



Sea Mills Primary Newsletter

9th March 2026



Dear Families

Last week was a fantastic start to our Literature Festival with the highlight being visits from Ash Bond to KS2 and Leonie Lord to KS1 and Early Years. They read stories to the children and shared top tips to write great stories. We're looking forward to more online author visits this week - see below!

Wishing you a great week, with warmest best wishes.

Andrew Kinnear



Key Dates

Calendar dates for the year ahead can be found here:

[Diary - Sea Mills Primary School](#)

March	11th - Literacy Festival author event - Rashmi Sirdeshpande (EY & KS1 classes) 13th - Literacy Festival author event—Jeffrey Boakye (KS2 classes) 18th - Parent's Evening 3:15 - 6 18th - Easter Trail at St Mary's Church - year 4 19th - PTFA meeting 3:30pm 20th - Red Nose Day - wear colourful clothes 25th - Governors Meeting 5pm 26th - Trip to We the Curious - year 3 31st - Year 3 & 4 Performance to Parents 9am
April	1st - Year 3 & 4 Performance to Parents 2pm 1st - Year 2 trip to SS Great Britain 3rd - Bank Holiday - school closed 3rd - 19th Easter Holidays 20th - Return to school 22nd - Earth Day
Term Dates for next year 2026—2027	Term 1 - 3rd September to 23rd October Term 2 - 2nd November to 18th December Term 3 - 4th January to 12th February Term 4 - 22nd February to 25th March Term 5 - 12th April to 28th May Term 6 - 7th June to 21st July INSET days - 3rd September, 4th September, 23rd October, 27th November, 4th January, 22nd February

Notices

Bristol Standard Achieved!

The Bristol Early Years Team have achieved the 'Bristol Standard' reflecting the excellent practise across Nursery and Reception. This is a fantastic achievement and is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all of the Early Years team - congratulations!

INSET days 2026 - 2027

Please note that INSET days for the next academic year have been added to Key Dates above.

Can you help bring the fun - dinosaurs, cars, animals!

As the weather improves, we are more able to use the full space of the school grounds and would love some help. If you have any small word play - dinosaurs, cars, action figures, animals, vehicles - then we could definitely make good use of it! We are also always on the lookout for scooters. The year 3 and 4 team have also said they would welcome some spare boys and girls swimming costumes if you have any that you could donate.

More Authors...

This week as part of the Literature Festival there will be 2 online sessions with authors - Jeffrey Boakye with KS2 and Rashmi Sirdeshpande with R/KS1. If you are interested in viewing their books see below.



The Leaf Literature Festival 2026

Jeffrey Boakye



Whole-Trust KS2
Online Visit
Friday 13th March
1:30 - 2:30pm

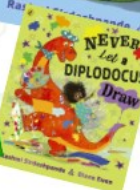
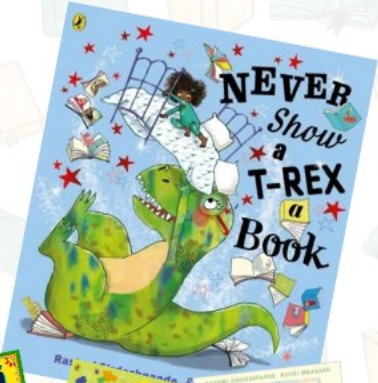
Order Jeffrey's books here:





The Leaf Literature Festival 2026

Rashmi Sirdeshpande



Whole-Trust EY and KS1
Online Visit
Wednesday 11th March
2:00 - 2:30pm

Order Rashmi's books here:





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Creative Holiday Club

Reception - Year 6

Activities

- Arts and Crafts
- Drama
- Games
- Outdoor play



When?

10am - 2pm
Dates from 7th - 16th April 2026

**NO
COST!***



Where?

Sites across Bristol & South Glos

*All club places are fully funded (no cost) and children must be in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals to be eligible for a place.

Any questions?

Call/Text

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www.eegu.org/uniquevoice



Bristol Parenting Groups

- Are you pregnant or a parent of a 0 - 8 year old?
- Would you like to add ideas and skills to your parenting toolbox?
- Would you like to develop more confidence in your parenting?
- Would you like to understand your child better?

Free
groups for
adults run
by Bristol
Children's
Centres

Scan here
to find out
more and
register your
interest!



Your parenting
toolbox:

Listening

Play

Praise

Nurture

Empathy

Connection

For more information please call: **07721 311 497**
or email: **pssso@bristol.gov.uk**

Once you have registered your interest via:
www.bit.ly/BristolParentingGroups we will be in touch to find
the best group option for you.