



Ms White writes:

"If I get to be me, I belong. If I have to be like you, I fit in." Brené Brown

As part of our ongoing commitment to building an inclusive and welcoming school environment, we are excited to be celebrating **Belonging Week**—a special time where we come together as a school community to reflect on the importance of inclusion, respect, and understanding.

Throughout the week, children will take part in a range of activities that help them learn about and celebrate the rich diversity of our world. This includes learning about different types of families, understanding disabilities and neurodiversity, and exploring and challenging gender stereotypes in thoughtful ways. These lessons help our pupils to grow in empathy, kindness, and awareness of others' experiences—skills that are so important as they grow older.

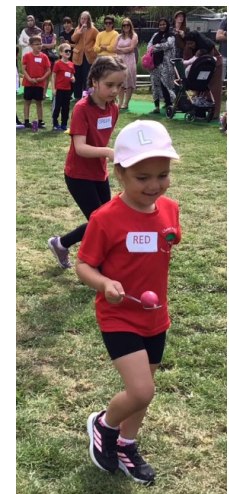
We also continue to explore and celebrate different religions and cultures through our Religious Education curriculum. These lessons give our children a greater understanding of the world around them and encourage respect for the beliefs and traditions of others. It's one of the many ways we prepare our pupils to be thoughtful, open-minded members of society.

At our school, **we really do celebrate everyone**. We are proud of the diverse community we are part of, and we believe every child should feel seen, valued, and respected for who they are. Belonging Week is just one of the many ways we live out that belief together.

Yours in partnership,
Meg, Deputy Headteacher

Infant Sport's Day

On Tuesday, the infants held their sports day. The children enjoyed a variety of events including running races, beanbag throwing and a dressing up race. This year, **GREEN** team were the sport's day winners. Thank you to the staff for organising a fun filled day. A particularly big thank you goes to Lucy Foxwell who led and planned the event. We enjoyed seeing so many parents supporting their children at Sport's Day!



Junior Sport's Day

Unfortunately due to the rain, the junior sport's day had to be rescheduled. This will now be held on Monday 9th June. Timings remain the same:

Years 5 & 6 — 1—1.50pm

Years 3 & 4 — 2.10-3.05pm

Please ensure your child wears their PE Kit to school on their Sports Day. No branded sportswear or Football Kits should be worn.

Please ensure you apply sun cream before school, children can bring sun cream in their bags to reapply themselves but please ensure it is labelled with your child's name. Please make sure your child wears a hat and brings a water bottle.



Church car park

We have been contacted by Matt, the vicar at St John's Church next to the Infant School. He has kindly asked that if parents use the church car park at drop off and collection times that they park in the marked spaces only and do not park in the disabled or clergy spaces. These spaces are to be kept for church use at all times. Any parent who uses the car park is asked not to leave engines idling while using this space. Thank you.



Year 6 Quadkids Athletics event

On Tuesday, our Year 6 athletes attended the Quadkids athletics event—and what an amazing day it was! Under bright sunshine and full of energy, our students had the chance to practise and compete across four exciting athletics disciplines.

It was fantastic to see so many young athletes giving their all and truly enjoying the experience. A huge congratulations to all the students who took part. Every participant showed incredible determination and enthusiasm, and we're especially proud of the effort and sportsmanship displayed throughout the day.

Chester Park achieved a **silver** spot on the leaderboard, and a special shoutout goes to **Nolan**, who took home **gold** in the boys' category—well done!



Dates for your Diary

Infant School

End of Term 5—Friday 23rd May
Friday 23rd May—Inset Day
Monday 2nd June—Belonging Picnic
Friday 6th June—Art work exhibition

Junior School

End of Term 5—Friday 23rd May
Friday 23rd May—Inset Day
Year 5 & 6 Sports Day—Monday 9th June 1-2pm
Year 3 & 4 Sports Day— Monday 9th June 2.20-3.20pm
Monday 2nd June—Belonging Picnic
Friday 6th June—Art work exhibition

Year 5 and 6 Football

Our fantastic, Year 5 and 6 boys attended a 7-a-side football tournament at Packers Field. The sun was out and everyone was ready for the challenge. Each player played their part and worked well as a team. We are pleased to say that our Chester Park team won every match. Well done team.



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.



Belonging Week Celebration

We are excited to share that our **Belonging Week** will start in a wonderful celebration on **Monday 2nd June**. Due to the festival of Eid ul Adha, that many of our community will be celebrating, we have moved the Belonging Picnic to the start of the week. You are invited to join us on at the **Junior School site** for our **Federation Picnic**. This will include a special **singing performance** by the children and a lovely chance to enjoy your picnics together as a community.

Parents are able to collect their children for the picnic at:

- **Infant School:** Collection for the picnic at **2.15pm**
- **Junior School:** Collection for the picnic at **2:30pm**









To help us with planning and organisation, we kindly ask that you complete the **Arbor 'trip' request** and **give your consent** to collect your child for the picnic.

As part of the week's events, you will also have the opportunity to see the fantastic work the children have been doing around the theme of *Belonging*. You are invited to share the art work children have completed during our Belonging week on **Friday 6th June**:

- **Infant School:** Art work visits in classrooms **2pm**
- **Junior School:** Art work visits in classrooms **2:30pm**

We are very much looking forward to sharing this joyful occasion with you all.

Weekly Celebrations

	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Grace		Apple	Leon	Nicholas, Rashid
Rabbit	Xavi	Irha, Adriana, Hadi	Pear	Riya	Ayah, Adante
Squirrel	Ousmane	Jessica, Richie, Cassius	Cherry	Fred	Meerab, Reveal
Bumblebee	Eunice		Acer	Phoebe	Bess, Dougie
Hedgehog	Oshi		Rowan	Clara	Hattie, Zac
Otter	Sophia		Cypress	Gracie	Anna, Ivy
Owl	Erica	Mina	Hawthorn	Kumba	Afaan, Sophia M
Fox	Effie	Hussein, Anaya	Sycamore	Leo	Ethan, Hiba
Ducklings	Noah	Ayyub	Maple	Neema	Michael, Leah
Woodlands			Ash	Alfie-Clai	Aliya, Arashfa
			Whitebeam	David	Mohamed, Nyla
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Zaiyan	Hassan, Shayla

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	95.6%	Apple	95.4%
Rabbit	92.6%	Pear	92.3%
Squirrel	94.4%	Cherry	81.6%
Bumblebee	92%	Acer	85%
Hedgehog	93.3%	Rowan	97.8%
Otter	95.1%	Cypress	92%
Owl	90.3%	Sycamore	95%
Fox	90.7%	Hawthorn	86.4%
		Maple	91.2%
		Whitebeam	92%
		Ash	87.5%



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!**

