



Headteacher writes:

**"Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude." A A Milne - Winnie the Pooh**

Today, we are saying goodbye to two of the Chester Park Team. Hannah Bufton is saying goodbye to the infants and Bushra Khan will be saying goodbye to the juniors during the first week of term 2. A huge thank you to both for their service to the community and we wish them all the best for the future. The children, parents and staff will miss Hannah and Bushra as they explore their next adventures.

We are the end of term! **Congratulations!** This is the longest term of the year, so a well done to everyone for their energy, enthusiasm, determination, resilience and positivity. I do hope that you have a restful time over the holiday period and are able to have some great experiences with friends and families. Thank you to all the staff of Chester Park for all the great work they do everyday to support the community. Today, many of you have come to school to share and celebrate some of the learning the children have done in relation to Black History Month. Celebrations are an important part of the Chester Park approach and over the course of the year there are many things that are celebrated from Eid to Easter, Belonging to Black History and many more... If you would like to be more involved in supporting various celebrations, please get in touch with the school office to share what you can offer.

Thanks to the Friends of Chester Park for the efforts they make each term to help raise funds for the school but also to build events around our community. The commitment of this group makes a difference to our children and without these volunteers, key events would not be able to take place.

Next term, has historically been known in primary schools as the Christmas term - and this year is no exception... There are a number of activities, and opportunities that take place at school next term linked to Christmas. It is always amazing to see the confidence of our pupils as they present nativities and or shows to parents and carers. I look forward to seeing you at events next term. Your support for these shows makes a huge difference to our pupils - please check out the dates for diary section to ensure you know when things are happening.

Yours in partnership,  
Mike McNama, Headteacher

### Staff Updates

Hannah Bufton will be leaving us this week as a LSA at the infant school. Bushra Khan, junior LSA will also be leaving us at the beginning of Term 2. We wish them both good luck and best wishes for the future. You will be missed.



### Road Closure

This week, the road closure has not been manned. Thank you to all our families who have continued to follow the road closure rules. Unfortunately, we did see many people driving through the closure and also reversing into the road. The road closure will be manned again from Term 2.

### Parking & Idling of vehicles

Over the last few years, we have noticed an increase in drivers parking on yellow lines, on pavements, dangerously turning cars around and also idling their cars whilst waiting outside the schools. Our children are very small and when people park dangerously, it is very difficult for them to see when crossing the road. Please ensure you are parking safely and with consideration to our neighbours. **If you are waiting outside the schools in your cars, please switch your engines off to reduce the levels of fumes around the local area.** Thank you.



## School Photos

Your School Photograph is Ready!

Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card.

If you have already scanned the QR code on the Proof and registered, you will receive an auto email notification.

If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your Proof and following the instructions.

If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent/carer Line on 01206 273711. If you haven't purchased photographs from us previously, you will need to contact the school directly for the website photo code.

## 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.



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.**

## 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 will be published on dojo. We will also hold a remembrance assembly on Tuesday 11th November.



## ✿ We're Hiring! Family Club Leader ✿

St John the Divine, Lodge Causeway, Bristol

We're launching a new Family Club in the Community Hall (scout hut) next to Chester Park Primary School — a welcoming after-school space for children and parents. Families can enjoy simple food, crafts, games, and community together each week.

We're looking for two Family Club Leaders to make it happen!

We would love to start this new project in **January 2026**

### You'll:

- Plan and run weekly sessions with volunteers
- Create a safe, warm, inclusive environment for families
- Build relationships with parents, children, and partners
- Coordinate volunteers and activities

### You'll need to:

- Be friendly, organised, and confident leading activities
- Have experience or a qualification in children's work, community development, education, or family support
- Support the values and community ethos of the church
- Be willing to obtain an enhanced DBS check and safeguarding training

Hours: 4 hours/week (term time)

Pay: £13.00–£16.00/hr

Start: January 2026

To find out more or request an application pack, contact:

✉ [mattstone@kingswaybenefice.org](mailto:mattstone@kingswaybenefice.org) | ☎ 07470471359

Together we can build a warm and welcoming community hub for local families. ❤️

**St Johns Church is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. All post holders are expected to share this commitment.**

**All appointments will be subject to acceptable pre-appointment checks, including a satisfactory Enhanced DBS check**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: November 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

**Interviews week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> December.**





**£9**

*Fishponds*  
**CHRISTMAS  
PUDDINGS**

29th November  4pm & 5pm

Chester Park Junior School | BS16 3NX

**CITY CHURCH**  
FISHPONDS

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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!







# OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

**THE ARDAGH @ HORFIELD COMMON**

**MON 27 OCT** NERF: MISSION SPOOKTACULAR  
**TUE 28 OCT** ULTIMATE HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE: TRICKS, TREATS & CAMPFIRE FUN!  
**WED 29 OCT** BUSHCRAFT ADVENTURE: SURVIVAL SKILLS & CAMPFIRE TREATS  
**THU 30 OCT** WAY OF THE VIKING: VIKING CRAFT, GAMES & CHALLENGES!  
**FRI 31 OCT** WIZARDS OF THE WILD: A HARRY POTTER ADVENTURE

**SEFTON PARK SCHOOL BS7 9BJ**

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**NEW VENUE: AVANTI GARDENS BS16 2JP**

**MON 20 OCT** BUSHCRAFT ADVENTURE: SURVIVAL SKILLS & CAMPFIRE TREATS  
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"LOTS OF GOOD OLD FASHIONED GET DIRTY PLAY!" ★★★★★




# **School is now closed until Monday 3rd November! Have an enjoyable break!**

## **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 3rd November—Start of Term 2

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

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

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



# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.