

Diary Dates

17th March 2023 - Comic Relief, Red Nose Day

30th March 2023 - Family Easter Bingo evening

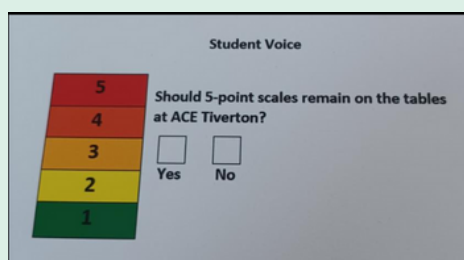
Term Dates

Spring term 2 - 20/02/2023 - 31/03/2023

Easter Holidays 03/04/2023 - 14/04/2023

Student Voice

As part of the student forum, students discussed many topics within the school. In one of our latest forums the use of 5 point scales in classrooms were the topic of conversation. Students, with help from Mr Morgan, did a poll with students where they were able to vote whether they wanted 5 point scales to remain on table in classrooms or to be removed.



Although the results are in favour of removing 5-point scales from the tables, we need to be aware that it is a valuable tool that many of our students like to refer to. The following actions can be carried out:

1. Remove 5-point Scales from student desks
2. Each classroom should have a set of laminated 5-point Scales that can be placed on a desk if requested (these can be stored in a basket and available for all students)
3. Each Classroom should have an A3 size 5-point Scale on the wall which is clearly visible

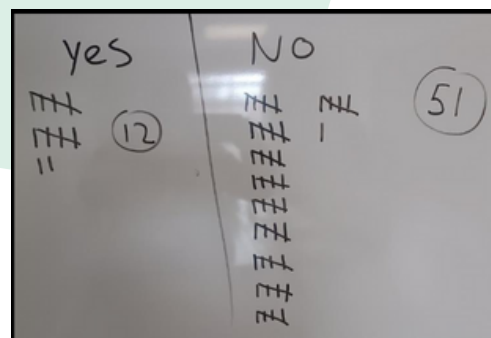
The 5 Point Scale is used to assist students in becoming aware of their emotions, such as anger or pain, and the stage or level of the emotion. The scale can be particularly effective for students with Autism.

This link has more information about how the 5-point scale can benefit our students.

<https://www.autismempowerment.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Incredible-5-Point-Scale-Fact-Sheet-rev.pdf#:~:text=The%09Incr,e%09scale.>

Key Takeaways

- 63 students voted
- 81%(51) of respondents voted in favour of removing 5-point scales from tables
- 19% (12) of respondents voted in favour of the keeping the 5-point scales on the tables



HAPPENING SOON AT ACE TIVERTON!



**RED NOSE DAY
2023!**
17/03/2023
CAKE SALE AT ACE TIVERTON!

JOIN US FOR A CAKE AND A COFFEE HERE AT ACE TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR
COMIC RELIEF.

12PM - 1PM

DONATIONS OF CAKES ARE BE WELCOME,
PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE ARE A NUT FREE
SCHOOL



Easter Bingo
Thursday 30th March
5.00pm to 7.00pm
Student and Family Support Team
are holding an Easter Bingo evening here at Ace
Tiverton. All families are welcome. Easter Prizes up
for grabs as well as an Easter Hamper Raffle to raise
money for a school defibrillator.

Refreshments of Tea, Coffee and Cake
will be available for donations towards
a school defibrillator.

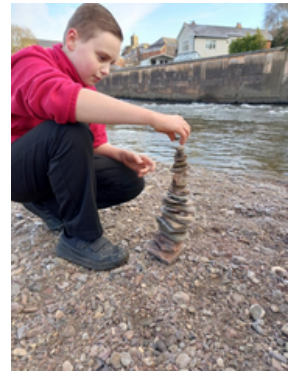
RSVP by 28th March to
kate.davey@transformingfutures.org.uk

Focus on... ART



This term in Art has been busy and creative, with students eager to explore new aspects of their art practise.

This term, McGuinness have prioritised teamwork. Students have been learning about artist Andy Goldsworthy by making artwork inspired by nature by going outside and producing art utilising their environment, such as leaf art and pebble stacks, in collaboration with LOtC. McGuinness has recently been working in groups to make some fantastic paintings and sculptures!



Packham and Brexel have been experimenting with watercolour painting this term, using Gouache, watercolour pencils, and even salt on their paintings! Packham and Brexel are now looking at Keith Haring's art, thinking about the ideas presented in his work, and students have enjoyed researching the artist and developing their visual literacy skills as a result.



Dawson and Einstein this term have been learning about printmaking focusing on mono, lino and poly printing using the natural world to spark their imaginations to create wonderful prints. Dawson and Einstein are currently working on Architecture by designing earthquake-proof buildings and creating a 3D model of their designs.



Key Stage Four has been focusing on their independent work preparing themselves for their future qualifications.

Activities Week

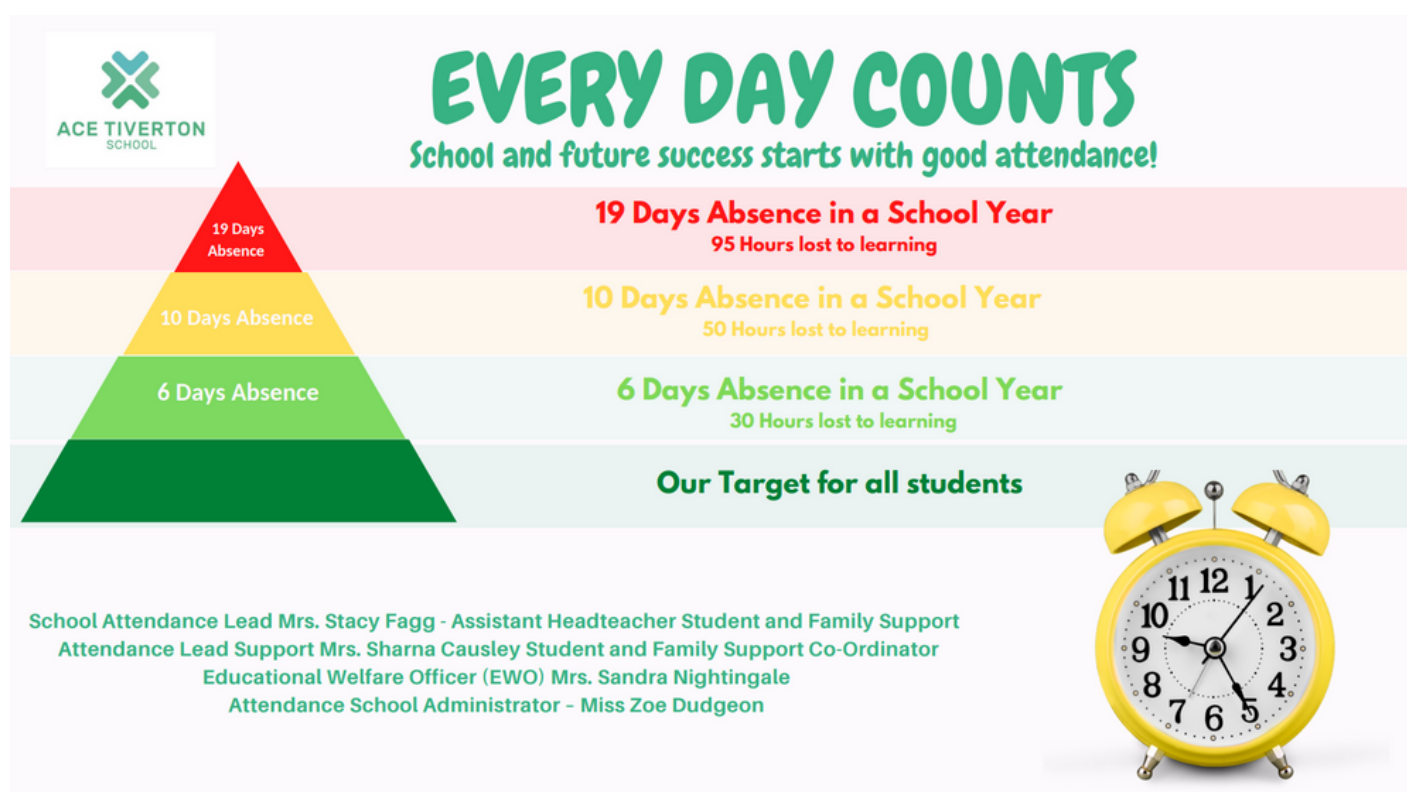
Please find below the payment schedule for activities week.

ACTIVITIES WEEK PAYMENT SCHEDULE







	Total cost	Deposit 31 st January	28 th February	31 st March	30 th April	31 st May
Kilve Court	£290	£54	£59	£59	£59	£59
London	£550	£100	£112.50	£112.50	£112.50	£112.50
Southwest Explorer	£100	£20	£20	£20	£20	£20
Wars and Roars	£100	£20	£20	£20	£20	£20
Outdoor adventures	£100	£20	£20	£20	£20	£20
Ace Cook off	£20	£10			£5	£5
Arts and Crafts	£20	£10			£5	£5

School Attendance

Please ensure if your child is going to be absent please ring the school office
on 01884 763140 and leave a message
or please email atss_info@transformingfutures.org.uk



Our Safeguarding Team

Our Safeguarding Team	
Julie Chatterton Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Stacy Fagg Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Joanna Panton Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Kevin Morgan Safeguarding Team	
Sharna Causley Safeguarding Team	
Jaqs Bagnell Safeguarding Team	




Worried? 😞 **Concerned?** 🧑 **Got Questions? Want to Talk?** 🗣️ **Need Information?** ⓘ

You can talk to **any member of staff or contact the following:**

Your family and friends are good places to get support but if you think there is an immediate risk of harm, please do not keep it to yourself.

Talk to any adult in our school family – we will help you. If you do not how to start, just use the word “TREE” and we will know you are worried.

If you want to get confidential or anonymous (no one asks your name) help, these organisations can help.

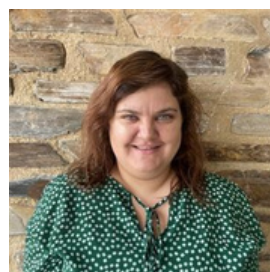
Shout is a free, anonymous text based talking service. You can text 85258 and someone will reply.	
Childline can be contacted via a free phone number: 08001111. There is also a website childline.org.uk .	
Young Minds is online, social media and free texts: send YM to 85258 and you will be contacted by text.	

Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub: 0345 155 1071

Our Family Support Team



Jacqueline Bagnell
Family and Student Support Co-ordinator



Kate Davey
Family Support Assistant