



Headteacher writes:

“If I really want to improve my situation, I can work on the one thing over which I have control - myself.”

Stephen R Covey

This week, Year 6 pupils across the country have done SATS. SATS are assessments in; Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling; Reading and Mathematics. I wrote to the Year 6 pupils last week, to remind them of all the hard work and dedication that have done to prepare for SATS but more importantly, to remind them that these assessments do not define them and in fact do not assess all the amazing qualities that our pupils have. They do not show that our pupils are kind friends who offer support. The SATS curriculum does not show the Dojo Heroes, Gold Cards, Stickers and Awards that have been achieved over the children's time at Chester Park. There have been incredible contributions to the school; from participating in productions to engaging in sporting events or even representing the school in competitions. The SATS do not show the children who are fantastic artists or musicians or speak two languages or more... They do not show the pupils who are; working with a professional sport clubs, incredible dancers, aspiring writers or able to make others laugh. They do not highlight if you have worked hard to improve attendance or shown incredible resilience to recover from illness or injury. Well done to all our Year 6 pupils for all that they have achieved in their time at Chester Park.

Next week, weather permitting, we will be hosting our annual Sports Days. These are always exciting events where children can have fun and challenge themselves and be supported and encouraged by parents, carers and sometimes even wider family. The theme for Sports Day events is focused around participation and having fun. While children will be competing to some degree, it is important to support all children in being part of the sporting events. Thanks in advance for your attendance, support and positivity towards all the children.

Trips and visits are part of our school curriculum. Over recent years, the costs of trips have risen significantly. We aim to keep costs to a minimum for families but the contributions towards trips are important to support the wide and engaging curriculum we offer. Chester Park Infant School has received an anonymous donation to support school trips. On behalf of our families, I would like to extend my thanks to this donor. This kindness will support the school curriculum offer.

Sports Days

Sports days will be held at the Junior school field on:

Infant School

Tuesday 20th May 2025.

Years 1 & 2—9am

Reception Year—1pm

Junior School

Wednesday 21st May 2025

Years 5 & 6 — 1—1.50pm

Years 3 & 4 — 2.10-3.05pm

We would like parents of infant children can help support the children walk to the junior school. Any parents that are happy to walk with the children can come to the infant site at:

Year 1 and 2—9am

Reception—1pm

Sports day events will begin at the junior school at approx. 9.20am and 1.20pm for those parents who are meeting us there.

Reminders:



Please ensure your child wears their PE Kit to school on their Sports Day, including a hat. 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 with their name in. It is essential that your child has a water bottle.



We hope you can join us!

Super Stars on the Move!

We're incredibly proud of our amazing children, Idris and Indi, who took part in the Junior and Mini Great Bristol Run on 10th May to raise money for *Wallace & Gromit's Grand Appeal*.

Idris and Indi went the extra mile—literally!—raising an impressive **£150** for this fantastic cause, which supports sick children and their families at Bristol Children's Hospital.

What *super-quick, super-kind* superstars they all are! A huge well done to Idris, and Indi—you've inspired us all!



Year 1 Phonics Screening Workshop – **Change of time!**

We will be holding a workshop for all Year 1 parent/carers on:

Wednesday 21st May at 9am

This workshop will help you to support your child through the Phonics screening. We hope you can join us!

Year 3 Ice Lolly Sale

Year 3 held an ice lolly sale at the juniors this week and raised an impressive £130.30. Money raised will be used to fund their Roman Topic Brilliant Beginning where storyteller Clive Pig will enthuse them about their new topic. Well done Year 3!



Shout out to our musical parents!

Does anyone have a sound system that we could borrow for the Belonging Picnic on the 6th June?

If so, please contact Ms White or Miss Lloyd!



Year 6 author event

Year 6 are taking part in an upcoming virtual author event with Jennifer Killick. A great way to celebrate reading after SATs!



Dates for your Diary

Infant School

Year 1 and 2 Sports Day—Tuesday 20th May—9am at the Junior school

Year R Sports Day—Tuesday 20th May—1pm at the Junior school

Year 1 Phonics Workshop for Parent/Carers—Wednesday 21st May—2.50pm

End of Term 5—Friday 23rd May

Friday 23rd May—Inset Day

Friday 6th June—Belonging Picnic at Junior school 2.30-3.30pm

Junior School

Year 5 & 6 Sports Day—Wednesday 21st May 1-2pm







Year 3 & 4 Sports Day— Wednesday 21st May 2.20-3.20pm

End of Term 5—Friday 23rd May

Friday 23rd May—Inset Day

Friday 6th June—Belonging Picnic 2.30-3.30pm

Weekly Celebrations

	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Danico		Apple	Rashid	Oscar, Riley
Rabbit	Ivy	Nella	Pear	Hamza	Adam, Isla
Squirrel	Sami	David, Eze, Sami, Ehsaan	Cherry	Rupert	Kyrell, Abdullah
Bumblebee	Ren		Acer	Milo	Kauã, Luisa
Hedgehog	Willow	Aisha, Ada, Kaiyan	Rowan	Dante	Hareem, Livvy
Otter	Felix	Jahzara	Cypress	Lana	Ellie, Ailin
Owl	Amaani	Joshua D	Hawthorn	Jacob	Kate, Daniel
Fox	Kai	Arthur, Flo, Benedict, Zaynah, Charlie	Sycamore	Samuel	Connor, Hassan
Ducklings		Richard	Maple	Zaynab	Ali, Muhammad L
Woodlands			Ash	Mati	Oscar, Alfie-Clai
			Whitebeam	Syeda	Isabelle, Xavier
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Corey	Naomi, Dilawar

Class	Weekly	Class	Weekly
Badger	96.9%	Apple	93.1%
Rabbit	91.4%	Pear	90%
Squirrel	94%	Cherry	96.4%
Bumblebee	94.9%	Acer	88.2%
Hedgehog	95%	Rowan	97.4%
Otter	94.9%	Cypress	94.4%
Owl	92.1%	Sycamore	98.9%
Fox	91.8%	Hawthorn	88.2%
		Maple	93.6%
		Whitebeam	95.2%
		Ash	96.4%

World Bike Day at Sparks – 31st May

On Saturday 31 May, Sparks in Broadmead are celebrating World Bike Day with a day of FREE events. Pedal your way on down to Sparks in Broadmead to join us for World Bike Day on Saturday 31 May. All events are **spoke-tacular and free**. Please note, booking is required.

- Want to be your own bike mechanic? **Sign up for a bike maintenance session** this World Bike Day at Sparks in Broadmead. Sessions include puncture repair and brake maintenance. There is also a session for children and parents to learn together.
- Bring your kids down to our **Active Travel Workshop and Bling Your Bike** event at Sparks in Broadmead for World Bike Day.

All events are free, but booking is required (follow the links below to book your place!):

[12pm to 1.30pm: active travel workshop and 'bling your bike' session \(ages 8 to 12\)](#)

[1pm to 2.15pm: free bike maintenance class \(for children with parents\)](#)

[2pm to 3pm: bike maintenance class puncture repair \(for adults\)](#)

[3pm to 3.45pm: bike maintenance class brakes \(for adults\)](#)

Regular physical activity of moderate intensity, such as walking, cycling, or doing sports, has significant benefits, making you happier and healthier.



MAY HALF-TERM

LEEFITNESS SPORTS CAMP

TUESDAY 27TH - THURSDAY 29TH
MAY 2025

LEEFITNESS
SPORTS CAMP

A MULTI-SPORTS CAMP FOR ALL CHILDREN!

VENUE: CHESTER PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

TIME: 9AM - 3PM

DATE: TUESDAY 27TH - THURSDAY 29TH MAY 2025

AGE: YEAR 1 - YEAR 7

THINGS TO BRING: PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE, SPORTS CLOTHES/TRAINERS, SPARE CLOTHES AND LOTS OF ENERGY!

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May

HOLIDAY CLUBS

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Fun Science

27th, 28th & 29th May
St Andrew's, Bristol
Southdown, Bath

Circuit Explorers
Slime Spectacular
Colourful Chemistry

10am - 3pm
Optional 'Stay n Play' hours, £3.50 per hour

Children can expect a fun-filled day of science activities.
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