



Headteacher writes:

"One day he arrived in a truck - with a shiny new bike for Mevan.

He had seen what others hadn't. And his gift made Mevan feel a hundred feet tall."

The Bicycle by Patricia McCormick & Mevan Babakar and illustrated by Yas Imamura

Next week, we celebrate Refugee week. The quote shared today is from a book which tells the story of a child who had to move from country to country. It highlights the importance of kindness and how powerful being kind can be. The theme for refugee week is courage. The word *courage* comes from the Latin *cor*, meaning "heart." Inspired by the lives and experiences of people seeking sanctuary, Refugee Week 2026 invites us to explore the theme of **Courage**.

For refugees around the world, courage is often a daily necessity. It is the courage to face unknown journeys, learn new languages, navigate unfamiliar systems, or simply to wake up each morning and step into an uncertain world. At a time when some seek to divide and blame, Refugee Week 2026 calls us to come together and share the courage to welcome, to stand for what we believe in, and to celebrate culture and community – to be joyful, imagine new possibilities, dream, heal, and connect. As part of this week, we will be exploring what we can do and how we can behave to support others, to be courageous ourselves and to support others in being courageous. Courage isn't always loud or bold. It can be found in simple acts of kindness; opening your door to a neighbour, trying new food, reading a book, or watching a film that changes your view of the world. It can be speaking up, asking for help, sharing your story – or simply having the courage to be yourself.

We will be visited next week by Tess and Homa from the Bristol City of Sanctuary team. They will share assemblies with our children. I have also received an email from Tess and Homa this week telling me that Chester Park Federation's application to become a school of sanctuary has been successful. They shared 'We are absolutely delighted to confirm that **Chester Park Federation** has been awarded School of Sanctuary status. Congratulations to everyone involved in this achievement. The panel thoroughly enjoyed reading your application and learning about the work taking place across your school. It was clear that a great deal of thought, commitment and collaboration has gone into creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all members of your community. This award is a testament to the dedication of your staff, pupils, governors and wider school community.' We look forward to continuing to build on this work.

Special thanks to Carolyn Price-Lee and Safiyah Mahmood, who have lead on the application process.

Yours in partnership,

Mike McNama, Headteacher.

Infant School Sports Day Results

Here are the results of the infant school sports day teams:

Red 1st
Green 2nd
Yellow 3rd
Blue 4th

Well done Red Team!



Friends of Chester Park

Thank you to the friends of Chester Park for organizing a fantastic Summer Fair and the Ice Lolly sale that was very welcome on a hot summer day!

We are pleased to announce that the following amounts were raised:

Summer Fair = £1235.57

Ice Lolly Sales = £52.57

Thank you to everyone who supported these events.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1st July—Moving Up Day—More information to follow.

Wednesday 1st July—Year 2 to Year 3 Parent/Carer Information Meeting held at the Junior School at 2.30pm

Wednesday 22nd July—End of Term 6

	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Subhan		Pine	Nicholas	Emile, Reggie
Rabbit	Casey	Eden	Willow	Kaden	Jess, Ayah
Squirrel	Ana		Cedar	Reveal	Sam, Xintong, Effie
Bumblebee	Wendi	Yusuf	Hazel	Ayse	Saaliha, Lucas
Hedgehog	Ibrahim	Hadi, Ivy, Hafsa, Lando, Anaya	Chestnut	Arthur	Aliyah, Meerab
Otter	Theo	Ava, Aleena, Joshua, Wrd, Oliver, Theo, Romy, Jayden	Hawthorn	Alana	Roman, Phoebe
Owl	Mahreen	Jasraj, Nathan	Sycamore	Kamir	Bess, Daoud
Fox	Ruby	Nelly, Joshua	Maple	Evie	Izzy, Henry
Ducklings		Atreus	Ash	Yaseen	Hassan, Meena, Shanya
			Whitebeam	Muhammed L	Crystal, Zoya, Lina
			Hornbeam	Salma	Dilawar, Onika, Manaal
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak		Jayden, Ollie

Class	Weekly	Class	Weekly
Badger	91.3%	Pine	96.4%
Rabbit	96.0%	Willow	95.8%
Squirrel	89.1%	Cedar	95.7%
Bumblebee	93.2%	Hazel	86.2%
Hedgehog	96.0%	Chestnut	96.8%
Otter	96.6%	Hawthorn	93.7%
Owl	88.7%	Sycamore	97.0%
Fox	95.3%	Maple	93.7%
		Ash	96.4%
		Whitebeam	96.2%
		Hornbeam	97.4%