

13th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Wow, what a fantastic Mental Health and Well-being Week we've had! Across the week different groups have been involved in lots of activities to support their well-being. A huge thank you to all the parents who generously volunteered their time to come into school and lead activities with the children. Your support makes such a difference, and it is these shared experiences that truly stay with the children long after the day itself.

We have enjoyed Yoga with Sorrel, Music with Kitty and Sam, Calligraphy with Heidi, Breathing exercises with Sophie, Fitness with Jay, What keeps you healthy with John, mindfulness workshops with Occy, Serena, Allie & Anna and Owl displays with Pitcombe Falconry. We are incredibly lucky to have such a supportive community.

Some of our KS2 children were incredibly lucky to take part in the inspiring Crystal Kingdom workshop. They came away with their very own book, crystals and treasure chest of resources to deepen their understanding of themselves. During the workshop, they learnt how to build a strong sense of self-belief and confidence in who they are. The experience helped them to recognise that each and every one of us is unique, valued and capable of achieving truly great things.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 24th February.

Mrs Bisset and Miss Giles
Executive Head of School & Head of School

Zambia Update

On Thursday, we had a virtual assembly with the Zambian team. We asked and answered questions about our school days and we watched a fantastic dance and drum performance performed by the children of Mufulira Mine Primary School.

Mrs Davis, Miss Shattock and Mrs Cosser (Head of School at Ditchat Primary) have arrived safely in Zambia and are already sharing wonderful daily updates, complete with lots of photos, on our website. To follow their adventures, please click on the link below....



<https://www.bرتونprimary.org.uk/updates-from-our-february-2026-visit/>

WHOLE SCHOOL

Wellbeing Week



EYFS & KEY STAGE ONE

Polar Explorers

As part of our Polar Explorers quest, we have been learning about the changes we notice during winter. The children explored how the weather, trees, and environment look different at this time of year.

We also investigated woodland animals and the footprints they leave behind in the mud. After discussing different tracks, the children had great fun creating their own animal footprints in the mud using sticks - just like real explorers tracking animals in the wild!



Our Year 1 and Year 2 children had a fantastic day at We The Curious in Bristol this week! The trip was a wonderful opportunity to bring our science learning to life through hands-on exploration and discovery.

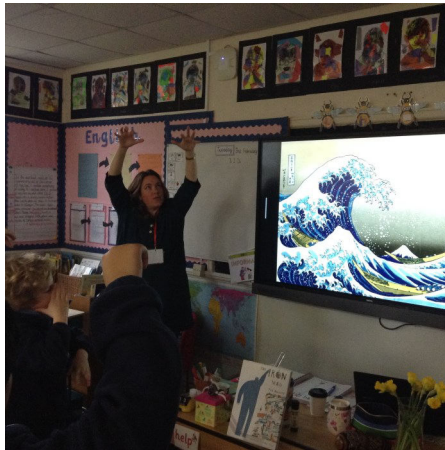
The children explored everything from materials for space suits to a fabulous 'trip' to space in the planetarium. It was wonderful to see their curiosity, teamwork and problem-solving skills in action!



KEY STAGE TWO

Magic Lantern Workshop

LKS2 had a visit from Magic Lantern (who focus on Art History in Primary Schools). The focus was on Forces and Motion (which linked to their Quest) and the children noticed lots of movement in paintings throughout time - from boats being rowed in the 1600s to abstract American paintings referencing rockets. Lots of wonderful observations and discussions were had.



Synagogue & M-Shed Visit for Falcon, Goldfinch & Hawk

Years Three and Four visited the Park Row Synagogue in Bristol yesterday to enhance their R.E. topic about Judaism. They had a fascinating talk and found out about how a synagogue is laid out and what the different elements of it are called. It was fascinating to see such a beautiful building and to compare it to St Mary's Church which all the children are so familiar with. We then went on to M-Shed and had a whistle stop tour of this interesting museum. Definitely one to be visited again with their families. The children made us so proud with their exemplary behaviour.



Sustainable Futures Conference

Some of our Year 6 pupils recently took part in a Sustainable Futures Conference, joining schools from across Somerset for an inspiring day focused on exploring green careers and building the skills for a more sustainable future.

The event included informative talks from professionals representing the NHS and a range of industry sectors, giving pupils valuable insight into the many pathways available to them in the future.

The three Federation schools came together for the event, with Year 6 representatives collaborating to present visual material exploring the pros and cons of Artificial Intelligence. Their thoughtful and balanced presentations demonstrated excellent teamwork, research skills, and confidence.

A special well done to Zara, Olivia, Matilda, Evie and Wren, who represented our school brilliantly. We are incredibly proud of the maturity, enthusiasm and knowledge they showed throughout the day.

NSPCC Resources for Parents and Carers

Keeping Children Safe Online blog Parents, carers and professionals can keep up to date with the latest child safety online news on our Keeping Children Safe Online blog.	www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog
Keeping Children Safe Online workshop A virtual workshop providing parents and carers with information about how to support their child in their online world. The 40-minute pre-recorded presentation covers topics such as online bullying, mental health, and social media, as well as signposting to resources and organisations for help and support.	https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/free-online-safety-group-workshops/

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child the Designated Safeguarding Lead for Bruton Primary School is Mrs Rachael Bisset. To report a child at risk please contact Children's Social Care – 0300 123 2224

Or contact them via children@somerset.gov.uk