



Headteacher writes:

“Lift up your faces, you have a piercing need  
For this bright morning dawning for you  
The horizon leans forward  
Offering you space to place new steps of change.”  
*-from 'On the Pulse of Morning' by Maya Angelou*

Welcome back to school. The children have settled back into learning really well this week. As part of our focus on school improvement the deputy headteachers have completed learning walks this week. Here are some of the things they have observed;

- Children were engaged in learning and wanted to share what they were doing in their lessons.
- Many children could talk about what they were learning
- Behaviour was strong across all classes, children listened, followed instructions and treated others respectfully
- Links were made to previous learning within what the children shared and within the teaching in the room
- Transitions between activities were well managed and swift

This is really positive and reflects the hard work the children do each day at Chester Park.

Next week, we will be promoting and celebrating anti-bullying week. On Monday, we will be celebrating 'Odd Socks Day.' - this has a simple message; let's pull on odd socks to show we're ALL unique and different, and let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality. The end of the week, culminates in a celebration linked to Children In Need. Raising the awareness of bullying and its impact is important. The Anti-Bullying Alliance has a call to action this year; Every year, bullying impacts the lives of countless young people and silence helps it grow. That's why, this Anti-Bullying Week, we're empowering young people to use their Power for Good to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying, face to face or online. Lasting change needs all of us. From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones — we all have a part to play. Together, we can use our Power for Good to end bullying — for good. Please talk to your child about what they have learnt in school about the importance of the anti-bullying agenda.

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm, Chester Park Infants will welcome potential new parents and carers of children who will be starting school in Reception in September 2026. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to visit the school, talk to the amazing team and to find out about life at Chester Park. If you know families who have a child that is due to start school next September, please do encourage them to come to this event. A huge thank you to the staff for their support at this event. It is a great opportunity for parents and carers to speak to the school staff about they day-to-day life at Chester Park.

Yours in partnership,

Mike McNama, Headteacher

**Anti-Bullying Week: 'Power for Good'**

Next week, we're proud to be taking part in **Anti-Bullying Week** across our federation.

We'll be kicking off the week with **Odd Socks Day**, celebrating how we're all unique and special in our own ways.

Throughout the week, children will be exploring this year's theme, **'Power for Good'**, in lessons and assemblies—thinking about how we can all use our actions and words to make a positive difference.

We're also launching our **Kindness Challenge**, encouraging children to notice and celebrate kindness around them. Pupils can nominate their friends when they see them using their *power for good*—through kind acts, thoughtful words, or positive decisions.

Together, we'll be celebrating what makes each of us different and how, by being kind, we can help make our school community an even better place for everyone.



### Pedal Power Through Winter!

We had an exciting visit from James at Hillfields Pump Track, who inspired our Junior School pupils to keep the fun rolling on their bikes—even through the colder months!

Hillfields Pump Track is open to riders of *all abilities* every **Thursday after school**, and the best part? **Bikes and helmets are provided completely free!**

It's a fantastic way for children to stay active, build confidence, and enjoy the outdoors safely. Why not give it a go?



### Cake Sales

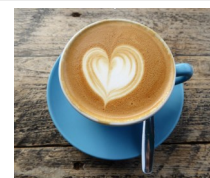


This week, the friends of Chester Park schools ran two successful cake sales.

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and helped at the sales. The amount raised was £143.80.

### Friends of Chester Park Coffee Morning

The Friends of Chester Park Schools will be holding a coffee morning at the Infant School on Monday 10th November 8.50am to 10am. Please come along and join us!



On **Friday 14th November**, we will be holding a 'non uniform day' to support Children in Need.

For a silver coin donation, children can come to school wearing non uniform (**wear something spotty if you have it!**) Please ensure your child wears sensible shoes.

**We hope you will be able to support us and the 'Spotacular' Children in Need appeal.**

### Odd Socks Day

Anti bullying Week 2025 is being held between the **10th and 14th November**.

Please send your child to school wearing odd socks on **Monday 10th November 2025**, no donations are required for this, we are just trying to raise awareness.



### Poppies & Remembrance

During Term 2, we will be selling poppies and other items to support the British Royal Legion. A full list of prices and times we will be selling are below. We will also hold a remembrance assembly on **Tuesday 11th November**.

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|  | Paper Poppy<br><i>silver donation</i> |
|  | Keyring<br>50p                        |
|  | Bracelets<br>£1                       |
|  | Slap bands<br>£1                      |



**£9**

# Fishponds CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

29th November  4pm & 5pm

Chester Park Junior School | BS16 3NX

**CITY CHURCH  
FISHPONDS**

## CITY CHURCH FISHPONDS

Come with friends or family to make a homemade Christmas Pudding ready to cook.

We provide all the instructions and ingredients so anyone can do it. Tickets include festive refreshments and everything you need for your group to make one Christmas pudding to take home. All you need is your ticket, wooden spoon and mixing bowl!

As well as pudding making, we will have some activities out for younger children so everyone can enjoy getting into the Christmas spirit.

This is a great event, not to be missed, so invite your friends and enjoy!



THE FA  
FOR ALL  
WILTSHIRE  
FOOTBALL

## FREE COMMUNITY BMX SESSIONS

**HILLFIELDS PUMP TRACK  
THURSDAY  
16:00-17:00  
15:30-16:30 - IN WINTER**

- Sign-up on the day
- All abilities welcome
- Bikes and helmets are provided for free
- Wear long sleeves and trousers

Facebook: Hillfields Pump Track

Registration QR 

*Come and try BMX!*

**Volunteers  
wanted!  
Get in touch to find  
out more**

ADULTS! Register using the QR. Please sign in your child at the container and remain in the park. You only need to register once!




# Have Fun!

**LOL** 

**The perfect way  
for girls aged 5-11  
to get involved  
with football** 







**WILD CATS** 

**TIME AND DATE**  
10am - 11am - Every Saturday

**LOCATION**  
City Academy, Russell Town Ave, Redfield, Bristol

**NEXT STEPS**  
Head to [thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats](http://thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats) to book on to a session, or for more info contact us via: 07926949084

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	<b>Dojo Hero</b> 	<b>Pot of Gold</b> 		<b>Dojo Hero</b> 	<b>Gold Card</b> 
<b>Class</b>	<b>Infant School</b>		<b>Class</b>	<b>Junior School</b>	
<b>Badger</b>	Marlow		<b>Pine</b>	Louie	Bruno, Rashid
<b>Rabbit</b>	Nadim		<b>Willow</b>	Ayah	Jude, Lorenzo
<b>Squirrel</b>	Maryam	Jezeniah	<b>Cedar</b>	Lottie	Elijah, Adante, Leon
<b>Bumblebee</b>	Joseph	Yusuf, AJ, Santino	<b>Hazel</b>	Charlie	Cora, Nancy
<b>Hedgehog</b>	Woody		<b>Chestnut</b>	Meerab	Jacob, Tulah
<b>Otter</b>	Meme	Ren	<b>Hawthorn</b>	Alana	Jaxon, Caiden
<b>Owl</b>	Bodhi	Jasraj, Sami, Leander, Nathan	<b>Sycamore</b>	Nali	Dante, Vanessa
<b>Fox</b>	Melody		<b>Maple</b>	Livvy	Dougie, Evan
<b>Ducklings</b>	Lucus	Noah, Reuben, Isa	<b>Ash</b>	Aleena	Hiba, Hassan
			<b>Whitebeam</b>	Ali-Haider	Leah, Zoya
			<b>Hornbeam</b>	Harry	Isla, Myla, Manaal
<b>Congratulations to this weeks winners!</b>			<b>Oak</b>	Ollie	Hassan, Shayla

<b>Class</b>	<b>Weekly Attendance</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Weekly Attendance</b>
<b>Badger</b>	92.9%	<b>Pine</b>	93.3%
<b>Rabbit</b>	89.8%	<b>Willow</b>	96.6%
<b>Squirrel</b>	89.4%	<b>Cedar</b>	99.1%
<b>Bumblebee</b>	97.4%	<b>Hazel</b>	92.4%
<b>Hedgehog</b>	94.7%	<b>Chestnut</b>	98.6%
<b>Otter</b>	93.0%	<b>Hawthorn</b>	93.0%
<b>Owl</b>	92.8%	<b>Sycamore</b>	88.0%
<b>Fox</b>	87.0%	<b>Maple</b>	87.5%
		<b>Ash</b>	97.4%
		<b>Whitebeam</b>	97.0%
		<b>Hornbeam</b>	93.5%

# Dates for your Diary

10th 14th November—Anti Bullying Week—More information to follow

Monday 10th November—Odd Socks Day

Monday 10th November—Friends Coffee Morning at Infant School 8.50-10am

Tuesday 11th November—Remembrance Day

Friday 14th November—Flu Immunisation

Friday 14th November—Children in Need Day

17th—21st November—Road Safety Week

Tuesday 18th November—Year 6 NCMP

Monday 1st December—Christmas Singalong —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

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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

\*\* Change to original dates



# Christmas HOLIDAY CLUBS

Fun Science

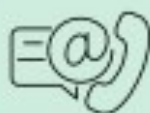
**BOOK NOW!**

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](https://fun-science.org.uk) for more information**



Any questions, please get in touch!  
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[fun-science.org.uk/science-holiday-clubs/](https://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](https://HolidayActivities.com)  
(Please note the Bath funded spaces are due to go live at the end of November)