



Headteacher writes:

"Champions aren't made in gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside of them; a desire, a dream, a vision."

**Muhammad Ali**

We are hoping for great weather next week, as our children will be participating in Sports Day. Sports Day is a long-established tradition, where children join in with running, jumping and throwing activities, encouraging each other to do their best. Year 5 have been learning about the ancient Olympics as part of their Ancient Greece topic so they are ready to compare how modern sports link to ancient ones. It will be lovely to welcome parents and carers to see their children and to celebrate Sports Day together. Over the course of the year at Chester Park, children have engaged in a range of sporting activities from swimming to rugby and dance to BMXing... Being physically active is beneficial for general health and for mental health. Now that the weather is getting better, why not support and embrace doing a bit more exercise such as walking or scooting to school.

As we approach the final term of the year, all of our children are focused on developing and improving their writing. This focus supports children in improving handwriting and spelling. It helps children learn, use and apply grammar and punctuation. Most importantly, it lets children create wonderful pieces of writing. Seeing how children develop their writing over time is incredible. Seeing children learn to form letters, combine these letters into words, then combine the words into sentences and finally creating cohesive paragraphs made of these great sentences. I have seen some really great pieces of writing so far this year but I always really look forward to reading the children's writing in the final term of the year as you can really see the progress they have made.

Mike McNama,  
Headteacher.

### Water Bottles in School



Please can you ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school with them each day.  
Thank you.

### Non Uniform 'Bring a Bottle' Day - Friday 22nd May 2026

Children can come to school in non-uniform for a bottle donation for the Summer Fair. This can be any sealed, in date bottle. Thank you.



### Volunteers Needed



If you are able to help at the Summer Fair please get in touch with the Friends of Chester Park, any help will be greatly appreciated!

[Friendsofchesterparkfed@chesterparkschools.org](mailto:Friendsofchesterparkfed@chesterparkschools.org)

### Number Sense— Knowing about 0

Knowing about 0 is an intrinsic part of Mathematical knowledge. Understanding that zero means nothing can be quite tricky. Children need to understand when we add or subtract 0 the number stays the same. For example, 5 add 0 is still 5 because you have added 'nothing', similarly if you take away zero (nothing) the number will not change. An easy way to extend this further is to verbally ask questions such as 'I have 6 grapes and I don't get any more how many do I have altogether?'. The more practice the better!

Know about 0

0

When we add 0 to or subtract 0 from another number, the total remains the same. If we subtract a number from itself, the difference is 0.

## Sports Day

Sports days will be held at the Junior school:

### **Year 1 & 2 at Junior School**

Tuesday 19th May - 9.15am

### **Reception Year at Junior School**

Tuesday 19th May - 1.15pm

Parent/Carers to go straight to the Junior School.

### **Year 3 & 4 Sports Morning**

Wednesday 20th May - 10-11am

### **Year 5 & 6 Sports Morning**

Wednesday 20th May - 11.15am - 12.15pm



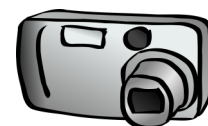
Please ensure your child wears their PE Kit to school on their Sports Day, including a hat. No branded sportswear or Football Kits.

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.

## Class Photos



Don't forget the class photos will be taken on **Friday 5th June 2026**. Please ensure your child wears their school uniform on this day and also wears their best smile!



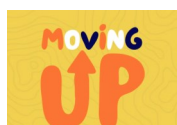
## Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Meeting

We will be holding a transition meeting for current Year 2 parent/carers at the Junior school. This will be to give you information regarding the move up to the Junior school in September.

**Wednesday 1st July 2026**

**2.30pm**

**We hope you can join us!**



# **Dates for your Diary**

**Tuesday 19th May—Infant School Sports Day at Junior School—Year 1 & 2—9.15am & Reception Year 1.15pm**

**Wednesday 20th May—Junior School Sports Morning— Year 3 & 4 10-11am & Year 5 & 6 11.15am-12.15pm**

**Thursday 21st May—Menu Change at both schools**

**Friday 22nd May—Non Uniform 'Bring a Bottle' Day.**

**Friday 22nd May—End of Term 5**

**Monday 1st June—Start of Term 6**

**1st—5th June—Chester Park Belonging Week**

**Friday 5th June—Class Photos at both schools**

**Friday 5th June—Belonging Picnic and Summer Fair from 2.30pm—4.30pm**

**Wednesday 1st July—Moving Up Day—More information to follow.**

**Wednesday 1st July—Year 2 to Year 3 Parent/Carer Information Meeting held at the Junior School at 2.30pm**

**Wednesday 22nd July—End of Term 6**

## Term 6 After School Clubs

To book a space for a club in Term 6, you will need to book through the Arbor App. From 6pm on the 15th May 2026, the clubs will be available for your child. Please ensure you have downloaded the Arbor app in time to make a booking. If you have any issues with this, please contact the school office. Booking will close at 6pm on 21st May. Thank you.







### Term 6 After School Clubs

Monday 08/06, 15/06, 22/06, 29/06, 06/07	Tuesday 09/06, 16/06, 23/06, 30/06, 07/07	Wednesday 10/06, 17/06, 24/06, 01/07, 08/07	Thursday 11/06, 18/06, 25/06, 02/07, 09/07
<b>Rounders Club</b> – Miss Gordon & Mr Buckingham <b>Junior School – Years 5 &amp; 6</b> 3.25-4.10pm Max 20 Children  This cost will be £2 per week = £10 total	<b>Colouring Club</b> – Miss Mahmood <b>Infant School – Years 1 &amp; 2</b> 3.15-4pm Max 20 Children  This cost will be £2 per week = £10 total	<b>Athletics</b> - Mr Lee <b>Junior School - Years 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</b> 3.25-4.10pm Max 25 Children  This cost will be £2 per week = £10 total	<b>Guitar Club</b> – Mr Coles <b>Junior School – Years 5 &amp; 6</b> 3.25-4.10pm Max 7 Children  This cost will be £2 per week = £10 total
	<b>Art &amp; Craft Club</b> – Miss Wilson <b>Infant School – Years 1 &amp; 2</b> 3.15-4pm Max 20 Children  This cost will be £2 per week = £10 total		
	<b>Choir Club</b> – Miss Heffer <b>Junior School – Years 3,4,5 &amp; 6</b> 3.25-4.10pm Max 35 Children  This cost will be £2 per week = £10 total		

## Change of Menu—Thursday 21st May 2026

The following menu will be served at both schools on Thursday 21st May. Thank you.



	<b>Dojo Hero</b> 	<b>Pot of Gold</b> 		<b>Dojo Hero</b> 	<b>Gold Card</b> 
<b>Class</b>	<b>Infant School</b>		<b>Class</b>	<b>Junior School</b>	
<b>Badger</b>	Thea		<b>Pine</b>		Reggie
<b>Rabbit</b>	Yasir		<b>Willow</b>	Theo	Benedict, Ollie
<b>Squirrel</b>	Peggy		<b>Cedar</b>	Sam	Bonnie, Zain
<b>Bumblebee</b>	Summer		<b>Hazel</b>	Beautia	Alana, Charlie
<b>Hedgehog</b>	Monty		<b>Chestnut</b>	Evan, Emily	Kyrell, Aleena
<b>Otter</b>	Layla H	Zubina	<b>Hawthorn</b>	Zayan, Zayn	Amelia, Ayeza
<b>Owl</b>	Xavi	Eze	<b>Sycamore</b>	Rafi	T-Shii, Nali
<b>Fox</b>	Oscar	Minahil, Flo, Melody	<b>Maple</b>	Ellie	Crawford, Henry
<b>Ducklings</b>	Olly		<b>Ash</b>	Elaina	Hiba, Adam
			<b>Whitebeam</b>	Myode	Corey, Zuhair
			<b>Hornbeam</b>	Isla, Sophia R	Oscar, Kumba
<b>Congratulations to this weeks winners!</b>			<b>Oak</b>	Elias	Amelia, Ronnie

<b>Class</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
<b>Badger</b>	93.8%	<b>Pine</b>	96.8%
<b>Rabbit</b>	94.0%	<b>Willow</b>	97.9%
<b>Squirrel</b>	91.7%	<b>Cedar</b>	92.7%
<b>Bumblebee</b>	93.2%	<b>Hazel</b>	96.6%
<b>Hedgehog</b>	93.1%	<b>Chestnut</b>	97.1%
<b>Otter</b>	99.0%	<b>Hawthorn</b>	93.7%
<b>Owl</b>	87.6%	<b>Sycamore</b>	97.0%
<b>Fox</b>	94.3%	<b>Maple</b>	93.1%
		<b>Ash</b>	98.0%
		<b>Whitebeam</b>	97.0%
		<b>Hornbeam</b>	99.2%



# CHESTER PARK JUNIOR & INFANTS

# SUMMER FAIR!



2:30 PM - 4:30 PM



**STALLS!**  
Lots to buy!

**GAMES!**  
Play & Win!

**TOMBOLA!**  
Try Your Luck!

**HOOK A DUCK!**  
Prize Every Time!

**FACE PAINTING!**

**ICE CREAM!**  
& Refreshments

**RAFFLE!**  
Amazing Prizes!

**AND MORE!**

**BELONGING**

**PICNIC!**  
At the Juniors Building

**EVERYONE  
WELCOME!**

**COME ALONG & JOIN THE FUN!**  
Support Our School! ❤️

**Dola AI**

# EID AL-ADHA

## FAMILY FUN DAY

*A joyful celebration for the whole community!*

**Hillfields Community Centre**

Thicket Avenue, **BS16 4EH**

**SATURDAY 30 MAY**

**4:00 PM – 8:00 PM**



**FOOD & DRINKS**



**SWEET STALLS**



**FACE PAINTING**

**HENNA**



**GAMES & KIDS' GAMES**

**RUN YOUR OWN STALL!**

**Only £6 per stall!**



To book, contact Maria:

**075 211 48203**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**Muslim – Non Muslim**

★ **Men – Women – Kids** ★

*Come & Meet Your Community!*

**Dola AI**

*+ Fun for all the family! +*