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NEWSLETTER Thursday 10th July 2025

Dear Parents,

The last couple of weeks have been jam packed with some wonderful enrichment activities. Please read on to find out all about what has been happening in school.

LANDSCOVE LEARNERS

CLASS ONE

On Friday, in their
Outdoor Explorers
session, Class One
identified the many
colourful signs of
summer and explored
the beautiful colours that
can be found in our
natural environment —
they did a great job of
collecting lots of
examples!

CLASS TWO

In Computing Class 2 have been creating their own maps with obstacles for them to guide the Beebots through. They've had to work hard to 'debug' their programmes when the Beebots go off-route and there's been some fantastic team work as



they've had to work together to complete the tasks.



CLASS THREE

Class 3 loved their time on their WildWise adventure last week. On arrival they sketched flowers and explored how plants spread their seeds. After a picnic lunch in the meadow, they headed to camp. After some fun team building activities, the children all did a fantastic job setting up their tents. They then headed into the woods for a wonderful sensory experience. 'Tent time' was a joy...Mr A said the camp went quiet ~ who knew what a tent could do!!

Team games were filled with lots of laughter; especially when Mr A had to be blindfolded! Once the light started to fade, everyone went on a bat walk. Using an echo locator, they were able to find bats feeding over the river. When it was completely dark Class 3 ventured into the woods, where they had a magical stroll. Immersed in the dark atmosphere they were treated to some amazing owl calls. After returning to camp, staff and children shared some hot chocolate and campfire stories. The children were definitely ready for bed and slept really well. The following morning found everyone up early to listen to the forest waking up and draw the sounds they could hear. After a fabulous breakfast, poetry and human photography were created in the woods. Well done Class 3 - We are so proud of you all!



CLASS FOUR

...have had a fabulous time in Bristol this week – from workshops at the Clifton suspension bridge, to being time detectives at the SS Great Britain, to taking part in a graffiti workshop, to spotting Gromit and Banksy art, to climbing in the tree-tops – it's been a fun packed few days. I can't wait to see the children's scrap books which will form a wonderful keepsake of a Landscove adventure!

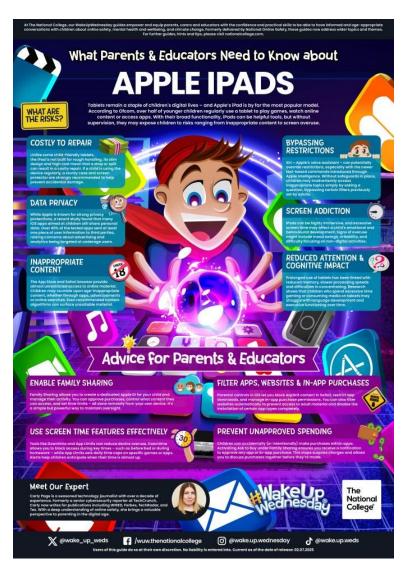
Huge thanks to Mrs Neville, Miss Hart and Mrs Pearse for their time and enthusiasm – these residentials really couldn't happen if the staff didn't go the extra mile!



SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance:	
(Our school target is 96.8%)	
Whole school	95.9%
Class 1	96%
Class 2	97%
Class 3	97.6%
Class 4	93.3%
Well done to Class 3!	

iPads are a familiar fixture in many households offering access to educational tools entertainment, and the internet in one sleek package; however, with great versatility comes notable risk. From accidental spending and data privacy breaches to excessive screen time, there's plenty for parents to consider before handing over the device. While Apple offers built-in safeguards such as 'Screen Time' and 'Family Sharing', these features must be correctly set up and actively managed to be effective. This #WakeUpWednesday guide walks you through these options and highlights some of the more surprising ways children can get around restrictions – including with Siri – while offering practical advice on how to help keep young users safe and healthy online.



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If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, please contact the school or in non-school hours contact Frontdoor on 0345 155 1071.

Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs. Ryder, and the deputy safeguarding lead is Mr. Ansermoz.

ETHOS & VALUES ~ PLEDGE FOR OUR PLAYGROUND

Well, my socks were well and truly knocked off at the summer fair last week! I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks on behalf of the staff and children to Emma & Josh for their extremely generous donation which has allowed us to go ahead with the planned playground renovations. It really will make such a huge difference to our school community and the social development of the children. We expect work to begin in November ~ we will be sure to keep you posted on all things 'playground'!

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FOLS

What a fabulous summer fair! There was a lovely buzz in the air last week and we'd like to say thank you to everyone from Michelle and her

team to those who came and spent some time and money to make it the success it was! THANK YOU!

FOLS ~ a message from Michelle

A massive thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the Summer Fair last week, whether you were a spender, helper on a stall, or brought donations for the Tombolas, you have all helped in some way and I am very grateful. It was a great afternoon supported by many which raised over £1100 for FOLS

funds which is absolutely fantastic. There were many people who helped out in many ways, and I thank all of you. There are too many to name individually, but you know who you are.

- Friday 11th July Ice lolly sales £1
- Monday 22nd September FOLS AGM 3:30pm at school, children can go into afterschool club free of charge.

Many thanks, Michelle

A PLEA FROM THE STAFF

It is part of our school policy that we do not have toys from home in school. We have found that there have been an increasing number of Jelly cat toys and similar items which lead to arguments and breakages/loss. We have plenty to keep the children engaged during the day at break times.

I feel the need to reinforce this policy as it seems to have slipped over this term. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12 th July	Landscove village fete 4pm-till late
16 th July	Transition afternoon – a chance for those moving class to meet their teacher and classmates for the coming year.
17 th July	Classes 1&2 will be enjoying a day of circus skills
22 nd July	Leavers service @ St Matthew's 10am Break up for summer.

That's all the news for now. Have a good weekend.



