

# Portishead Primary School Newsletter



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## A message from Mrs Sargent

With just **7 days of school left**, we're making the most of every moment—even in this hot weather! The children have been brilliant at keeping cool with water, shade and plenty of rest! This week:

**Year 3 enjoyed an Egyptian WOW Day**, full of costumes, mummification and ancient adventures.

**Year 5 visited *We the Curious*** and loved exploring science through hands-on exhibits.

**Everyone met their new class teachers** for September—lots of smiles and excitement all round. We're also looking forward to **Year 6's performance of *Mary Poppins*** next week. It's shaping up to be *practically perfect in every way!* Here's to a fantastic final week!

### Weekly attendance



Monet	97.0%
Van Gogh	98.6%
Goldsworthy	100%
Morris	98.2%
Mondrian	93.9%
Kandinsky	93.8%
Cantrell	96.8%
Kahlo	97.7%
Kusama	94.0%
Ringgold	94.0%
Mehretu	98.0%
O'Keeffe	96.3%
Banksy	100%
Basquiat	97.7%

## Celebrate

Well done to the following children who all received a certificate today in our celebration assembly:

Monet	Rosa
Goldsworthy	Olivia
Mondrian	Joshua
Cantrell	Roman
Kusama	Sam
Mehretu	Philippa
Banksy	Aisha
	Alex

Van Gogh	Willow
Morris	George
Kandinsky	Nala
Kahlo	Rylee
Ringgold	Jemma
O'Keeffe	Jessica
Basquiat	Renee

## Dates for your diary

	July 2025
Y6 Leavers' Production	Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> 13:45 - school hall Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> 18:00 – school hall
Van Gogh trip to the RNLI station	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> 9:45
Monet trip to the RNLI station	Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> 9:45
Y5 & Y6 Lido Trip	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>
Y6 Leavers' Service for Parents	Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2:00pm - school hall
Last Day of Term 6 for children	Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>



## CHESSFEST

FRIENDS • FAMILY • FUN

FREE

### Portishead

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July - 10am to 4pm - Portishead Marina  
Head to Aqua from 10am, for a full list of event times & locations

Fun, family-friendly chess in the open air - come rain or shine!

#### FREE AND OPEN TO ALL

Free chess lessons

Giant chess sets

Living chess  
performances

Primary school  
championships

Simultaneous displays  
by IM Chris Beaumont in  
the Elite Zone

Special guest  
appearance from  
ChessKid's Fun Master  
Mike Klein



[www.Chess-Fest.com](http://www.Chess-Fest.com)

Organised locally by Jane Norton  
& Jack Tye of Portishead Chess Club  
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No booking required - Just turn up



**The Rock Project**  
School of Rock & Pop

# END OF YEAR GIG 2025 @ THE FLEECE

EST. 1982  
Bristol, BS1 6JJ

**FREE ENTRY!**  
Please stay and support our students for as long as you can!

**BAR AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT!**  
Cash and Card Payments

**6.7.25 & 13.7.25** **TIMINGS BELOW**

*Come along and support our fantastic musicians!*

SUNDAY 6TH JULY BRISTOL SCHOOLS FRAMPTON COTTERELL, WESTBURY PARK & STOKE PARK	SUNDAY 13TH JULY NORTH SOMERSET SCHOOLS ASHTON PARK, CLEVEDON, NAILSEA & PORTISHEAD
3:30pm - 5:30pm: JUNIOR gig (Frampton, Westbury & Stoke Park junior groups)	11:30am: Doors
6pm - 9pm: SENIOR gig (Frampton, Westbury & Stoke Park senior groups)	12pm: Ashton & Nailsea JUNIOR gig
	1:30pm: Clevedon & Portishead JUNIOR gig
	3:15pm: The Rock Project Encore gig (Adult Members)
	5:30pm: Clevedon & Portishead SENIOR gig
	7:30pm: Ashton & Nailsea SENIOR gig
	9:30pm: Approximate finish

www.therockproject.com

## THE ROCK PROJECT: FREE GIG THIS SUNDAY, SPACES AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER

Students of The Rock Project, from age 7+, will be performing live this Sunday (13th July) at The Fleece in Bristol. If you are interested in your child learning and performing guitar, bass, drums or vocals then please come along to these free-entry gigs and see what you could be doing next year! The Rock Project provides two-hour afterschool session each week in your area, including an hour of tuition and an hour of jamming the songs with summer gigs for students to perform for friends and family. All abilities accepted!

The gigs start from 12pm through until 9:30pm and specific timings are shown on the attached flyer. Please do come along and support, and then if you would like to be placed on a waiting list to join in September, please fill in the enquiry form here: <https://www.therockproject.com/book-a-taster-south-west>



## Children's Art Workshops 'Art for Enjoyment'

**Wednesdays 9.15-10.45am @ Redcliffe Bay Hall, Queens Road**

Suitable for ages 6-11, maximising the benefits of a small group, we'll be able to experiment with a broad range of materials (and scales) over the summer weeks.

**Single workshop - £8.50, any 3 for £24, or all 4 for £30  
(inc. a healthy snack)**

For further details or to book a space: [kbtbristol@gmail.com](mailto:kbtbristol@gmail.com) / 07954 342718

Led by a qualified art teacher (and mum) fully insured, DBS checked

	<h3>Clay Masks</h3> <p>- Wednesday 30th July</p> <p>Using air-dry clay, we'll be getting our hands dirty making our own individually-designed clay mask, with a range of inspiration to choose from.</p>	
	<h3>Graffiti-inspired Illustration</h3> <p>- Wednesday 6th August</p> <p>With a range of styles to choose from, we'll sketch out our names on a board, before using paint, printing and stencilling to add colour.</p>	
	<h3>Bugs on a Big Scale!</h3> <p>- Wednesday 20th August</p> <p>A choice to either draw and collage your chosen bug on a big scale, or create a 3D kite-like bug using mixed materials..</p>	
	<h3>Fun with Fruit!</h3> <p>- Wednesday 27th August</p> <p>Celebrating summer fruits and their nutritional value, we'll use vibrant colours and experimental printmaking in this fun workshop.</p>	



**PORTISHEAD**  
**GYMNASTICS CLUB** FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1 & ABOVE  
**PARISH WHARF LEISURE CENTRE**  
Harbour Road, Portishead, Bristol BS20 7DD



**TERM 1 CLUBS NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK**

**Tuesday Club**  
**9th Sept - 21st Oct**  
Session: 4.45pm - 5.30pm  
**£72.50 7 sessions**

**Wednesday Club**  
**3rd Sept - 22nd Oct**  
Session: 5pm - 5.45pm  
**£82 8 sessions**

**Thursday Club**  
**4th Sept - 23rd Oct**  
Session 1: 4.15 - 5pm  
Session 2: 5pm - 5.45pm  
**£82 8 sessions**

**Any enquiries contact Head Coach Bex on 07967 402061**

All prices are inclusive of VAT. VAT Registration No. 404612921

With a strong emphasis on gymnastic skill development and fun, this club is for boys and girls. All children get the opportunity and autonomy to work on gymnastics fundamentals including handstand shape and correction, cartwheels and round-offs or the more complex skills including somersaults and flics.

-  **Quality gymnastics coaching**
-  **State of the art inflatable equipment**
-  **Fantastic leisure centre facilities**
-  **Free parking**

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE. BOOK NOW AT**  
[www.gymclubs.co.uk/gymnastics-clubs](http://www.gymclubs.co.uk/gymnastics-clubs)





**ART & YOGA HOLIDAY CLUB**

PORTISHEAD  
Tuesday 12th August  
9:30-3pm

Portishead Primary  
School  
Reception - Year 6

ART ACTIVITIES INCLUDE BEACH  
SLIME AND DREAM CATCHERS  
YOGA POSES AND GAMES  
OUTDOOR PLAYTIME

Book here

[WWW.BOOKWHEN.COM/GOWITHTHEFLOWYOGA](http://WWW.BOOKWHEN.COM/GOWITHTHEFLOWYOGA)

Sibling and bring a friend discount!

**Summer**

Wednesday 6th August 9.30 to 10.30  
**GABBY DOLLHOUSE CRAFT**  
2 years to 11 years £8.00pc.

Wednesday 6th August 11.00 to 12.15  
**MINECRAFT SLIME AND CRAFT** £10.00pc  
4 years to 11 years.

Wednesday 20th August 9.30 to 10.30  
**ALOHA LILO AND STITCH CRAFT.** £8.00pc  
2 years to 11 years.

Wednesday 20th August 11.00 to 12.00  
**Creative teen 11 years to 17**  
**CLAY ART** £10pc.

All sessions at Portishead Methodist Church.

**family FUN**

Inspiring Imaginations  
[www.thecreationstation.co.uk](http://www.thecreationstation.co.uk)

Wessex Water open days over the Summer Holidays.  
Please click the link below for information about Wessex water free open days over the summer holidays.

[Education drop-in days | Wessex Water](#)



## Key Stage One CYCLING WORKSHOPS starting September 2025!

We're excited to continue to be working with Fox Cycling to run **weekly cycling workshops** for our Key Stage 1 children, starting September 2025.

Fox Cycling will be running **Cycle Improvers workshops every Monday, 3:30pm - 4:15pm**. Places are limited so we advise you to book as soon as you are able.

### **CYCLE IMPROVERS: Pedal Bike Workshop** *(for those who can already ride a pedal bike without stabilisers)*

Cycle Improvers is a confidence-builder course for children who are already cycling (without stabilisers). The course offers the chance for children to further develop their abilities on a pedal bike. Through fun games and challenges, children will advance their cycling skills in balance, safe and effective braking, advanced cornering, glancing behind them, lifting a hand off the handlebars etc.

If your child can already ride a pedal bike without stabilisers, and would like to take part in Cycle Improvers, we ask that you **please supply your child's bike and helmet for the sessions**. If your child does not have a helmet or a bike, Fox Cycling can help you. Just email Alex at [alex@foxcycling.co.uk](mailto:alex@foxcycling.co.uk)

**Interested? Click the link here to book! [BOOK CYCLE IMPROVERS HERE](#)**

### **What does it cost?**

The 45-minute class for the 7 sessions of term is **£45.40** (£6.50 per week) starting the first week back (Monday 8 September). Usually, a Cycle Improvers class outside of the school setting is £15 per class, so this offers a great saving! Please **BOOK ON THE LINK ABOVE** if you would like your child to take part in Cycle Improvers.

**Many thanks and happy pedalling!**