



22/05/26

What a busy term!

Once again, I'd like to praise the Year 11's for working so hard and attending the revision sessions. We now only have four more exams left after Half term – Maths Paper 2 and 3, Biology and English Language.

We will also be saying goodbye to our Year 11's on Friday 12th June at 11am, I'm sure it will be emotional!

We are currently getting ready to welcome our new Year 7's in for some transition sessions next term—Our moving up day will be on the 30th June all day. Here, all of our pupils will spend the day following their new timetables and meeting their new tutors.

Message from Mrs Hawkins (Deputy Headteacher)

I am thrilled to have joined the team at North Star 240 as the new Deputy Headteacher. Over the past two weeks I have been impressed by the warm welcome I have received from the students and staff at the academy. Throughout my career I have been passionate about ensuring that all children receive the very best high-quality education that drives aspiration, engagement and support for all students.

I am excited for term 6 and very much look forward to working together enabling your child to become the very best versions of themselves.

Year 9 Options update:

I am pleased to announce that our Year 9 Options Evening will take place on Tuesday 9th June 3:30-4:30pm. Our taster sessions will then run the following week and the deadline for selection will be week 4—Friday 26th June.

Important dates for your diary:

11th May-10th June 2026—Year 11 GCSEs

Monday 1st June 2026—INSET day—no school for pupils

Tuesday 2nd June—Term 6 starts

Tuesday 9th June—Year 9 Options Evening 3:30-4:30pm

Friday 12th June @11am—Year 11 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 30th June—Year 6 Transition Day and Moving up day at NS240

Wednesday 22nd July 2026—End of Year

Thursday 20th August—Year 11 Results Day



Lisa Hawkins

Deputy Headteacher



WHAT HAVE WE DONE IN OUR CLASSES THIS WEEK?

8a – we have been learning about Jamaica for culture week this week, and Raheem brought in some lovely Jamaican food for his class to try, massive thanks to Raheem! We also celebrated Annabel's birthday and Miss Everly baked her a lovely cake, big thanks to Miss Everly!

8b-It's been an action-packed few weeks for Hercules! In **Maths**, our students have been mastering the trifecta of decimals, fractions, and percentages. Over in **PE**, we kicked things off by sharpening our cricket skills before serving up something new—a fantastic series of sessions with guest tennis coaches, huge thanks to Mr Mitchell! Beyond the classroom, some of our students lucky enough to explore the brilliant new *You 224 youth centre*. Meanwhile, in **PSHE**, we've been diving into the world of relationships, learning how to spot the ultimate "green flags" and steer clear of the "red flags."

9b We have been learning what scale factors are by enlarging shapes on a grid and finishing up our persuasive writing task. We have been exploring Japan and Japanese traditions, foods and how to say hello and goodbye!

10a We have been fully embracing our Culture and Diversity week by looking at Spain and finding out about spanish traditions, foods and how to say hello and goodbye in Spanish!

10b – we have been learning about Argentina as part of our focus on culture and diversity in tutor sessions. In options, Hayden, Mckenzie and Ja'dore made brownies and in GCSE PE Mckenzie, Ja'Dore, Alfie and Damarae have been continuing to learn about technology in sport with a focus on the use of VAR in football.

Careers – 10B visited the Bristol magistrates court for a workplace encounter to discover the roles of magistrates in the judicial system. They learnt about contemporary crime effecting young people and the support on offer from the courts to ensure young people do not offend or reoffend. They even managed to have a behind the scenes tour of courtrooms and even sit in live court proceedings.

PE – students have finished their curriculum activity of cricket by taking part in small, sided games – learning positions when fielding and how to accurately complete score cards when peers are batting. Earlier in the week, students from communities in South Bristol were invited to attend a tour at the new 224 youth club at Imperial Park. All were impressed by the fantastic facilities and are excited to attend sessions at the club when they open on the 20th of June. On Tuesday KS3 footballers played their final fixture of the year against Aurora Severnside. They won 7-6 with a last-minute winner from Colbie-Jae Norman, who also won person of the match for his great performance and 3 goals!



100% ATTENDANCE 08/05 – 14/05

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| - Regan | - Archie | - Cailan |
| - Alfie | - Kaiden | - Vinny |
| - Callun | - Kieran | - Seb |
| - Italia | - Raf | - Josh |
| - OP | - Elijah | - Alfie |
| - Cody | - Jake | |
| - Poppy | - Vincent | |
| - Riley | - Mckenzie | |
| - Ruben | - Hayden | |
| - Caleb | - <u>Ja'dore</u> | |
| - Conner | - Joe | |
| - Corra | - Summer | |
| - Bradley | - Charlie | |
| - Raheem | - Harry W | |
| - Annabel | - Riley | |
| - Lilly | | |
| - Honey | | |

Congratulations!

Most improved...

KS3—Regan Haynes

KS4—Tyrese Mae