



Headteacher writes:

“Even the greatest was once a beginner. Don’t be afraid to take that first step.” —Muhammad Ali

On Monday, we welcomed our new parents and carers, who have children joining Reception classes, this year. It was a lovely evening and we are delighted to be adding these new members to the Chester Park Family. We are approaching the exciting time of year, where children spend a little bit of time in the class they will be in next year, 'Moving Up day!' The 2nd July will see our Year 6 pupils visit their new schools. We wish them all the best of luck with the next part of their education journey. At Chester Park, we will be moving up across both schools on the same day. The children will learn of their new class on Monday 30th June and will find out the adults who will be working with them next year. Exact arrangements for the day will be shared closer to the time.

As you know, Mr Davis will be retiring at the end of this school year. We are also saying goodbye to a few other staff members. Hamish Blair, one of our Year 4 teachers is off to Singapore to teach. Fran Murphy, also teaching in Year 4, is also moving on to pastures new - we wish both Fran and Hamish all the best for the future. Some teaching assistants are also ending their time at Chester Park; Ramesh Kaur, Ethan Sommersfield, Neville Levi and Kiran Kaur are leaving. We wish each of them well for the future.

There are staff returning from maternity leave too. We will welcome back Vicky Stone and Lydia Haskey. We also have two new staff members joining our team. Ceri Clarke and Carys Heffer will be joining the junior teaching team and will be very welcome to the Chester Park team.

Yours in partnership,
Mike, Headteacher

World Refugee Day

Today is World Refugee Day - 20th June 2025.

What is World Refugee Day?

World Refugee Day is a day to honour the courage and resilience of people who have been forced to flee their countries due to war, violence, or persecution.

Why does it matter?

This day helps raise awareness about the challenges refugees face and highlights their hopes and rights. It also encourages global support and action to help refugees not just survive, but build better futures.



There are over 120 million refugees across the world and today we take a moment to reflect on the trauma and tragedy that have impacted the lives of refugees.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will be held on **Thursday 10th July 3pm-5pm** at the Junior school site.

Hundreds of lettuce seedlings? Over run with baby spider plants? Too many plants and nowhere left to plant them?

Please donate your extra seedlings and spare plants to the school fair plant stand. Indoor or outdoor are welcome. Please label. Drop off at the Junior School on the 9th or 10th of July.



Hot food at the summer fair

An email containing a link for ordering food at the summer fair was sent to families this week. If you would like to enjoy hot food at the fair please use the link to order this in advance. There is a varied menu including falafel, keftedes and samosas for you to choose from. Payment can be made at the fair using our contactless app.



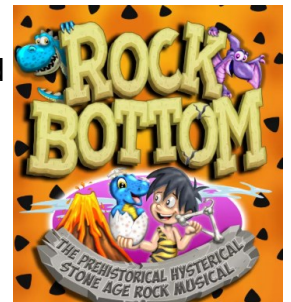
These events can only happen with the support of the parents of children in the school. Any help you can offer is greatly appreciated.....this could be setting up stalls before the

Rock Bottom

Year 5 and 6 are performing a play called "Rock Bottom" to celebrate the end of the school year. Year 5 are the choir and Year 6 are the actors in this amazing play. There will be 2 performances for parents to attend.

Year 5 parents are invited to watch the performance on 15th July 2-3pm
Year 6 parents are invited to watch the performance on 16th July 2-3pm

We are looking forward to sharing this with you



Year 2 parent's meeting

Year 2 parents are invited to come to the junior school on Wednesday 2nd July at 2.30pm to meet the Year 3 staff and look around the school. There will be an opportunities to find out about the learning that takes place at the juniors and to share information about transitioning to the school.

Dates for your Diary







Infant School

Tuesday 24th June—Fox and Otter SS Great Britain trip
Wednesday 2nd July—Year 2 parents meeting at the junior school at 2.30pm
Tuesday 8th July—Badger, Rabbit and Squirrel Noah's Ark trip
Thursday 10th July 3-5pm—School Summer Fair

Junior School

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

Weekly Celebrations

	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Eesa		Apple	Ela	Ezra, Jude
Rabbit	Simi		Pear	Mila	Jensen, Elijah
Squirrel	Tara	Ayza, Azai	Cherry	Meerab	Kaden, Rupert
Bumblebee	Charlie	Eesa, Abdullah	Acer	Daoud	Ava, Evan
Hedgehog	Jasraj		Rowan	Dante	Izzy
Otter	Yaqub		Cypress	Ranveer	Zayn, Andreas
Owl	Reggie		Hawthorn	Finley	Myla, Sophia R
Fox	Junaid	Emile	Sycamore	Elaina	Adam, Wasif
Ducklings		Noah	Maple	Theo	Mohamed-Quani, Leah
Woodlands			Ash	Hassnain	
			Whitebeam	Iqra	
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Abdullah	Soul, Dilawar

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	92.3%	Apple	96.5%
Rabbit	89.8%	Pear	92.7%
Squirrel	90.7%	Cherry	94.8%
Bumblebee	93.1%	Acer	92.8%
Hedgehog	92.2%	Rowan	95.5%
Otter	93.7%	Cypress	97.6%
Owl	89%	Sycamore	93.9%
Fox	92%	Hawthorn	95.5%
		Maple	94.4%
		Whitebeam	97.6%
		Ash	94.3%



ROBINS FOUNDATION

On Monday, a group of lucky Year 5 and Year 6 boys had the incredible opportunity to take part in a Celebration of Sport at Ashton Gate Stadium. They stepped onto the pitch and experienced the thrill of playing in a professional setting—something they'll never forget! While the results may not have gone in our favour, the boys had a fantastic time, embodying the true spirit of sport: fun, teamwork, and unforgettable memories.



Before and after school safety

Please can you remind your children that they should not be riding bikes and scooters on the school sites. Bikes and scooters need to be walked to the bike sheds once children enter site.

The play equipment at the infant site is not in use before and after school as there are no school staff supervising children at this time. This includes younger siblings and adults. Thank you



Ice lolly sale

The ice lolly sale at the junior school last week raised £44.36. We hope you all enjoyed the ice lollies!



Fishponds Community Planning Group
is shaping a Community Vision for Central Fishponds.
We can't do it without you!

What do you love about the area?
What should change?

Your opinions will shape the future - this document will influence
planning decisions about Fishponds developments.

Please fill in our survey to share your thoughts about what matters
now, and in the future.

You can find the survey online: <https://fishpondscpg.org.uk/a-community-vision-for-fishponds/>

Or with this QR Code:

