



Headteacher writes:

“Well, here at last, dear friends, on the shores of the Sea comes the end of our fellowship in Middle-earth. Go in peace! I will not say: do not weep; for not all tears are an evil.”
JRR Tolkien

It is the end of another year at Chester Park. There are three days of school next week and then we will get to enjoy the summer holiday. For our Year 6 pupils, it is time to say goodbye. Yesterday, the Year 6 pupils had a party and today, they performed their final show - The Wizard of Oz. And what a great show it was! Our Year 6 pupils will now be heading to secondary schools. I look forward to that morning; in early September, when I first see some of them, in their new uniforms, ready for the first day in school. I also look forward to the first visit back when the children tell us they miss Chester Park and that secondary school is so big. For many of this Year 6 cohort, I have seen them grow from reception pupils into the wonderful young people they now are. There have also been a number who have joined Chester Park during that journey and we are really thankful to have them as part of our Chester Park team. For some parents and carers of children in Year 6, this is time to say goodbye - thank you for all the support you have given to the schools over the years. All the staff team wish all the best for the children leaving us and we hope that they will thrive in whatever they do next.

A final thanks goes to the staff team. At Chester Park, we have a staff team where a number of us have done quite a few years within this community. Between the team there are over 600 years of working with and serving the Chester Park Community. Thank you all for your dedication, resilience and teamwork this year. I know that parents and carers will thank you in their own way and with their own words but on behalf of our community, well done on a great year and thank you for all you have done in your role to support the children and families of Chester Park. I hope everyone had a well-deserved summer break.

Yours in partnership

Mike McNama, Headteacher

Reports

The end of year school reports will be emailed to parent/carers on **Tuesday 21st July 2026**. If you do not receive the email by 8pm, please email the school offices. Thankyou.

Free School Meals

There have been recent changes to Free School Meals (FSM) entitlement and Pupil Premium funding and we don't want you to miss out! If you currently receive Free School Meals, your application will be rechecked and you will be informed if you are still eligible from September 1st 2026.

Applying for Free School Meals, not only provides your child with a healthy meal at school but can also unlock additional funding for the school.

From September 2026, children may be eligible for Free School Meals if their parent or carer receives Universal Credit, the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit, or support as a family with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF).

You can check your eligibility and apply online through Bristol City Council via the Free School Meals and Pupil Premium link:

[Free school meals](#)

We know that circumstances can change, and we encourage all families to check whether they may be eligible. Even if your child already receives a free meal in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, making an application could provide additional support and opportunities for them and other children across our school community.

School Meal Price Increase

From September 2026, the cost of a school meal at the junior school will be £3.05.

	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Whole Class	Delilah, Alex, Jasper	Pine	Nura	Flo, Emrys
Rabbit	Whole Class		Willow	Isla, Keziah	Lorenzo, Marshall, Rupert
Squirrel	Whole Class	Mylo	Cedar	Elijah	Lottie, Amyra, Minal
Bumblebee	Whole Class		Hazel	Ela	Kai, Zoey
Hedgehog	Hafsa		Chestnut	Siham	Aleena, Emily
Otter	Isa		Hawthorn	Mary'Anne	Damilola, Ranveer
Owl	Whole Class	Leander	Sycamore	Kamir	Anna, Daoud
Fox	Caleb		Maple	Livvy	Hashim, Thandie
Ducklings			Ash	Hafsah	Vicky, Aleena, Bethan
			Whitebeam	Mohamed-Qani	Naomi, Theo
			Hornbeam	Harry, Zayaan	Sophia R, Sophia M, Isla
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Ronnie	Jude, Jayden

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	94.4%	Pine	93.1%
Rabbit	91.0%	Willow	92.6%
Squirrel	88.7%	Cedar	95.0%
Bumblebee	95.3%	Hazel	94.1%
Hedgehog	88.0%	Chestnut	91.4%
Otter	94.9%	Hawthorn	95.4%
Owl	86.8%	Sycamore	95.0%
Fox	90.3%	Maple	89.0%
		Ash	92.4%
		Whitebeam	87.0%
		Hornbeam	96.7%



City Church would like to invite you to join us celebrating summer at our City Kids Summer party (school years 1-6). City Kids is part of City Church, Bristol.

Each week, our amazing DBS checked workers run City Kids, helping children explore the Christian faith in a fun packed environment. If your child would like to attend the party, a nominated adult will need to stay on site with them. There will be refreshments available and a lunch afterwards which you are very welcome to stay for.

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