

Friday 9 February 2024



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Learning behaviour Resilience



The Week Ahead Week 1 of Term 4

Date	What is Happening	Which classes	What you need to do
19– 23 Feb 2024	Week 1 NEW Aspens School Menu	ALL	Click HERE to see NEW Menu -discuss with child
19/2/24	Fund Raisin Event	ALL	Please click HERE for more information
19/2/24	PE	Year 3, Year 6	Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit to School
20/2/24	PE	Year 2, Year 5	Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit to School
21/2/24	Fund Raisin Event Deadline day	ALL	Return raisin box to class teacher today. Write class on box
21/2/24	PE	Year 1, Year 6	Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit to School.
21/2/24	Forest School	Year 4	Remember to bring wellies and coats if wet
22/2/24	PE	Year 4, Year 5	Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit to School
22/2/24	Forest School	Year R	Remember to bring wellies and coats if wet
23/2/24	PE	Year R, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3	Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit to School. (No Year 5 Swimming)

We're Fund Raisin'

Have you heard it on the grapevine?
We are 'raisin' funds for our school and hope to get you all involved!



We thought it would be a 'grape' idea to give the children a healthy treat and ask them to complete some simple challenges or jobs for friends and family in return for some money to fill up their empty raisin box.

- Return by Weds 21st Feb
- Write your class name on the box
- Give the box to your class teacher
- The class who raises the most wins a prize!



Don't worry about how much goes into the box, every little helps no matter how big or small. Good luck!



Friends of Frome Vale Academy

Who are we?

A group of parents/ carers working alongside the school and local partners to organise fun activities, raise money and build up the community of families who are linked with Frome Vale Academy.

How can I get involved?

- Join 'Friends of Frome Vale Academy' on Facebook
- Email fvafriends@outlook.com with ideas for events, fundraising opportunities or other support
- Come along to events at school, provide items requested or help with activities

Our aim is for everyone to get involved!

Fundraising Update

Current total raised = £913.65
We now have our own bank account and plan to apply for charity status in the coming months
Thank you for your support!

Year 6 Parents

We are inviting our Year 6 pupils to come into school at 8am every school day to use the computer room to practise their multiplication skills and spelling.

Please encourage your child to take up this offer.

It is essential that we have your correct email address and mobile telephone number in order to support you.

If you think we may have incorrect contact details, please email info@fva.clf.uk to provide us with your correct information

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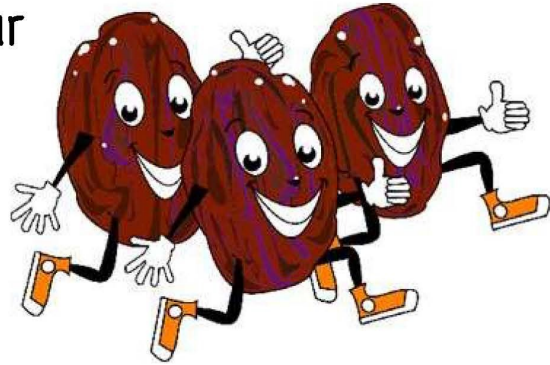
The Week Ahead and beyond Week 1 Term 4

Event	Classes	Date	What you need to do
Last Day Term 3	All	Friday 9 February 2024	Non Uniform Day
First Day Term 4	All	Monday 19 February 2024	Ensure child in school by 8.45am
New school lunch menu—Week 1	All	Monday 19 February 2024	More information Click HERE
Music Day	All	Monday 19 February 2024	Ensure child in school by 8.45am
Love of Learning Club	Booked Children Only	Monday 26 February 2024	Ensure child is collected at 4.15pm
Spelling and Numbots After School Club	Booked Children Only	Tuesday 27 February 2024	Ensure child is collected at 4.30pm
NSPCC Workshops	Year 2, Year 5	Monday 4 March 2024	Ensure child in school by 8.45am
Downend Library Visit	Year 1	Wednesday 6 March 2024	More information to follow
World Book Week	All	Monday 4 March to Friday 8 March 2024	Ensure child in school by 8.45am
World Book Day Dress Up	All	Thursday 7 March 2024	Dress up as a book character if you want (no pressure to do this)
Parents Evenings	Year R, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6	Tuesday 12 March 2024	Save the Date—more information to follow NOTE—The dates have changed
Parents Evenings	All	Wednesday 13 March 2024	Save the Date—more information to follow NOTE—The dates have changed
Parents Evenings	Year 1	Thursday 14 March 2024	Save the Date—more information to follow NOTE—The dates have changed
UWE Engineering Workshop	Year 2	Wednesday 20 March 2024	Ensure child in school by 8.45am
Last Day Term 4	All	Thursday 28 March 2024	Non Uniform Day
First Day Term 5	All	Tuesday 16 April 2024	Ensure child in school by 8.45am
Caerleon Trip	Year 5	Thursday 18 April 2024	Save the date. More information to follow
Swimming Lessons	Year 5	Friday 19 April 2024	Bring swimming costume and towel
Swimming Lessons	Year 5	Friday 26 April 2024	Bring swimming costume and towel
Swimming Lessons	Year 5	Friday 3 May 2024	Bring swimming costume and towel
Bank Holiday	All	Monday 6 May 2024	School Closed
The Matthew Trip	Year 3	Thursday 9 May 2024	Save the date—More information to follow
Swimming Lessons	Year 5	Friday 10 May 2024	Bring swimming costume and towel
Synagogue Trip	Year 1	Tuesday 14 May 2024	Save the date—More information to follow

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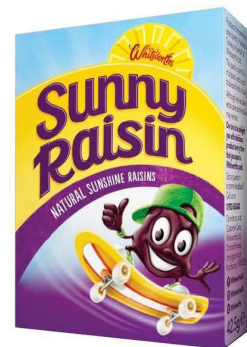
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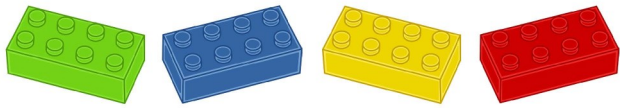
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LEGO CLUB

Downend library

Join us for theme-based creative building fun for primary school aged children

Saturday 10th February

10.30am-11.30am



Just drop in and get building!

Following meeting 9th March



It's **FREE** to come along

All children must be accompanied by a grown up



www.southglos.gov.uk/childrenslibrary



Crafts on the Riverbank

Come along to our free seasonal craft session with lots of things to make and do.

Downend Library
Monday 12th February
10:30-11:30 am

This free drop-in session is most suitable for children age 4-10. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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PLAY SQUAD

OPEN ACCESS PLAY SESSIONS

led by Children's Scrapstore

What is open access? Children are **free to come and go** as they please so they need to be **responsible for themselves**. Children **aged 8 and over** can come on their own if they are allowed out unsupervised. **Under 8's** need to have an adult with them.

EVERY MONDAY*
TERM TIME
3.30PM-5.30PM
HOLIDAYS*
10.30AM-12.30/2.30PM

Come and get creative and imaginative at these regular play sessions. Expect arts and crafts, sports kit, construction materials and much more!

FREE

Green space outside Oldbury Court Children's Centre, BS16 2QS

Contact: playteam@childrensscrapstore.co.uk

*Except bank holidays and Christmas holidays



FEBRUARY HALF TERM

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This session is all about **MAGIC!**
Fully funded lunch will be provided for children

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY
10:30AM-12:30PM **FREE**
GREEN SPACE OUTSIDE OLDBURY COURT
CHILDREN'S CENTRE, BS16 2QS

Come and get creative and imaginative at these regular play sessions. Expect **magical** arts and crafts, sports kit, construction materials and much more!

Contact - playteam@childrensscrapstore.co.uk for more information



NEW MENU

2023 2024 Spring Menu


Available from 19 February 2024

FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL Week 1

Spring/Summer 2024:
19/2, 11/3, 1/4, 22/4, 13/5, 3/6, 24/6, 15/7

DAY	THE MAIN EVENT	MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish	RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	BIG TOPPING Fried Jacket	DESSERT TROLLEY	SALAD, BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT. APPEARING DAILY
MONDAY	Beef Burger & Hand Cut Potato Wedges	Homemade Veggie Burger & Hand Cut Potato Wedges	Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Fresh Melon & Pineapple Sticks	 <p>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</p> <p>Topped Pasta Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese</p>
TUESDAY	Margherita Pizza Slice	Veggie Pepper & Mushroom Pizza Slice	Coleslaw & Salad	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt	
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheddar Bake with Roast Potatoes	Carrots & Peas	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Tutti Frutti Jelly Pots	
THURSDAY	Homemade Sausage Roll with New Potatoes & Tomato Sauce	Wholegrain Summer Vegetable Paella	Green Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Chicken Mayo	Carrot Peeling Cake	
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers & Chips	Homemade Cheesy Leek Sausage & Chips	Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Marble Cookies	


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FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL Week 2

Spring/Summer 2024:
26/2, 18/3, 8/4, 29/4, 20/5, 10/6, 1/7, 22/7

DAY	THE MAIN EVENT	MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish	RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	BIG TOPPING Fried Jacket	DESSERT TROLLEY	SALAD, BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT. APPEARING DAILY
MONDAY	Hot Dog & Hand Cut Potato Wedges	Veggie Sausage & Cheese Hot Dog & Hand Cut Potato Wedges	Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Classic Apple Crumble & Custard	 <p>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</p> <p>Topped Pasta Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese</p>
TUESDAY	Margherita Pizza Slice	Pineapple Topped Pizza Slice	Potato Salad & Garden Salad	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Orange Jelly & Clementine Slices	
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon or Halal Chicken Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Onion Filo Pie with Roast Potatoes	Carrots & Peas	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Vanilla Ice Cream	
THURSDAY	Baked Mac & Cheese	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Broccoli	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Chicken Mayo	Old School Cake & Sprinkles	
FRIDAY	Golden Fishcake & Chips	Cheesy Bean Wrap	Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Maple Oat Cookies	


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FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL Week 3

Spring/Summer 2024:
4/3, 25/3, 15/4, 6/6, 27/6, 17/6, 8/7, 29/7

DAY	THE MAIN EVENT	MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish	RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	BIG TOPPING Fried Jacket	DESSERT TROLLEY	SALAD, BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT. APPEARING DAILY
MONDAY	Bangers, Mash & Beans	Veggie Bangers, Mash & Beans	Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Vanilla Shortbread	 <p>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</p> <p>Topped Pasta Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese</p>
TUESDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pita Pizza with Wholemeal Rice Salad	Cheesy BBQ Pizza Pinwheel Swirl with Wholemeal Rice Salad	Carrot Sticks	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Cinnamon Apple Cupcake	
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork or Halal Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Root Vegetable Bean Stew & Roast Potatoes	Steamed Mixed Greens	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Strawberry Jelly	
THURSDAY	Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes	Cheese & Potato Pie with New Potatoes	Summer Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Chicken Mayo	Jammy Crumble Bar	
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips	Veggie Finger & Chips	Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Sweet Potato Brownie	

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