



Headteacher writes:

“The fun and frolic seemed to grow greater the longer they played. In the excitement, time went on much faster than any of them dreamed.”

'What Katy did' by Susan Coolidge

'Ban on 'no ball games' signs suggested to get kids off screens' - this was a headline in the news this week. The evidence suggests that children playing had reduced by 50% within a generation.

Most of our families live in Fishponds, and there are plenty of options for playing in our local parks and greenspaces. Hillfields Community Garden & Community Centre provides good opportunities for our families. Barton Playing Fields and Fishponds Park have easy to access to green spaces and play equipment. We also have larger parks close by. Eastville Park and the Oldbury Court Estate offer great walks (linked by Snuff Mills) and a range of play equipment. We also have the park on Moorlands Road which has a large green area and the Gozy (Coombe Brook Valley) nearby. There are a lot of options for you to take the children out in the locality and play alongside them. As the weather improves, maybe you can take advantage of some of our local spaces.

Next week, many of our year 6 pupils will be going to their residential trip to South Wales where play will certainly be on the agenda. There will be abseiling, potholing and games in the sea for the children to explore.

Yours in partnership,
Mike, Headteacher

Junior Sport's Day

On Monday, we held our junior sport's day. The children enjoyed a variety of events. Thank you to the staff for organising a fun filled day. A particularly big thank you goes to Louise Sherman who led and planned the event. We enjoyed seeing so many parents supporting their children at Sport's Day!



Summer Fair

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

The friends are asking families to donate old teddy bears (please wash these before donating), old school uniform that is in good condition and children's books that your children have finished reading.



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 fair, running a stall, labelling raffle prizes or cleaning up afterwards. All help we receive, makes a huge difference!

If you are able to help to set up the fair or run a stall, please come into the school offices to sign up. We would particularly welcome parents or carers who can face paint to run a stall at the fair.

ClassDojo

ClassDojo is a really effective way for the school to communicate with parents. Please remember to check the app for updates about PE days and kits, events and current learning the children have been doing. If you have trouble accessing ClassDojo, please contact the school offices for support.



2025-26 Year 3 and 4 parent's meeting

A letter went home on Wednesday linked to Year 3 and 4 classes next year. If your child is in Year 3 or Year 4 next year and you want to find out more or discuss learning for next year, please come along to our meeting on Wednesday 18th June 9am at the Junior School site.

Dates for your Diary

Infant School

Tuesday 17th June 9am—Coffee morning Mental Health team at the Junior school

Tuesday 24th June—Fox and Otter SS Great Britain trip

Tuesday 8th July—Badger, Rabbit and Squirrel Noah's Ark trip

Thursday 10th July 3-5pm—School Summer Fair







Junior School

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Monday 7th July—Year 5 Avon Gorge trip

Thursday 10th July 3-5pm—School Summer Fair

Weekly Celebrations

	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Kalen	Lando, Mohamad	Apple	Saaliha	Austin, Ollie
Rabbit	Areeba	Anaya, Nathan	Pear	Adante	Ismaiel, Jacob L
Squirrel	Richie		Cherry	Abdinor	Jevon, Ronnie
Bumblebee	Eesa		Acer	Theo	Roka, Ollie
Hedgehog	Leander	Maxi	Rowan	Nadrin	Caiden, Oluwaseun
Otter	Bautista		Cypress	Ayat	Rafi, Ted
Owl	Nya-Precious	Evie, Honey, Kensa, Lorenzo,	Hawthorn	Zayaan	Kevin, Oscar
Fox	Nadia		Sycamore	Sabrina	Yaseen, Cora
Ducklings	Rana	Reuben	Maple	Zoya	Sasha, Jasvinder
Woodlands			Ash	Archie	Lataysia, Lenny, Yahya
			Whitebeam	Subhan	Mohammed, Bilan
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Zaiyan	Hassan, Shayla

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	93.4%	Apple	95.8%
Rabbit	77.8%	Pear	93%
Squirrel	84.1%	Cherry	95.8%
Bumblebee	90%	Acer	91%
Hedgehog	86.6%	Rowan	93.2%
Otter	88%	Cypress	92.4%
Owl	89.7%	Sycamore	92.5%
Fox	86.6%	Hawthorn	93%
		Maple	93.3%
		Whitebeam	91%
		Ash	91%



KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB

ARTS & CRAFTS ~ COOKING ~ EXPERIMENTS
WOODLAND ACTIVITIES ~ GAMES

8.30am - 5pm
Open every school holiday

Frome Vale Academy,
Bristol, BS16 2QS

Price List

- Day Session: £38
- Morning Session: £22
- Afternoon Session: £22
- Book The Week: £175

★ Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare payments accepted

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www.bizzykidzclub.com



Summer 2025

4 - 29 August 2025 (excluding bank holidays)

Fun Science Workshop
8th August

Scales & Tails Visit
21st August

Aerial Workshop
13th August

Our summer themes:

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

Free sessions available!
These sessions are funded by Bristol City Council

9:00am - 1:00pm

Healthy lunch included

For families in receipt of benefits

Book via EEQU: <https://eequ.org/experience/7528>

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

Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation

We are pleased to announce our summer cricket camp opportunities that are now live and ready to book, these are softball cricket camps aimed at 5- to 12-year-olds.

Venue	Timings	Date 1	Date 2	Date 3	Date 4
Cirencester CC	10am – 4pm	August 1st	August 8th	August 15th	August 29th
Hatherley & Reddings CC, Cheltenham	10am – 4pm	July 31st	August 7th	August 13th	August 21st
Bishopston CC, Bristol	10am – 4pm	August 12th	August 20th		
Stroud CC	10am – 4pm	July 28th	August 4th	August 11th	August 18th
Lydney CC, FOD	10am – 4pm	August 14th			
Stapleton CC, Bristol	10am – 4pm	August 22nd	August 26th	August 29th	

The cost for any of these days is £27.50 per child, per day.

You can book here: <https://tinyurl.com/257r2kb6>

All information about all half term/ summer holiday camps can also be found here- [Holiday Camps | Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation](#).

Frequently asked questions-

- Do you have to stay with your children? **No, you can leave children under the supervision of GCF Coaches.**
- Is this hard ball or soft ball? **This is soft ball activity.**
- What age groups is this aimed at? **5- to 12-year-olds. We will have multiple coaches so can split groups accordingly.**
- What do children need to bring? **Appropriately dressed, packed lunch and drink bottle that can be refilled.**
- Do they need to bring their own equipment? **They can do, we will bring plenty of equipment also so it's not essential.**
- Can you sign up more than one child? **Yes.**
- What are the timings? **10am till 4pm**
- Can you use Childcare Vouchers? **Unfortunately, not, sorry about this.**
- Why isn't there one closer to me? **Facility availability seems to be reducing all the time. We have tried various others in other areas, but to no avail.**

I am having trouble booking on- **Please scroll right to the bottom of the page and click 'register now', here you will be able to choose the date/s you would like to book on to.**



Parent & Carer Coffee Morning

with your school's Education Mental Health Practitioner

~~~~~ Hello! ~~~~~

My name is Olivia and I am the Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) at Chester Park (infants and juniors).

I use Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) techniques to support children in one-to-one sessions, groups, assemblies and more.

The school and I will be running a free parent/carer coffee morning on **Tuesday 17th June 9am-9:45am** where you can...

Find out more about our service - Bristol Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Meet with your new EMHP, and learn more about mental health

Ask questions about children's mental health and how to access support

Suggest ideas for future parent & carer workshops

**Tuesday 17th June 09:00-09:45am**

**At Chester Juniors school**

**Refreshments will be provided!**

