



Headteacher writes:

'No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.' Aesop

At Chester Park, we believe that kindness is more than a simple act—it's a powerful force that shapes who we are and how we learn together. Our vision of being **Positive, Resilient, and Meaningful** begins with kindness. When we choose kindness, we create an environment where every child feels valued, every voice is heard, and every challenge becomes an opportunity for growth.

- **Positive:** Kindness builds a culture of encouragement and respect. It helps us celebrate successes and support each other through difficulties.
- **Resilient:** Acts of kindness strengthen relationships and foster trust, giving us the confidence to bounce back when things get tough.
- **Meaningful:** Kindness makes our learning and interactions purposeful. It reminds us that every action can make a difference in someone's day.
- Kindness also connects directly to our school rules:
- **We are Safe:** When we act kindly, we make choices that keep ourselves and others safe—physically and emotionally.
- **We are Respectful:** Kindness is respect in action. It means listening, helping, and treating everyone with dignity.

In all we do, we focus on kindness in classrooms, the playground and beyond. Please talk about what kindness looks like at home and in the community with your child. Together, let's make kindness the thread that connects us all.

Yours in partnership,

Mike McNama, Headteacher

Children in Need

Today, we took part in Children in Need by wearing non-uniform and making a donation to the appeal. It was lovely to see so many children taking part and seeing spots everywhere!

The amount raised across both schools was: **£230.16**



In September, you were invited to complete a survey linked to the Partnership for Inclusion and Neurodiversity Project (PINs) – a national project funded by the ICB and designed to help schools better support neurodivergent pupils.

As part of the project, Bristol Parent Carers Forum will be visiting school in terms 2, 3 and 4 to host coffee mornings at which they will explain more about the feedback received through our surveys and the training and resources that will be delivered to the school through the PINs project.

Our first coffee morning has been booked at the Junior School for Tuesday 25th November 2025. The session will be from 9am to 10:30am and will be an opportunity for you to be part of this project. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Thank you in advance for your time and support.







SEND COFFEE MORNING

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS

**Tuesday 25th November
@ 9-10.30am**

Come along to chat with Bristol Parent Carers & school staff to find out about services available locally to support your family and children



	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Remy		Pine	Lotte	Jahzara, Moeez
Rabbit	Mia	Ellis	Willow	Ale	Ezra, Keziah
Squirrel	Minahil		Cedar	Arthur	Effie, Asma
Bumblebee	Ayza	Tara, Ivy	Hazel	Nancy	Lucas, Kai
Hedgehog	Areeba	Danico	Chestnut	Muhammad A	Eisa, Saaliha
Otter	Rowan		Hawthorn	Cassie	Natalia, Roman
Owl	Zak		Sycamore	Ava	Hareem, Abundance
Fox	Hattie		Maple	Henry	June, Izzy
Ducklings		Mubarak	Ash	Wasif	Cora, Adam
			Whitebeam	Zaynab	Jasvinder, Destiny
			Hornbeam	Oscar	Kumba, Daniel
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Zaiyan	Naomi, Dilawar

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	83.6%	Pine	96.0%
Rabbit	90.8%	Willow	96.6%
Squirrel	91.6%	Cedar	97.6%
Bumblebee	94.0%	Hazel	93.2%
Hedgehog	92.6%	Chestnut	98.5%
Otter	98.7%	Hawthorn	92.7%
Owl	92.5%	Sycamore	98.4%
Fox	93.0%	Maple	88.3%
		Ash	98.3%
		Whitebeam	95.7%
		Hornbeam	94.4%

Dates for your Diary

17th—21st November—Road Safety Week

Tuesday 18th November—Year 6 NCMP

Tuesday 25th November—SEND Coffee Morning at Juniors — 9-10.30am

Monday 1st December—Christmas Singalong at St Johns Church—3.45pm —All Welcome

Wednesday 3rd December—Friends of Chester Park Winter Fair from 2pm

Wednesday 10th December—Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance 9.30am & Year 5 & 6 Performance at 2pm at Junior School

Thursday 11th December—Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance 9.30am & Year 3 & 4 Performance at 2pm at Junior School

Friday 12th December—Christmas Lunch & Festive Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th December—Year 2 Christmas Performance—2pm

Wednesday 17th December—Year 1 Christmas Performance—2pm

Thursday 18th December—Reception Year Christmas Performance—2pm

Friday 19th December—Christmas Party Day

Friday 19th December—End of Term 2

Monday 5th January—Start of Term 3

Tuesday 10th February—Share our Learning Evening 3.30-6pm

Thursday 12th February— Share our Learning Evening 3.30-6pm

Friday 13th February—End of Term 3

Monday 23rd February—Start of Term 4

Wednesday 4th March—Friends of Chester Park Holi Colour Run—More information to follow

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day— Children can dress as a book character for the day!

Friday 13th March—Red Nose Day

Thursday 19th March— Inset Day—School Closed to all pupils

Friday 20th March—Inset Day—School Closed to all pupils

Monday 23rd March—Eid Party & Coffee Morning—More information to follow

Week Beginning 30th March—Easter Cake Sale—More information to follow

Thursday 2nd April—End of Term 4

Monday 20th April—Start of Term 5

Tuesday 19th May—Infant School Sports Day

Wednesday 20th May—Junior School Sports Day

Friday 22nd May—End of Term 5

Monday 1st June—Start of Term 6

1st—5th June—Chester Park Belonging Week—More information to follow

Friday 5th June—Belonging Picnic and Summer Fair from 2pm

Tuesday 21st July—End of Term 6

SCAN HERE!
To join our
"What's on"
whatsapp group



Hillfields Lantern Parade



**Saturday 22nd of November
4.30PM - 6.30PM**

Hot drinks & MUSIC!

Meet at Hillfields Library, Summerleaze BS16 4HL

The parade will start at Hillfields Library ending in Hillfields Community Garden. Bring your own lantern or make one at a workshop.

**Drop in
Lantern
making
workshops**

Saturday 15th Nov
10:00am - 10:55am
& 11:00am - 12:00pm
Hillfields Park Community Centre Thicket
Avenue, BS16 4EH
£2 Suggested workshop donation
No need to book

MEADOW VALE MANDALA

A Collaborative Community Art Activity

Come and paint your own circular piece of art.
All materials are supplied at drop-in sessions.
- EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE -

THERE WILL BE PAINTING SESSIONS AT BOTH MEADOW VALE AND HILLFIELDS PARK COMMUNITY CENTRES THAT WILL BE USED IN THIS COLLABORATIVE MANDALA

Friday 31 October, 1 to 2.15pm
Join our painting session alongside Meadow Vale's Halloween-themed workshops

Thursday 6 November, 6 to 8pm
We'll be engaging guests at Meadow Vale's Community Portrait Exhibition opening

Monday 17 November, 11am to 12.30pm
History of Brick Project talk then Mandala painting at Meadow Vale Community Cafe

Wednesday 26 November, 2 to 4pm
Join our painting session at Hillfields as part of Welcome Space

Saturday 13 December, 12 to 2pm
We'll be running a drop-in workshop at the Meadow Vale Xmas Party

Saturday 13 December, 2.30 to 4.30pm
A drop-in workshop at Hillfields before The Holly King winter musical

Friday 9 January, 10 to 12pm
We'll be running a mandala painting session for Silver Explorers at Hillfields




Meadow Vale Community Centre, Speedwell, Bristol BS5 7RF
Hillfields Park Community Centre, Thicket Avenue, Hillfields, BS16 4EH

The finished pieces will be permanently displayed at Meadow Vale Community Centre in a super colourful mandala frame which will be installed in February 2026

YOU'RE WELCOME TO TAKE ONE PIECE HOME AS A FRIDGE MAGNET!

Funded by the UWE Endowment Fund through the Quartet Express Grant

HILLFIELDS PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE

THICKET AVENUE, BS16 4EH

ENGLISH CLUB

**TUESDAYS - TERM TIME ONLY
10:00am - 11:15am**

- Free drop-in group
- Practice English
- Fun activities
- All abilities welcome
- Children's corner
- Parents welcome with babies/young children



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HILLFIELDS PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE

THICKET AVENUE, HILLFIELDS BS16 4EH

WELCOME SPACE

**2PM TO 5PM
ON WEDNESDAYS**

- Meet new friends
- FREE drinks and snacks
- Food Club: £5* (bring a bag)
- Local information and support

**Speak to a member of staff if this is a barrier*

**Starting 5th November.
No sessions 24th and 31st Dec
Last session 25th February 2026**




Every Wednesday
3:15-5:15pm
 For more info contact Freya on
 07776 997427 or
 fhuson@lpw.org.uk

Funded by:




Free Play Sessions

At a **NEW location!**
Hillfields Community Centre
BS16 4EH

Different activities every week including, sports, games and nature crafts. Snacks provided

Delivered in partnership with:




Under 8s must be accompanied by an 18+ adult

Every Friday
3:15-5:15pm

For more info contact Freya on 07776 997427 or fhuson@lpw.org.uk



Winter Wellbeing SOLUTIONS

Boost your wellbeing this winter by joining us on this winter wellbeing workshop!

The workshop will include:

- ❄️ Activities to keep warm 🧣
- ❄️ Creating low cost, nutritious meals 🍲
- ❄️ Household budgeting 💰
- ❄️ Maintaining positive wellbeing ❤️
- ❄️ Winter crafting ✂️

Meet the course tutor:
 Find out more at an information session on **Wednesday 12th November from 10.30-12.30** at **Hillfields Park Community Centre**

COURSE INFORMATION
 Start date: 19th November 2025
 Time: 10:00 - 12:30
 Duration: Wednesdays for 4 weeks
 Location: Hillfields Park Community Centre, Thicket Avenue, Hillfields, Bristol BS16 4EH

FUNDED HAF PLACES
 Book your child on to the holiday camp, at no cost, if they are eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals (FSM)

HOLIDAY CAMPS
AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE & ACTIVE CHILDCARE

TeachSport holiday camps are aimed at children in Reception to Year 7 and are designed to suit all sporting interests and abilities.

DECEMBER CAMP: MONDAY 22ND DEC AND TUESDAY 23RD DEC
10am - 4pm; Early drop-off available from 8.30am: £5

Glenfroncs Primary School
 Cottisford Road
 Bristol
 BS5 6TY

We offer and accept...

- 10% sibling discount
- Government Tax-free account payments
- Childcare Voucher payments

SPORTS - GYMNASTICS - ARTS & CRAFTS
WOODLAND PLAY - TEAM BUILDING
ARCHERY - DANCE - PLAY

ARTS & CRAFT MONDAYS - CHRISTMAS TUESDAY

Ofsted Registered

TO BOOK FOR FREE:
 Click here or scan the QR code for the Equu booking page




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DIGITAL SKILLS for Beginners

Dates: Starting Thursday 13th of November 2025
Every Thursday for 6 weeks. Time: 10.00am-12.00pm
Venue: Hillfields Library, Summerleaze Rd, Bristol BS16 4HL

1. Identify and use the main keys and functions of a computer keyboard effectively
2. Create, edit, format, and save documents using Microsoft Word
3. Send and receive emails confidently, including attaching files and documents
4. Apply essential digital skills for personal and academic tasks
5. Navigate basic computer operations with increased confidence and independence

Email: Wegahta.berhane@bristol.gov.uk Phone: 07345757783

Eligibility: This is especially for adults aged 19 years plus with few or no formal qualifications. Please speak to Wegahta about eligibility and spaces if you are interested in the course.

WEST OF ENGLAND COMMUNITY LEARNING
communitylearningwest.net
ictinfo@bristol.gov.uk
 0117 251 0290

www.bizzykidzclub.com

WINTER WONDERLAND

22 DEC • 23 DEC • 2 JAN

For children in Reception to Year 6

Join us for festive fun, winter games and cozy treats!

Activities include:

- ❄ Winter-themed arts & crafts
- 🍪 Festive baking & decorating
- 🔥 Campfire & winter tales
 - 🧑‍🎄 Chilly challenges
 - 🎄 Christmas party!

📍 Frome Vale Academy, BS16 3SR





Christmas HOLIDAY CLUBS

Fun Science

BOOK NOW!

22nd & 23rd December

St Andrew's, Bristol
Southdown, Bath

10am - 3pm

with optional add-on 'Stay n Play' hours, £3.50 per hour

Let your children join us while you get your last-minute preparations done! They can expect an exciting variety of Christmas-themed science activities and experiments!

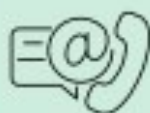
Head to fun-science.org.uk for more information

Any questions, please get in touch!

07708 214840

bath@fun-science.org.uk

fun-science.org.uk/science-holiday-clubs/



Eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals?

We have a limited number of funded spaces available!

For Bristol find us on EEUQ, for Bath, on HolidayActivities.com

(Please note the Bath funded spaces are due to go live at the end of November)