



Headteacher writes:

**“I seem to have run in a great circle, and met myself again on the starting line.”
— Jeanette Winterson, Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit**

At Chester Park, we believe in celebrating **diversity, kindness, and respect**. The Pride celebrations that go on this month in Bristol are a wonderful opportunity to do just that. Our work over the course of the year, explores many aspects of belonging from race to disability and faith to sexuality. All of these themes are explored in a sensitive and age-appropriate way as we support the children in understanding the importance of Equality.

What is Pride?

Pride is a time to celebrate **LGBTQ+ communities** and to promote **inclusion, acceptance, and love** for everyone—no matter who they are or who they love. It's also a chance to talk about the importance of being proud of who you are and standing up for others.

Why It Matters?

We want every child at Chester Park to feel **safe, seen, and celebrated**. We also want to celebrate the different families that are part of our community, as part of our focus on Belonging. Pride helps us teach children about empathy, fairness, and the importance of standing up for others. These are values that help build a kinder world.

Over the course of the last two years, we have worked incredibly hard as a community to build and foster a sense of Belonging. We have seen this in the work we have done to celebrate festivals, our work linked to Black History and our Belonging focus work. As Bristol celebrates Pride over the next two weeks, I know many of you will join in with the joyful celebrations. Pride is about teaching our children to be proud of themselves and kind to others. Thank you for supporting us in creating a school where everyone belongs.

Yours in partnership,
Mike, Headteacher

No Child Should Go Hungry: Tackling Food Poverty Together

As a school community, we care deeply about the wellbeing of every child—not just in the classroom, but at home too. One issue that continues to affect families across the UK, and our locality, is **food poverty**.

What Is Food Poverty?

Food poverty means not having regular access to enough affordable, nutritious food. It's not just about skipping meals—it's about the stress of choosing between heating your home or feeding your family, or relying on low-cost food that doesn't meet your children's nutritional needs.

Why It Matters for Our Children

Children who don't get enough to eat can struggle in many ways:

- **Concentration and learning:** Hunger makes it harder to focus and retain information.
- **Physical health:** Poor nutrition can lead to fatigue, illness, and slower growth.
- **Emotional wellbeing:** The stress of food insecurity can affect a child's confidence and happiness.

How We Can Support Each Other

We believe no parent should feel ashamed for needing help. Here are some ways we can come together:

- **School Meal Programs:** If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals, please reach out to the school office—applications are confidential and support is available.
- **Community breakfast at Junior School:** If your child attends the junior school, there is a free breakfast club from 8:25 each day.
- **Local Food Banks:** We can connect you with trusted local services that provide food parcels and essentials - there a few locally and for a few pounds you can get a large bag of food.
- **Mamas:** A local charity that can support food poverty you can find it on Facebook
- **Community Support:** The school has recently been approached by community members who want to support addressing food poverty - if you are interested in receiving support or if you could offer support, please let us know.

Let's Talk About It

Food poverty is a community issue, not a personal failure. By talking openly and supporting one another, we can make sure every child has the fuel they need to learn, grow, and thrive. If you're struggling or know someone who is, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help—without judgment, and with compassion

First aid

Chester Park have reviewed their First Aid Policy and our response to injury which requires a call home. Specifically, we have looked at the number of calls home related to head injury. Having looked through first aid notes linked to head injury - the overwhelming majority of these are not head injuries. In medical terms, a **head injury** is trauma or damage to the **scalp, skull, brain, or underlying tissues and blood vessels** in the head.

We have had feedback from parents and carers about receiving calls home relating to head injuries and reports from parents and carers that these are too frequent and unnecessary. There is a risk that there is an unintended consequence to these calls; that the call home is ignored or not taken seriously.

From September, you will only receive a call if your child sustains an injury from Stage 2 or 3 in the table below. The introduction of Stage 0 will be really supportive for children in terms of managing their day to day incidents. If a child does not require treatment, then treatment should not be given. This will help to make it clear that if a child receives first aid, that treatment was necessary and a minor injury, injury or major injury has occurred. The full First Aid Policy will be updated on the website for September. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Stage 0	No actual injury— Child does not requires any medical treatment and will not require professional medical help - Child has fallen over and can get up and continue activities as normal
Stage 1	Minor Injury— Can be dealt with by first aider not appointed person - Cuts (actually bleeding) and bruise (raised skin and likely colour change) that will not require professional medical treatment
Stage 2	Injury – Assess and contact either parent/carers or call 999 - Cuts that may require medical follow up - Mild sprains or muscle strains - First-degree burn - Potential broken bones - Head injury (A head injury is trauma or damage to the scalp, skull, brain, or underlying tissues and blood vessels in the head)
Stage 3	Major Injury – Call 999 for an ambulance - Significant bleed and loss of blood - Multiple broken bones - Unconsciousness - Unable to breathe

Congratulations to Amy Ford who is expecting her second child in the autumn. Lovely news!



Ice lolly sale

There is an ice lolly sale at the Infant School this week!

Friday 4th July 3.10pm—Infant School

Come along and buy a lolly—only 50p!



School Council Charity Work

As a School Council, we are often approached by pupils asking to raise money for charities that are close to people's hearts. As a Federation, we support multiple local and national charities throughout the year so in Term 6 we ask the children what charities they would like to support.

Over the past few weeks, the Junior School Council have been gathering ideas from our classes and last week we gave them a choice of the top three charities that had been mentioned. The overriding theme was that the junior children wanted to support children.

Every child in the school was able to vote after we told them about the three charities in assembly and we can confirm that the winning one was providing aid in Gaza through "Save the Children".

Watch this space to see who the infants will choose to support later this term.



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

Inset days 2025-2026

Next year, school starts back for children on Wednesday 3rd September.

Inset days for next year are:

Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Friday 3rd October 2025
Monday 6th October 2025
Thursday 19th March 2026
Friday 20th March 2026

School is not open to children on these days

Dates for your Diary







Infant School

Tuesday 8th July—Badger, Rabbit, Squirrel and Duckling Noah's Ark trip
Thursday 10th July 3-5pm—School Summer Fair
Thursday 17th July 2.30pm—Year 2 class assembly

Junior School

Monday 7th July—Year 5 Avon Gorge trip
Thursday 10th July 3-5pm—School Summer Fair
Tuesday 15th July 2pm—Year 5 performance
Wednesday 16th July 2pm—Year 6 performance

Weekly Celebrations

	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Devu	Yusuf	Apple	Nicholas	Aleena, Hashim
Rabbit	Adriana	Ibrahim	Pear	Elijah	Beautia, Aisha
Squirrel	Azai	Hanya	Cherry	Lotte	Idris, Kyrell
Bumblebee	Charlie W	Theo	Acer	Ava	Crawford, Prince
Hedgehog	Meme	Aamal, Oscar, Layla	Rowan	Radina	Aliyah, Hattie
Otter	Arthur	Zoey	Cypress	Amaya	Lottie, Ella, Andreas
Owl	Flo		Hawthorn	Sara	Onika, Daniel
Fox	Emile		Sycamore	Aleena	Drew, Sam
Ducklings			Maple	Jasvinder	Zaynab, Ali
Woodlands			Ash	Hibah	Estelle, Yahya, Mati
			Whitebeam	Dev-Ali	Isabelle, Shaheen
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Shayla	Sara, Abdullah

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	93%	Apple	96.2%
Rabbit	91.1%	Pear	93.9%
Squirrel	97.4%	Cherry	91.3%
Bumblebee	91.3%	Acer	94%
Hedgehog	94.7%	Rowan	97%
Otter	91.8%	Cypress	93.6%
Owl	90%	Sycamore	95%
Fox	89.3%	Hawthorn	92.2%
		Maple	98%
		Whitebeam	95.5%
		Ash	90.7%



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 5th-7th Aug
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 19th-21st Aug
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HOLIDAY CLUB ACTIVITIES

Free sessions (funded by BCC)
 available for low-income families







-  Frome Vale Academy, BS16 2QS
-  4 - 29 August 2025 (excluding bank holidays)
-  9:00am - 1:00pm
-  Healthy lunch included

Daily activities include:

-  Arts & crafts
-  Fun with food
-  Outdoor games
-  Woodland activities
-  Science experiments

This summer's themes:

-  At The Beach
-  The Circus
-  The Wild West
-  Woodland Fun



✓ Ofsted registered ✓ Friendly, qualified staff ✓ Safe & fun environment



Here To Help

Families with children 0-19

**Join our WhatsApp Community!
Find out what events and resources are in
East Central Bristol!**

- ✓ No personal information needed except your WhatsApp phone number.
- ✓ Your phone number will not be visible to other members.
- ✓ Only admin of the WhatsApp Community can share content.

**Run by East
Central Bristol
Family Hub
Navigator**

Scan the QR code to receive
up-to-date activities in your
community!



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FREE ACE Cricket Camp!



ACE | Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation
Coach Cameron Jeffers
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07939 143 528
www.aceprogramme.com



Monday, August 4th 2025
Time: 9:00am- 3:00pm
Voucher code: AUNF2
Please bring a packed lunch and plenty of water

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Have Fun!

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Wild CATS

The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football

Wild CATS GIRLS FOOTBALL

WEETABIX

TIME AND DATE
10am - 11am - Every Saturday

LOCATION
City Academy, Russell Town Ave, Redfield, Bristol

NEXT STEPS
Head to thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats to book on to a session, or for more info contact us via: 07926949084

The FA For All

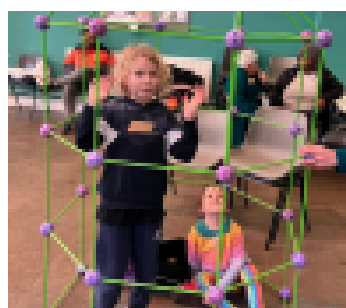
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ALL SAINTS FAMILY CAFE

Free



Activities for primary school aged children.



Join us as a family for
play, craft and cooking
activities.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
29th, 31st July
5th, 7th, 12th, 14th and 19th
August

3pm - 5pm

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BS16 2BW

Book now by scanning here

- Whole family event, parents/carers stay
- For children in primary school (younger siblings can attend)
- Spaces are fully funded for low income families

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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?

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www.bit.ly/BristolParentingGroups we will be in touch to find
the best group option for you.