



Messages from Redfield's Senior Leadership Team

26th September – Newsletter 2

Term 1 – Community

At Redfield, we truly believe in our value '*Live Together to Learn Together*' For us, that means caring for one another and remembering that 'Community' is at the heart of everything we do. We know there's a lot happening across Bristol right now and it's so important that we continue to look out for each other. This past year has shown just how strong and supportive our school family can be, and we're so proud of the way everyone has come together. Please remember, if you ever need a hand with anything, big or small, we're here for you. Together, we can make sure no one feels alone.

In school, we have had another wonderful couple of weeks, full of music, community and opportunities for learning.

Our first Signing Assembly with Preludes was a real highlight. The children absolutely loved learning and performing together, and it was a joy to hear them sing "I Can See Clearly Now" with such enthusiasm and pride.

We were also delighted to welcome Sam (Our CEO), Jeremy (School Improvement Officer) and Deputy Heads from the other schools in our trust. They were incredibly impressed by the calm and purposeful atmosphere across the school and spoke so highly of the quality of learning they saw in classrooms. It was a proud moment for us all to hear them recognise the commitment and focus of our children and staff.

This week, Bristol City Council joined us to lead assemblies on Active Travel. The children were inspired to think about healthy, sustainable ways to get to school and enjoyed learning more about the positive impact this can have on our community and environment.

Our SLT Welcome Meeting was also very well attended. We were delighted to see 26 parents join us. Thank you to everyone who came along to hear more about our priorities for the year and to share in our vision for the school. For families who weren't able to attend, we will be sharing the slides so you don't miss out on the key information.

Looking ahead, we are excited to share that the Book Fair will be visiting us after school next week. This is always a great opportunity for children and families to explore a wide range of books together and perhaps discover a new favourite story. Please see below for further details.

Monday 29th September – Reception and Year 3

Tuesday 30th September – Year 1 and Year 4

Wednesday 1st October – Year 2 and Year 5

Thursday 2nd October – Year 6 and last chance to buy (all welcome!)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It's been fantastic to see such strong engagement from both children and families so early in the term – it really does set us up for a brilliant year ahead.

What have we been learning?



In Reception Class there has been building, and role play as well as exploring outside, playing with sand and water and climbing. They are beginning to form new friendships, learning how to play together sharing toys and following the Redfield Way.

Year 1 have been colour mixing and looking at how they can make secondary colours from primary colours. Whilst in Year 2 they have been looking at colours that compliment each other and contrast by using a colour wheel.

In Year 3 they have been working together to complete tasks in their computing lessons to recognise how digital devices can change the way that we work Year 4 have been developing their shading skills in their art work focusing upon Anglo Saxon treasures.

Our Year 5s have been working with GREENGAGE Project. They have contributed their views on the local neighbourhood by using technology to identify points of interest around the school and identify the positives and negatives of the surrounding streets.

Year 6 have been looking at Historic land use from the 1700s. They found the change from communal farming to modern private ownership and how trade plays a huge part in this.



How to apply for a new year 7 secondary school place.

If your child is in year 6 or was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 you need to apply for a new year 7 secondary place. Apply online from **Friday 12 September 2025** for September 2026 admissions. You'll need to register for an account on the Bristol City Council Parent Portal admissions system if you've not made an online application for a school place or free school meals before. The final date and date and time for making limited changes to an existing application for the first round of allocations is midnight on **4 November 2025**. If you would like any support with completing the application form please speak with Imrana



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RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 26/27


OPEN NOW

We warmly invite you to join our growing school community! You are welcome to visit us for a school tour and to meet our passionate team.

Monday 29th (9:00am-9:30am)
Tuesday 21st October (14.00pm – 14.30pm)
Tuesday 4th November (10.00am – 10.30am)
Tuesday 4th November (17.00pm – 17.30pm)
Thursday 20th November (12.00pm – 12.30pm)
Wednesday 10th December (11.00am – 11.30am)
Wednesday 7th January (16.00pm – 16.30pm)

BOOK TODAY

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TRAVELLING BOOKS

Monday 29th September - Thursday 2nd October


COME TO THE 3 FOR 2 BOOK FAIR

FILL YOUR SCHOOL WITH FREE BOOKS WHEN YOU BUY FROM THE BOOK FAIR*

READING GIVES YOU SUPERPOWERS!

GET 3 BOOKS FOR THE PRICE OF 2!

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M IN BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE



KS1 Corridor

Parent Code of Conduct

As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a respectful and supportive school community, we kindly remind all parents and carers to read and follow our Parent Code of Conduct.

This document outlines the expectations for behaviour when engaging with staff, pupils, and other members of our school community. By working together, we can ensure a safe and positive environment for everyone.

Our Parent Code of Conduct can be found on our website:

<https://www.redfieldet.org.uk/assets/RET-parent-code-of-conduct.pdf>

Term 1 key dates

There are still some physical copies of our calendar available at the office if you would like one

Events

Harvest Festival – Year 3 Leading (all parent/carers welcome) 8/10/25 @2:45pm

Parent/carers sessions:

~~SLT welcome meeting 18/9/25 @9:00-9:30am and 5:00-5:30pm~~

Parent/carers coffee morning: Supporting your child with fears and worries 15/10/25 @9:00-10:00am

Parent/carers evening 20/10/25 and 22/10/25 from 3:30pm

Parent & Carer Coffee Morning:
Supporting your child with fears & worries



Join Us

**Wednesday 15th
October
9am-10am**

Refreshments
will be
provided!



Is your child worrying a lot? Are they finding it difficult to do everyday activities because they feel nervous or afraid?

Lots of children experience worries about all different things, and it can be really tricky to know how to help.

If you would like to learn some ways to talk to your child about their worries and help them to feel a bit braver, please come along to this free coffee morning with Ellie from the Mental Health Support Team.



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