



Headteacher writes:

'Don't spend your precious time asking "Why isn't the world a better place?" It will only be time-wasted. The question to ask is "How can I make it better?" To that there is an answer.'

Leo Buscaglia

Thinking about what we can do to make the world a better place, can start very small and if everyone made a small contribution, the impact would be quite enormous. This week, the infant school council wrote to me with ideas about how they could improve their school environment. This is a powerful way in which pupil voice influences school decisions. As part of the values that we have at Chester Park, this links to making a positive contribution. As a result of the work of the school council, extra resources have been purchased to support reducing litter and increasing recycling - these two elements link directly to part of our School Improvement Plan which focuses on environment. The junior school council have worked alongside an artist to help design the mural currently being painted on the St John's Community Hall on Lodge Causeway. This also contributes towards a school improvement focus linked to community. Our school council are elected by their peers and their work involves listening to the views of the classes and helping to make decisions. A huge thank you to our school council for developing leadership skills and working together to influence changes within our community. Carolyn Price-Lee and Bex Evans support the school council - guiding pupils in understanding the importance that leadership plays in making decisions, developing positive change, serving communities and building mutual respect.

Sharing our Learning evenings are approaching - these can be booked online via Arbor. If you have not already booked, please do book a slot to spend some time having a look over your child's work with their teacher. These meetings are important in celebrating progress and achievements made by your children. It is also an opportunity to be clear on your child's next steps for learning and what support you can offer at home. Home and school working together to support your child in achieving their potential is critical to long term success. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on either **Tuesday, 10th or Thursday, 12th February**. If you are not available on either date, class teachers will link with you to find a suitable alternative.

Yours in partnership,

Mike McNama, Headteacher

Athletics

This week, our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the Sportshall Athletics Final at City Academy. Every participant gave 100% effort in their allocated events and showed great determination and teamwork throughout the competition. Although we didn't secure a win this year, it has only strengthened our motivation to return next year. A huge well done to all pupils who took part — we are very proud of you.



Parent & Carer Coffee Morning

I'm Olivia, the Education Mental Health Practitioner
(EMHP)

Join Us

I will be running a free parent/carer coffee morning on the theme of understanding anxiety in children.

You can expect to:

When:

Wednesday 4th February

at 9:00am- 9:45am

Where:

At Chester park Infants

Meet other
parents &
carers

Hear about
support
offered by the
MHST

Suggest
ideas for
future parent
& carer
sessions



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Share our Learning Evenings

We will be holding our Share Our Learning evenings on **Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th February 2026 from 3.30pm at the Infant School and 3.40pm at the Junior School**. This is a 10 minute appointment for you to speak with your child's class teacher and to look at the work they have completed so far this year.

Booking is now open and needs to be made through the **Arbor app**.

Thank you

[Book Online](#)

Wednesday 4th February - EMPH - Anxiety Coffee Morning—9am at Infant School

Thursday 5th February—Friends of Chester Park Cake Sale after school at both schools

Tuesday 10th February—Share our Learning Evening 3.30-6pm

Thursday 12th February— Share our Learning Evening 3.30-6pm

Friday 13th February—End of Term 3

Monday 23rd February—Start of Term 4

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day— Children can dress as a book character for the day!

9th -13th March—Book Fair at Infant School

Friday 13th March—Red Nose Day

Thursday 19th March— Inset Day—School Closed to all pupils

Friday 20th March—Inset Day—School Closed to all pupils

Monday 23rd March—Eid Party & Coffee Morning—More information to follow.

Thursday 26th March—Friends of CPIS Easter Cake Sale after school at both schools

Thursday 2nd April—End of Term 4

Monday 20th April—Start of Term 5

Tuesday 19th May—Infant School Sports Day

Wednesday 20th May—Junior School Sports Day







Friday 22nd May—End of Term 5

Monday 1st June—Start of Term 6

1st—5th June—Chester Park Belonging Week—More information to follow

Friday 5th June—Belonging Picnic and Summer Fair from 2pm

Tuesday 21st July—End of Term 6

	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Ella		Pine	Hashim	Rashid, Maryam
Rabbit	Theo		Willow	Ayah	Keziah, Ezra
Squirrel	Max		Cedar	Junaid	Leon, Burhan
Bumblebee	Mohammad		Hazel	Charlie	Jacob, Hana
Hedgehog	Kalen	Noah, Wafiq, Emily, Shyana	Chestnut	Aleena	Michael, Amber
Otter	Zubina	Vinny G, Finlay, Willow	Hawthorn	Phoebe	Natalia, Olawaseun
Owl	Eze	Zakaria, Ehsaan, Eesa, Simone	Sycamore	Ayat	T-Shii, Ava
Fox	Caleb	Hattie	Maple	Tasif	Prince, Ellie
Ducklings			Ash	Hafsah	Drew, Meera, Adam
			Whitebeam	Safa	Lina, Zuhair
			Hornbeam	Maryam	Indi, Jackson, Finley
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Ollie	Logan, Hassan

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	89.6%	Pine	98.5%
Rabbit	79.4%	Willow	91.1%
Squirrel	86.1%	Cedar	95.3%
Bumblebee	94.0%	Hazel	93.1%
Hedgehog	93.3%	Chestnut	97.8%
Otter	97.3%	Hawthorn	95.4%
Owl	93.1%	Sycamore	90.4%
Fox	86.6%	Maple	91.7%
		Ash	91.3%
		Whitebeam	96.4%
		Hornbeam	90.4%

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9.15am to 12.15pm

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Friends of Chester Park



CAKE SALE



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ON

Thursday

5th

February



after school at Infants and Juniors

DONATIONS NEEDED

HOMEMADE OR SHOP BOUGHT!



ALL CAKES NUT FREE PLEASE!



Donations can be left at
Infants or Juniors reception from
Tuesday 3rd February

Any questions please get in touch with the Friends Whatsapp



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12th February

Sticky Chinese Chicken Rice
with Mixed Green Vegetables

Or

Sticky Chinese Veggie Rice
with Mixed Green Vegetables

And

Spiced Apple Cupcakes





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February Thurs 19th 10-12am and 2-4pm

Different levels available..(2 hours with refreshments)

1 adult and 1 child £34,child £18

From 6 yrs,(must be accompanied by an adult)

at my Garden Studio ,299 Ridgeway Rd ,Fishponds BS16 3JZ



Early bird

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1 adult and 1 child £28 ,child £15

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