



World Book Day at Chester Park Federation: A Celebration of Reading, Creativity and Belonging

What a fantastic week we've had at Chester Park Federation celebrating **World Book Day 2026!** The joy of reading was alive across both schools, and we are delighted to share some of the highlights from this special event.



A Book to Keep – Over 350 Vouchers Redeemed!

We are thrilled to announce that **over 350 children redeemed their World Book Day vouchers**, each choosing a book to take home and keep. Seeing so many excited faces clutching their new stories was a true delight for staff and families alike. Encouraging a love of reading is at the heart of what we do, and this year's enthusiasm made the celebration even more meaningful. We've made an enormous paperchain from the vouchers to decorate the Junior library and it looks fantastic!



Dressing Up and Diving into Stories

On World Book Day itself, staff and children came dressed in style, showcasing a brilliant array of book characters—from beloved classics to modern favourites. The creativity and effort on display made the day feel magical and full of imagination.



A Special Visit from Sam Hume

In the Juniors, we were fortunate to host **Sam Hume**, wildlife photographer and author of *Dangerous Animals: Survival Guide*. Sam shared insights into his adventures, his photography and the inspiration behind his new book. The children were completely captivated—listening in awe and asking thoughtful questions. Many left the session buzzing with excitement and curious to learn more about the natural world.



Booky Footy Fun for Year 6

Our Year 6 pupils also got stuck into the lively **Booky Footy Quiz**, testing their reading knowledge, teamwork and quick thinking skills. The competitive spirit was high, and the children showed brilliant collaboration and book knowledge throughout.



World Book Day continues to be one of our favourite celebrations each year, and this year's event truly reflected the joy, creativity and community spirit of the Chester Park Federation.



Book Fair

Next week, the infant school will be hosting the book fair. It will run from Monday afternoon and finish on Thursday. The fair will be open at the following times for infant and junior families to attend:

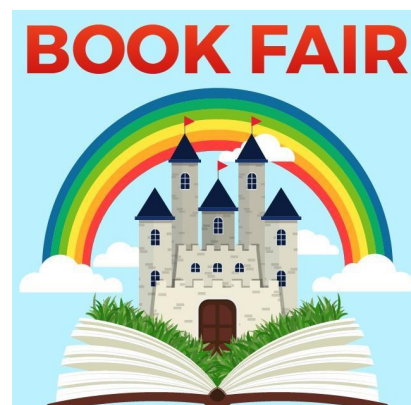
Monday 9th March - 3.15-4pm

Tuesday 10th March - 8.15-8.40am and 3.15-4pm

Wednesday 11th March - 8.15-8.40am and 3.15-3.40pm

Thursday 12th March - 8.15-8.40am and 3.15-4pm

We hope you can join us!



Red Nose Day

COMIC RELIEF

On Friday 13th March, we will be supporting Comic Relief. Children can come to school in their own clothes (not dress up clothes) in exchange for a silver coin donation. Why not wear something red!

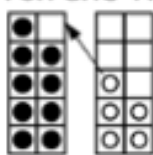
Number Sense— Make 10 and Then

This powerful strategy helps children understand how numbers fit together and why 10 is so important in our number system. When an addition or subtraction crosses 10, children can “make 10” first and then work out what is left.

Example: $8 + 6$ can be thought of as $8 + 2 = 10$, and 4 more makes 14.

This reduces the amount children need to hold in their heads and helps them see numbers as parts that can be recombined, rather than counting one by one.

Make Ten and Then...



Additions which cross the 10 boundary can be calculated by 'Making Ten' first, and then adding on the remaining amount (e.g. $8 + 6$ can be calculated by thinking ' $8 + 2 = 10$ and 4 more makes 14'). The same strategy can be applied to subtractions through 10.

Dates for your Diary

9th –12th March—Book Fair at Infant School

Friday 13th March—Red Nose Day Non Uniform Day for a donation to Comic Relief

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

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

Monday 23rd March—Eid Coffee Morning & Class Parties—More information to follow.

Thursday 26th March—Friends of CPIS Easter Cake Sale after school at both schools

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

Chester Park Federation Celebrates Its Second Community Iftar

On the 2nd of March, Chester Park Federation was delighted to host its second Community Iftar—an event where members of the school community came together to break fast at sunset during Ramadan. An Iftar is not only a meal, but a time for reflection, gratitude, and togetherness, and our school community embraced this spirit wholeheartedly.

The hall was filled with families, pupils, and staff sharing food, conversation, and a genuine sense of connection. It was wonderful to see so many people from our community come together—great food, great company, and a truly warm atmosphere.

This event is a key part of our school's ongoing focus on **Belonging**. By creating opportunities for families to share their cultural and faith traditions, we help ensure every child and every family feels seen, valued, and included. A big thank you to Julie Strevens and Safiyah Mahmood, our RE leaders, who arranged this event. Events such as these, hold a powerful message about the significance of the evening: In a world where we so often see a focus on differences, coming together like this, is incredibly important. Events like our Community Iftar remind us of the strength we find in connection and understanding.

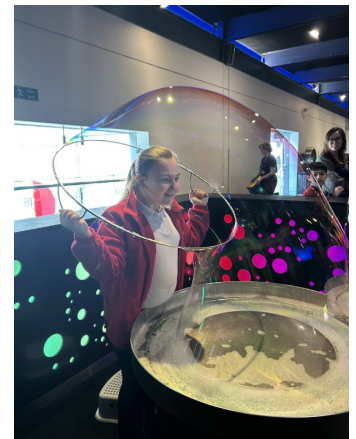
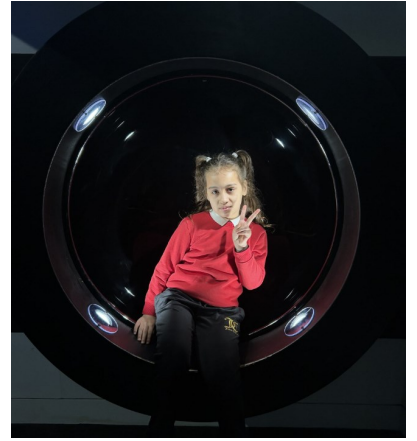
Families also expressed heartfelt appreciation. One parent wrote: "I would like to sincerely thank you all for organising the Iftar at school. It was a very thoughtful and meaningful gesture, and it made us feel valued and supported during Ramadan."







With such warmth and positivity, the event has quickly become a highlight of our school year—and many of us are already looking forward to doing it all again.



We The Curious Visit

Children in year 3 & 4 recently visited We The Curious. As you can see from these photos their curiosity was put to the test and they enjoyed trying out new things!



	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Sienna		Pine	Jasmine	Luna, Flo
Rabbit	Reggie		Willow	Josh	Kaden, Hareem
Squirrel	Radvin		Cedar	Zain	Elijah, Mina
Bumblebee	Redyar	Eric	Hazel	Martha	Saaliha, Charlie
Hedgehog	Rudy	Jessica	Chestnut	Harper-Mae	Jacob, Abdullah
Otter	Ren	Joshua T	Hawthorn	Damilola	Jaxon, Phoebe, Mary'Anne
Owl	Simi	Jasraj, Theo, Simi, Mahreen, Maxi, Nathan	Sycamore	Kavae	Lola, Abundance
Fox	Evie		Maple	Dougie	Livvy, Izzy
Ducklings	Nuri		Ash	Sabrina	Wasif, Meena
			Whitebeam	Myode	Safa, Michael, Maria
			Hornbeam	Mu'adh	Kamsi, Zayaan
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Hassan	Shayla, Naomi

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	87.6%	Pine	94.2%
Rabbit	96.8%	Willow	98.6%
Squirrel	90.8%	Cedar	96.7%
Bumblebee	99.7%	Hazel	87.6%
Hedgehog	93.8%	Chestnut	94.7%
Otter	95.3%	Hawthorn	94.6%
Owl	97.6%	Sycamore	97.7%
Fox	91.3%	Maple	88.7%
		Ash	91.7%
		Whitebeam	94.6%
		Hornbeam	95.8%



LEEFITNESS SPORTS CAMP

APRIL 7th - April 17th 2026

@ Chester Park Jr, Fishponds, Bristol

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A FOOTBALL AND MULTISPORTS CAMP FOR ALL CHILDREN!

VENUE: CHESTER PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

TIME: 9AM - 3PM

AGE RANGE: YEAR 1 - YEAR 8

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AND LOTS OF ENERGY!**

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COMMUNITY ★ IFTAR ★


Please Come and Join Us


Join us for Iftar on Saturday 14th March


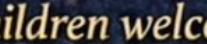
 Saturday 14th March

 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM


 Hillfields Community Centre
Ticket Avenue
Bristol
BS16 4EH

 Please bring a dish to share


 Drinks available for donation at the community centre

 Children welcome 

Everyone welcome ~ All are welcome 



*Let's come together as a community to break our fast,
share food, and celebrate unity.*



Eid Celebration

COMMUNITY EVENT


Join us to celebrate Eid on


Sunday, 22nd March


4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Hillfields Community Centre

Organised by Jero & Maria

 Kids' Activities

 Food & Drinks

 Sweets

 Henna
& More!

Rent a Stall: £5 Each

**Sell Clothes, Maxi Dresses,
Food & More!**

Bring Your Family & Friends – Lets Celebrate Together!

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TOGETHER FOR SEND 2026

MONDAY 16TH MARCH
WE THE CURIOUS, BS1 5DB

Speaker Highlight
12:30-1:45pm



Building Confidence and Interest in Maths

Join the Educational Psychology Team for an interactive workshop for parents, carers, and school staff who want to help their children and young people feel more confident and motivated in maths.

**SCAN TO BOOK
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and South Gloucestershire
Integrated Care Board



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Free vegetables for local families

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All Saints Family Café are offering:

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