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Dates for your Diary

We will finish for the Easter break on **Friday 27th March 2026**, this will be a **12.30 finish** & all afternoon sessions will be authorised.

Half term:

Monday 30th March 2026 - Friday 10th April 2026

Monday 13th April inset day

Term will begin on **Tuesday 14th April 2026**.

Monday 4th May closed due to bank holiday.

End of term

Friday 22nd May 2026

Half term:

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026

Term will begin on **Monday 1st June 2026**

End of term

Friday 17th July 2026

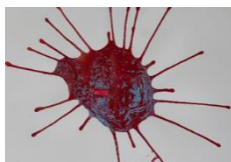
Welcome to the very first Aconbury Centre Spring Term Newsletter!

We are delighted to share an insight into the fantastic learning, progress and personal achievements our young people have made over the past term. Staff have been incredibly proud of the resilience and curiosity shown across Key Stage 3, both in the classroom and through wider activities. This newsletter offers a snapshot of their hard work and the opportunities they have embraced. We hope you enjoy reading about their journey so far, and we wish all our families a safe and restful Easter break.

This term in PE we have been focusing on Basketball, Football, Table Tennis and Tchoukball. The students have worked well developing their skills and game play across these sports. Within our enrichment opportunities we have had great attendances for Trampolining and MMA as well as running a successful trip to Bristol to watch the Bristol Flyers Basketball Team. All students have represented the school well and have made good use out of the opportunities given to them.



In Art, we have focussed on drawing, experimenting with paint, working with papier-mache, graffiti lettering and 'All About Me'. The paint was blown in this painting and poured here, whilst



being spun round. We have made bowls and are creating these structures, loosely based on the work of Yayoi Kusama. Nearly all the students have had an introduction to using the sewing machine. One student has started making clothes.



In Science students have explored the structure of the periodic table, the properties of elements, and how these link to the materials around us. They've also investigated the Earth's layers, how different rocks form, and how carbon moves through the carbon cycle to shape our planet. We have also been linking our Geography topics of populations and rainforests back to our Biology curriculum of biodiversity.

This Term in Maths, students tackled Algebraic Techniques, Sequences, and Indices. In Algebra students focused on collecting like terms, expanding brackets, and hunting down the mysterious "x". In Sequences students looked at finding patterns, nth terms, and realising numbers grow quicker than expected.



English have been looking at the ghost story The Woman in Black and how the author builds the tension. We have also been writing our own RAP rhymes thanks to Kaisan and the Ledbury Poetry Society along with regular visits from Toni Cook who has been teaching us how to write our own poetry in different styles.