



Headteacher writes:

“Every new beginning comes from some other beginning’s end.” – Semisonic

End of Year Reflections from Chester Park

As we approach the end of another academic year, we want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly memorable and meaningful year at Chester Park.

This year, our focus has been on continuing to develop a sense of **Belonging**—creating a school environment where every child and family feels seen, valued, and included. Over the course of the year, we have community celebrations, most recently this culminated in a Belonging picnic and fair.

Throughout the year, we’ve welcomed new families—not only those starting in Reception, but also pupils joining across various year groups. It’s been a joy to see how quickly they’ve become part of our Chester Park family.

Next week, we’ll say a fond farewell to our **Year 6 pupils**, many of whom have been with us since Reception. I remember seeing the children on the first day of Reception and I can see that each of them has grown into a wonderful young person ready for the next adventure at secondary school. We look forward to seeing them again when they return to visit and learn how they are getting on!

This year, has also seen a successful visit from OFSTED to the infant school and the start of the work on Atlas Place.

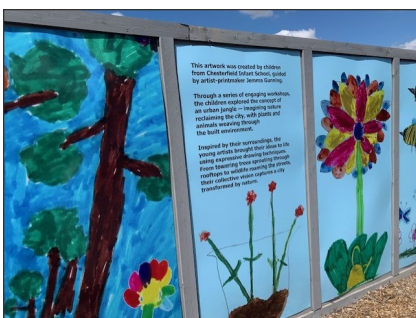
Finally, a heartfelt thank you to our **amazing staff team**. Their dedication, care, kindness and flexibility make Chester Park the special place it is. We have a wonderful community to serve and each of our team offers friendly professionalism to children, parents and carers and to each other. Thank you to all the team for contributions this year.

We wish all our families a **happy and restful summer holiday**. We look forward to welcoming you back on 1st September for another great year at Chester Park.

Yours in partnership,
Mike, Headteacher

Chester Park art on display

Earlier this year, Chester Park Infant School worked with Jemma Gunning worked with the infant children to create artwork. This work is now on display on Enfield Road as part of the new Atlas Place development.



Summer Fair

We are delighted to share that the summer fair raised £1252.36.

School Games Mark

Chester Park PE curriculum is an important part of school life. As part of this curriculum, we ensure that children have a rich diet of games, gymnastics, athletics, swimming and dance. This year, Chester Park have been awarded a GOLD School Games Mark. This recognises the high quality PE children of Chester Park have.

In the feedback we received, it was recognised that:

- Chester Park gives children a fun, inclusive, and varied PE and sport experience.
- All children are involved and are given a voice in what they learn
- The school takes an inclusive approach to ensure that every child has access to opportunities for physical activity that suit their needs and interests.

A big thank you to Louise Sherman in applying for the School Games Mark and for her work in developing PE.

Changes to School Street timings

Please note that there will be new timings for our School Street closures in the afternoon. These come into effect from 1st September.

Morning timings: 8:30am – 9:10am
Afternoon timings: 2:50pm – 3:40pm



Change in school menu—Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July

On Monday 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July, there will be a change to the school dinner menu:

Monday 21st July:

Cheese and tomato pizza, wedges, peas/sweetcorn
Tomato pasta
Fruit jelly

Tuesday 22nd July:

Fishfingers or quorn dippers, chips, beans / peas
Tomato pasta
Ice cream

There will not be a jacket potato or salad bar option on either day

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 22nd July—Last day of term

Tuesday 2nd September—INSET day—school close to children







Wednesday 3rd September—Start of term 1

Wednesday 3rd September 2.45pm and 3pm—Meet the teacher sessions

Wednesday 3rd September—Stay and Play sessions for Reception children

Thursday 4th September—Start of school for Reception children

Weekly Celebrations

	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Grace	Yusuf	Apple	Lottie	Joshua, Ela
Rabbit	Rabbit class	Anabelle	Pear	Eelaf	Jensen, Gracie
Squirrel	Ehsaan		Cherry	Kian	Asma, Umaima, Lucas
Bumblebee	Ava	Jayden, Ruben, Ren	Acer	Ava	Damilola, Daoud
Hedgehog	Vinny G	Wrd, Theo, Haider	Rowan	Cameron	Izzy, Livvy, Natalia
Otter	Otter class		Cypress	T-Shii	Dido, Tasif
Owl	Ewan		Hawthorn	Onika	Kate, Simeon
Fox	Zain		Sycamore	Hiba	Marwah, Sabrina
Ducklings			Maple	Darcy	Rana, Crystal
Woodlands			Ash	Oscar	Sasha, Leah
			Whitebeam	Harrison	Subhan, Aisha
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Naomi	Corey, Zaiyan

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	92.8%	Apple	95%
Rabbit	94.7%	Pear	84.6%
Squirrel	95%	Cherry	95.7%
Bumblebee	92.4%	Acer	88.2%
Hedgehog	91%	Rowan	91.5%
Otter	89.3%	Cypress	92.9%
Owl	90.8%	Sycamore	91.2%
Fox	88%	Hawthorn	91.9%
		Maple	96.4%
		Whitebeam	93.1%
		Ash	93.9%

UNIQUE
VOICE

Creative Arts Club

For ages 11-16

No cost!

Young people must be eligible for Free School Meals. Find out more on our booking page.

Learn creative skills and meet new people this summer!

WHEN

Fridays 25th July, 1st, 15th, 22nd August
Monday 11th - Thurs 14th August

WHERE

Various schools in Bristol & South Gloucestershire.
See link for details.

FOOD

Free hot lunch, dessert and snacks

TO BOOK

Scan the QR code or visit
<https://eequ.org/uniquevoice>

ACTIVITIES

- Performance
- Games
- Multi media arts
- Photography
- Drawing



Questions?

Call/Text:

0117 428 6240 or 07831 914685

Email: kitty@uniquevoice.org





Creative Holiday Club

Reception - Year 6

Activities

- Arts and Crafts
- Drama
- Games
- Outdoor play



When?

10am - 2pm
Dates from 23rd July - 21st August 2025

**NO
COST!***



Where?

Sites across Bristol & South Glos

Any questions?
Call/Text

087 428 6240 or 07831 94685
Email: kitty@uniquevoice.org

*All club places are fully funded (no cost) and children must be in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals to be eligible for a place.

To find out more visit our booking page here

www.ssqy.org/uniquevoice



Bristol Parenting Groups

- Are you pregnant or a parent of a 0 - 8 year old?
- Would you like to add ideas and skills to your parenting toolbox?
- Would you like to develop more confidence in your parenting?
- Would you like to understand your child better?

Free
groups for
adults run
by Bristol
Children's
Centres

Scan here
to find out
more and
register your
interest!



Your parenting
toolbox:

Listening

Play

Nurture

Praise

Empathy

Connection

For more information please call: **07721 311 497**
or email: pssso@bristol.gov.uk

Once you have registered your interest via:
www.bit.ly/BristolParentingGroups we will be in touch to find
the best group option for you.



GIRLS **YEAR 4 &** **YEAR 5** **FOOTBALL**



BRISTOL CENTRAL YOUTH
FOOTBALL CLUB



10-11AM - EVERY SATURDAY
CITY ACADEMY, RUSSEL TOWN AVE,
REDFIELD, BRISTOL
CONTACT - 07926949084

CURRENTLY PLAYING BRISTOL GIRLS LEAGUE - MATCHES
SUNDAYS