



Headteacher writes:

"It was like exploring a place that you have seen in a dream, where everything is just where you expect it and yet everything is a surprise." Arthur Ransome, Swallows and Amazons

What an amazing place Chester Park is! We are at the end of week two... The children are really settled and it is great to see how well they have come back to school or started anew. Hopefully, most of you will have now met the staff working with your children at the meet the teacher events this week - if you did not manage to do this - please make a link with the class teacher through Dojo. The positive relationship between home and school is an important aspect of school life.

Visiting classes this week, as always, has been a joy! Our newest intake has settled really well and their learning environments, both inside and outside, are giving them positive experiences each day. The children returning to school have made the adjustments to their new year groups and are building the important foundations of strong relationships with the new staff they are now working with.

As you know, Reading is at the heart of our curriculum and seeing the children investigate reading material this week has been lovely to see. I saw Reception tracking through the school in response to receiving a letter and Year 6 has been visited by an array of animals, this week. So, from the youngest pupils to the eldest, the power of engagement in learning is really thriving.

This week, we have seen four seasons in one day most days of the week and yet parents and carers have picked up with smiles on their faces. The midweek down pour was pretty dramatic - with thunder, lightning, rain, hail and sun all within ten minutes. With this in mind, please do send your child to school with a coat - as the weather really is quite unpredictable.

Yours in partnership,
Mike, Headteacher

Junior Breakfast Club Sessions

Please can we remind Junior parent/carers that you must book your child in on the Arbor app for the free community breakfast club which is run at the Junior School. The community breakfast club starts at 8.25am which is free or the paid extended breakfast club starts at 7.40am and costs £2 per morning. Please try to give a weeks notice when booking your child for any breakfast club to allow us to have the correct staffing ratios and food ordering in place.



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Contribute your memories and hopes for the future to the People's History of Schooling

Tell us about your primary school

Show us round your local area

£50 voucher as a thank you for taking part

Our focus areas are Bedminster, Central Bristol, Clifton, Cornham, Easton, Failand & Knowle West, Filwood, Harcliffe & Witleywood, Southmead and St George.

If you'd like to hear more or sign up, contact us by Text, WhatsApp or call: 07584 202274
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[Stories - Repair-Ed](#)

Modeshift STARS

We are pleased to announce that the Infant and the Junior schools have been accredited with Modeshift STARS.

Modeshift STARS is a national accreditation scheme that helps schools and organisations promote sustainable travel. It recognises schools for their commitment to encouraging walking, cycling, and other forms of active travel, with the goal of reducing car use for the school run.



Years 3 & 4 Virtual Author Event – Friday 19th September

We're thrilled to share that our Year 3 and 4 pupils are eagerly looking forward to a special Virtual Author Event on Thursday 19th September with children's author Emma Swan. Emma will be reading from her captivating new novel, which follows the adventures of *Silver*, a young girl growing up on a cruise ship—just like Emma did herself! In this thrilling story, Silver must become a detective and solve the mystery of a thief on board. It's a fantastic blend of adventure, mystery, and imagination that has already sparked excitement among our pupils.







During the session, Emma will talk about her own childhood living at sea, share insights into her writing process, and answer questions from the children. It's a wonderful opportunity for our young readers to connect with a real author and be inspired by her journey and creativity. We're sure this event will encourage a love of reading and storytelling, and we look forward to seeing the children's enthusiasm continue to grow!



Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 25th September—Harvest Donations
- Friday 3rd October—Inset Day—School Closed to all pupils
- Monday 6th October—Inset Day—School Closed to all pupils
- 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—Children in Need Day
- 17th—21st November—Road Safety Week
- 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 & 2pm at Junior School
- Thursday 11th December—Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance 9.30am & 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

Weekly Celebrations

	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	n/a		Pine	Felix	Lotte, Flo, Zaynah
Rabbit	n/a		Willow	Jacson	Hareem, Abdinor
Squirrel	n/a		Cedar	Corbyn	Kaira, Mlna
Bumblebee	Isaac		Hazel	Beautia	Riya
Hedgehog	Grace		Chestnut	Kyrell	Aliyah, Daiveek
Otter	Willow	Kensa	Hawthorn	Mary'Anne	Cassie, Gracie
Owl	Azeyla	Eze, De'Mari, David, Memphis,	Sycamore	Hareem	Rafi, Ava
Fox	Umar	Reuben B-K	Maple	Crawford	Izzy, Livvy
Ducklings	Noah		Ash	Alby	Leo, Sam
			Whitebeam	Corey	Safwaan, Mohamed
			Hornbeam	Amschel	Sophia M, Kamsi
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Jayden	Ollie, Dilawar

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	96.0%	Pine	94.6%
Rabbit	95.1%	Willow	98.6%
Squirrel	96.2%	Cedar	93.8%
Bumblebee	98.7%	Hazel	94.4%
Hedgehog	91.3%	Chestnut	93.9%
Otter	95.3%	Hawthorn	95.2%
Owl	95.1%	Sycamore	92.3%
Fox	99.3%	Maple	94.8%
		Ash	84.5%
		Whitebeam	95.5%
		Hornbeam	95.1%

HILLFIELDS PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE

THICKET AVENUE, BS16 4EH



Community Cooking: Batch cooking with a slow cooker



Batch cooking with a slow cooker

24th Sept - 15th Oct 2025 (10am-12pm)

Cost: £12 (and get a free slow cooker)

This course will teach to use a slow cooker to prepare multiple veggie meals in advance, saving time, money, and effort while reducing food waste.

After attending all 4 weeks of this course we will give you a free slow cooker to keep.



For more information scan the QR code, or pop into the Community Centre for an offline version.



ROOTS TO WELLBEING IN HILLFIELDS

YOUR
PARK

Roots to Wellbeing is a FREE, friendly, nature-based group for anyone struggling with mental health or finding life challenging

Every week there are options for:

- Fun and easy craft activities
- Gentle gardening
- Nature walks
- Cups of tea and friendly chat
- Simple, guided ways to relax and feel calmer outdoors



Fridays

(from 3rd Oct)

10.30am-1pm

Hillfields Park Community
Centre

Thicket Avenue, BS16 4EH

Open to all over 18 years & anyone who supports them.

***FREE
LUNCH
included!**

Register or find out more

roots@yourpark.org.uk 07759 616037
www.yourpark.org.uk/rootstowellbeing/



ENGLISH CLUB

Hillfields Park Community Centre BS16 4EH

TUESDAYS - TERM TIME ONLY

Restarting 9th September

10am - 11.15am

- Practice speaking English
- Enjoy fun activities
- Free group, drop in
- All abilities welcome
- Children's corner
- Hot drinks available



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Community Cooking: Cook Like a 'Hillfielder'



'Cook Like a Hillfielder'

Local people sharing family recipes

5th Nov - 26th Nov (10am-12pm)

Cost: £12

Supported by our Community Chef, four Hillfield residents will be guest teachers and teach you recipes that are important to their family and their culture.

Maria, Hind, Edda & Rashida will teach us Falafel, Dolma's, Fajita & Pakoras.



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