



Headteacher writes:

“Who you are tomorrow begins with what you do today “All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.” – Walt Disney

Next week, we welcome parents and carers into school to share their children's learning. This is a great chance to catch up with your child's class teacher and to hear about all the amazing things they have been doing. Having the chance to look through your child's learning, is really valuable and will enable you to have discussions about their education. It might be that you are able to talk to them about some amazing art, wonderful writing or magnificent mathematics. Having something tangible and specific to talk over is really important. Positive and specific praise makes a real difference.

The children's books will also show how they have learnt from errors and how they have made progress over time. Where you see purple pen being used, this is showing children editing their own work and making improvements. This is important as it supports independence and also allows the pupils the opportunity to make improvements.

Sharing your child's learning with you is important. We do understand that set times may not be possible for all parents and carers and we will aim to make other arrangements if you are unable to attend a meeting slot. These meetings are led by the class teachers, who have got to know your child over the start of this term. During the meeting, they will share with you areas of success and next steps to support their development. A question most parents and carers ask is "What can I do at home to help?" - this is a great question. Some of the most important things you can do are; supporting great school attendance, reading with and to your child, supporting them with strong and consistent routines around; bedtimes, use of technology and completing reading and homework.

We changed the name of these sessions to Sharing Learning a few years ago - as it is important to focus on sharing learning as part of the partnership between home and school. Sharing Learning evenings are great opportunities to continue to foster positive relationships between home and school. Our terrific teachers begin these sessions immediately after a full day at work and these sessions go on until dark. An enormous thank you to the staff for their commitment to the children of Chester Park. A little word of thanks can go a long way. I look forward to seeing many of you next week at these events.

Yours in partnership,
Mike, Headteacher

ONLINE SAFETY WARNING

We have been made aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pups series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

What this means for you:

- If your child has any Spy Dog, Spy Cat or Spy Pups books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.
- It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link.

Term 2 After School Clubs

To book a space for a club in Term 2, you will need to book through the Arbor App. From 6pm on 17th October the clubs will be available for your child. Please ensure you have downloaded the Arbor app in time to make a booking. If you have any issues with this please contact the school office. Thank you.

REMINDER—Share our Learning Evenings

Don't forget to book for the Share Our Learning evenings on **Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th October from 3.30pm at the Infant school and 3.40pm at the Junior school.** This is a 10 minute appointment for you to speak with your child's class teacher and to look at the work they have completed so far this year. Bookings will need to be made through the Arbor app. Thank you

Aspens—New School Lunch Menu

From the start of Term 2, there will be a new catering provider, Aspens. The new 3 week menu is available to view here or on our school website. Junior school children having a school lunch will be charged £2.88. Thank you.

FOOD FESTIVAL
at Aspens

WEEK 2
Autumn Winter 2025/26
10/11/25, 01/12/25, 22/12/25, 12/01/26,
02/02/26, 23/02/26, 16/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges B	Creamy Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta C	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice C	Golden Fish Fingers and Home Cooked Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Green Veg and Butterbean Pie with Wedges A	Veggie Wholegrain Pasta Bolognese B	Cheddar and Spring Onion Pastry Slice B	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice B	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Home Cooked Chips B
HALAL	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges B	Creamy Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta C	Roast Chicken, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice C	Golden Fish Fingers and Home Cooked Chips B
PASTA TWIRLER	Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese C	Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese C	Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese C	Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese C	Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese C
BIG TOPPING	Beans or Cheese B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
RAINBOW ALLEY	Vegetable Sticks	Broccoli and Cabbage	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Peas and Baked Beans
DESSERT TROLLEY	Chocolate Popcorn Bar B	Orange and Peach Jelly C	Banana Bread and Custard B	Apple Flapjack B	Maple Oat Cookie B

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A Very Low
B Low
C Medium
D High
E Very High

AVAILABLE DAILY

DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS, CUT FRUIT AND DRINKING WATER

FOOD FESTIVAL
at Aspens

WEEK 1
Autumn Winter 2025/26
05/11/25, 24/11/25, 15/12/25, 05/01/26,
26/01/26, 16/02/26, 09/03/26, 30/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges B	Moroccan Chicken Meatballs and Rice B	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Minced Beef and Onion Pie with Mash D	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Home Cooked Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Baked Sweetcorn Fritters with Wedges A	Sweet Potato Tagine and Rice B	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy B	Bean and Roots Stew and Mash A	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Home Cooked Chips B
HALAL	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges B	Moroccan Chicken Meatballs and Rice B	Roast Chicken, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Minced Beef and Onion Pie with Mash D	Golden Fish Fingers or Home Cooked Chips B
PASTA TWIRLER	Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese C	Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese C	Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese C	Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese C	Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese C
BIG TOPPING	Beans or Cheese B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
RAINBOW ALLEY	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Greens	Carrots and Cabbage	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Peas and Baked Beans
DESSERT TROLLEY	Orange Cookie B	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly B	Apple Tea Cake and Custard B	Chocolate Shortbread B	Lemon Drizzle Cake B

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C Medium
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E Very High

AVAILABLE DAILY

DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS, CUT FRUIT AND DRINKING WATER

FOOD FESTIVAL

WEEK 3
Autumn Winter 2025/26
27/10/25, 17/11/25, 08/12/25, 29/12/25,
19/01/26, 09/02/26, 02/03/26, 23/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Macaroni Cheese	Cottage Pie	Roast Chicken, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Mild Chicken Korma with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Home Cooked Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	Spanish Spinach and Chickpeas with Wedges	Shepherdless Pie	Carrot and Stuffing Puff Pastry Plait, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Tarka Dhal with Rice	Vegetable Fingers with Home Cooked Chips
HALAL	Macaroni Cheese	Cottage Pie	Roast Chicken, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Mild Chicken Korma with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Home Cooked Chips
PASTA TWIRLER	Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese	Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese	Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese	Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese	Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese
BIG TOPPING Filled Jockets	Beans or Cheese	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Sweetcorn and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	Roasted Roots	Carrots and Green Beans	Peas and Baked Beans
DESSERT TROLLEY	Shortbread	Sweet Potato Brownie	Oaty Apple Crunch	Banana and Custard	Vanilla Cookie

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AVAILABLE DAILY
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS, CUT FRUIT AND DRINKING WATER

Individual Pupil Photos

The school photographer will be at both schools on:

Tuesday 14th October 2025

On the day your child will bring home a pre-registration form for you to register online to be able to view the photographs.

There will be no session this year for sibling photos, sibling photos will be merged from the individual photos of siblings in school like the below picture.

Please ensure your child wears their full uniform and a big smile on photo days, if it is a PE day, please ensure they bring their PE kit in a bag.





Climate & Nature Day

Hillfields Park Community Centre, BS16 4EH

Saturday 11th October, 1PM - 4PM

- Free day, open to anyone
- Cafe open (hot drinks and cake)
- FREE draught-proofing kits (keep your home warm)
- Build a bird box (age 5+)
- Affordable clothes sale
- Help shape our green spaces
- Energy advice from:



E: info@hillfieldscommunitygarden.co.uk
F: facebook.com/hillfieldscommunitygarden





October HOLIDAY CLUB 2025



Fun • Friendship • Fantastic Activities

Monday 27th – Thursday 30th October 2025

Full Day: 8:30am – 5:00pm

Half Day (Morning): 9:00am – 1:00pm

Half Day (Afternoon): 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Frome Vale Academy, Bristol, BS16 2QS

★ **What's On?**

-  Spooky Crafts & Halloween Fun
-  Outdoor Games & Team Challenges
-  Baking & Seasonal Treats
-  Themed Dress-Up Day
-  Loads of laughter, learning & new friends!



Ages: 4 – 11 years

Cost: £38 full day / £22 half day

Spaces are limited – book early!

Call: 07854 624 136 Email: bizzykidzclub@hotmail.com

The school nursing team will be in school on **Friday 14th November** to administer the nasal flu immunisation programme. Please use the QR code below to consent to your child having the immunisation. Thank you.

School Flu Consent Form 2025/26



Scan the QR code above to give consent for the Autumn/ Winter 2025 school Flu programme

- For children in Reception – Year 11 in September 2025 (all children in SEND schools)
- Any questions Please contact sirona.school.imms@nhs.net or 0300 1245515

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

The Outdoors Project
OFSTED REGISTERED

AVANTI GARDENS SCHOOL - WEEK 1
College Rd, Bristol BS16 2JP

Mon 20th Oct: BUSHCRAFT ADVENTURE: SURVIVAL SKILLS & CAMPFIRE TREATS

Thu 23rd Oct: ULTIMATE HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE: TRICKS, TREATS & CAMPFIRE FUN!

AVANTI GARDENS SCHOOL - WEEK 2
College Rd, Bristol BS16 2JP

Mon 27th Oct: WAY OF THE VIKING: VIKING CRAFT, GAMES & CHALLENGES!

Tue 28th Oct: NERF: NERF MISSION SPOOKTACULAR

Wed 29th Oct: WIZARDS OF THE WILD: A HARRY POTTER ADVENTURE

Thu 30th Oct: ULTIMATE HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE: TRICKS, TREATS & CAMPFIRE FUN!

Fri 31st Oct: BUSHCRAFT ADVENTURE: SURVIVAL SKILLS & CAMPFIRE TREATS

NERF: MISSION SPOOKTACULAR
Are you ready? Forage for resources, defend your vault, rescue teammates, & take on the ultimate Nerf survival adventure with epic games like Swamp Rescue, Zombie Apocalypse & Hunger Games! An action-packed outdoor day full of action, fun, strategy & teamwork - with a spooky twist! (Age 6+ recommended)

ULTIMATE HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE: TRICKS, TREATS & CAMPFIRE FUN!
Get ready for the spookiest, silliest & slimeiest day of the holidays! Make gooey slime, decorate Day of the Dead sugar skulls, brew Mayan hot chocolate over the campfire & join a zombie scavenger hunt. All topped off by a visit to the Witch, Goblin, & Bog Troll to solve riddles, crack the Halloween mystery... & earn sweet rewards. A mix of hands-on fun, laughter & imagination!

WIZARDS OF THE WILD: A HARRY POTTER ADVENTURE
Bringing the magic of Harry Potter to life! Join this adventure where imagination runs wild. Brew bubbling potions in Potions Class, whittle & enchant your very own wand & join the Quidditch tournament for the house cup. A spellbinding day of fun, creativity, & adventure

WAY OF THE VIKING: VIKING CRAFT, GAMES & CHALLENGES
Live the Viking way for a day! Join your clan, take a Viking name, create your own Viking pottery, learn how to build an effective shield wall, & then switch from craftsman to warrior as you rise to the challenge with ancient Viking games Kubb & Jomswilker!

BUSHCRAFT ADVENTURE: SURVIVAL SKILLS & CAMPFIRE TREATS
A bushcraft adventure all about fire - how to make it, cook on it & respect its wild power. Discover ancient fire making techniques, learn how to spark & build your own campfire, cook up tasty seasonal treats, build a shelter & take on survival challenges just like wilderness explorers. A full day of hands-on bushcraft, outdoor skills & discovery - perfect for curious kids who love nature & adventure!

CAMPFIRE COOK
"BEST HOLIDAY CLUB AROUND!"

NERF SHOOTER
"IT'S A LIFESAVER FOR WORKING PARENTS!"







VIKINGS RULE!

"LOTS OF GOOD OLD FASHIONED GET DIRTY PLAY!"

ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

Book for 1 day or multiple days. Find out more at www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk

Weekly Celebrations

	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Jamie		Pine	Emile	Elsie, Nadia
Rabbit	Jihanul	Teddy	Willow	Keziah	Theo, Isla
Squirrel	Clara		Cedar	Bonnie	Nali, Sam, Mina
Bumblebee	Adriana		Hazel	Wali	Charlie, Zoey
Hedgehog	Favour		Chestnut	Kyrell & Sophia	Zahara, Austin
Otter	Ava		Hawthorn	Clara	Aliyah, Catherine
Owl	Yannis	David, Amira	Sycamore	Ollie	Ella, Kamir
Fox	Nelly		Maple	Milo	Tasif, Ellie
Ducklings	Mubarak		Ash	Tahsin	Leo, Meena
			Whitebeam	Zoya	Mohamed-Qani, Myode
			Hornbeam	Albie	
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Dilawar	Hassan, Ollie

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	94.9%	Pine	98.7%
Rabbit	96.4%	Willow	100%
Squirrel	88.4%	Cedar	95.4%
Bumblebee	100%	Hazel	94.6%
Hedgehog	94.7%	Chestnut	99.4%
Otter	97.8%	Hawthorn	95.3%
Owl	92.6%	Sycamore	95.9%
Fox	89.9%	Maple	93.5%
		Ash	98.6%
		Whitebeam	98.4%
		Hornbeam	96.9%



Friends of Chester Park Schools Annual General Meeting

Monday 13th October 2025

3.30pm held at the Junior School



The FOCPS will be holding their AGM to elect this year's committee and to discuss upcoming events and planning for this school year.

All parent/carers from the Infant and Junior schools are welcome to attend the AGM. We look forward to meeting new members and to sharing ideas for events.

We hope you can join us!

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 14th October—Individual School Photos
Tuesday 14th October—Share our Learning Evening 3.30-6pm
Thursday 16th October— Share our Learning Evening 3.30-6pm
Friday 24th October—Black History Month Event—More information to follow
Friday 24th October—Friends of Chester Park Silent Disco—More information to follow
Friday 24th October—End of Term 1
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 5 & 6 Christmas Performance 9.30am & Year 3 & 4 Performance at 2pm at Junior School
Thursday 11th December—Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance 9.30am & Year 5 & 6 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