been working hard on our class story 'The Blue Crew Go on a Journey'. Everyone has a role and has been taking part in our sensory journey. This term the class have been enjoying Boogie Beats, an external provider who creates musical sensory stories which the whole class enjoy. We also took part in a whole school pancake race on Tuesday, and some of us have been going horse-riding. Special mentions to Bobby G who has been riding and Bobby-Joe who is quite nervous but has managed to get close to the horses, lead them and stroke them, well done Blue Crew!



**Orange Class, Weston** - This term we have been exploring the theme "The Bottom of the Garden." The children have loved learning about different bugs and discovering the tiny creatures that live in our outdoor spaces. Our focus story has been the book Superworm, which the class has really enjoyed. In maths we have been comparing the lengths of different worms, and in literacy the children have been mark making to create their own wiggly and curly worm shapes. It has been wonderful to see how well everyone has settled back into school and into our daily routines. Well done, Orange class!





**Worle Class** - have been busy this week as part of National Careers week. We have been looking at jobs in relation to a cafe. We went to different shops to look at things you may need to buy if you work in a cafe and also visited a cafe to see what jobs people did there. Then back in school we cooked Eggy bread as a snack we may all enjoy if we visited a cafe or help to make for others. We definitely plan to cook it again as it was thoroughly enjoyed and fun to cook.



**Purple Class** - have had a great start to the term. Our topic is Growth and Change, and we began by exploring the human lifecycle, learning about the different ages and stages of growth. This week we looked at the lifecycle of a butterfly. Everyone enjoyed exploring the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* through all of our senses. We also made our own caterpillars using fruit and vegetables, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Next week we are excited to learn about plants and will be planting our own seeds. During Venturers, we went on a spring nature hunt, exploring outside and finding the different colours we can see at this time of year.



**Yellow Class, Weston** - have been using jelly worms to measure our hands, trying out the scooters outside and exploring strawberries in the Food Tech room.

**Pink Class, Clevedon** - have been busy out and about in the community with horse riding and swimming. We have been playing guess the baby as part of our history topic and enjoying seeing our friends as babies. We have loved World Book Day and enjoying stories and characters. Great 2 weeks Pink Class.



**Red Class, Clevedon** - This term we have been learning about mini beasts. We have enjoyed looking at the story The Hungry Caterpillar. Every week, we have been enjoying Explore Time where we go to different classes to see the different activities. The children have been developing their curiosity and confidence as they explore and learn together. Look on Tapestry to see the amazing things we have been doing!

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# Orchard Café



Tea, coffee and cakes  
at **Baytree School,**  
**Clevedon**



Pop up Coffee Morning  
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(during term time).

10 – 11.30 am

Run by our Upper School  
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Please find the latest Baytree Webinar on Stage 2 of Attention Autism. You will find this on the Baytree School Website in the Learning Portal section. The latest webinar can be found in the 'Approaches to Learning' section and this follows on from the first example of Stage 1 Bucket time. Please have a look and share with the Baytree community :o)

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**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



## **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**