



Knowle Park Primary School

Newsletter - 15th May 2026
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Hello everyone,

It has been another busy and successful week across the school. Year 4 had a fantastic time at Barton Camp last week. We were incredibly lucky with the weather and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, showing great enthusiasm, teamwork and resilience throughout their stay. Acorns visited Redcatch Community Gardens and had a wonderful time exploring the outdoor environment and learning more about nature and growing. Year 5 have continued their swimming sessions at Jubilee Pool and are making excellent progress in both confidence and technique. Year 3 took part in an engaging Sikh workshop, which gave the children a valuable opportunity to deepen their understanding of Sikh beliefs, traditions and culture through interactive activities and discussion. Our Reception children enjoyed an exciting trip to Chew Valley Animal Park, where they loved meeting the animals and learning more about how they are cared for. There was sporting success for Years 5 and 6 at Knowle Cricket Club, where they won their matches comfortably. The children represented the school superbly with excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. Year 5 have also been busy with their steel pan sessions, and it is already sounding fantastic. We look forward to hearing more as their performances continue to develop. Finally, a huge well done to Year 6, who completed their SATs this week. It has been a very important week for them, and we were incredibly proud of how calm, focused and mature they were throughout. They truly did their very best. A huge thank you goes to all the staff involved for their support and preparation and also to families for ensuring children arrived on time each day, feeling positive and ready to succeed.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Bailey

Attendance Matters



Last weeks (week beg. 4/5/2026) attendance winners are:

- KS1: Octopus with 100 %
- KS2: 6B with 100 %
- Acorns: 89.4 %

Our attendance target at Knowle Park is **96%**

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



Term 5 P.E days

Mon: Yr3 Tues: Yr5 Wed: Yr4 Thurs: Yr2 Fri: Yr6

Dates for your Diary

Mon 18th May	Yr5 - Swimming (selected children)
Mon 18th May	School Nurse Drop in 9.00 to 10.00am
Mon 18th May	Yr5 & 6 - Football Tournament (selected children)
Tue 19th May	Yr6 - Lifeskills Trip
Tue 19th May	Yr2 - Ashton Court Trip
Wed 20th May	Yr4 - Ashton Gate Visit (selected children)
Thurs 21st May	Census Day - Lunch Swap, Fish Fingers (Fridays Menu)
Fri 22nd May	Lunch Swap, Beef Pasta Bolognese (Thursdays Menu)
Mon 1st June	INSET DAY
Thurs 4th June	Yr2 - Puppet Show
Thurs 4th June	Yr6 - Redcatch visit
Thurs 4th June	YrR - Height & Weight
Thurs 4th June	Art Exhibition 7.00 to 9.00pm (Adults ONLY)
Fri 5th June	Art Exhibition 3.30 to 4.00pm
Fri 19th June	PTA - Fathers Day Pop up Shop

Inset days:
1st June 2026

Here is a link to the [School Calendar](#)

Reminder to Parents

Pick up time for children is

Reception - **3.10pm**

Years 1 & 2 - **3.15pm**

Years 3 to 6 - **3.20pm**

Acorns - **3.15pm**

We are having lots of children regularly brought to the office and the end of the day.

Stars of the Week

Well done to our stars:

1W - Ariel, 1H - Daisy, 1GD - Sylvia, 2WP - Steven, 2M - Raf, 2T - Mackenzie,

3B - Rosa, 3J - Etta, 3HS - Phoebe, 4R - Gabriel, Joe BS, Omar 4T - Rory, Usman, Sylvie,

4F - Rowan, Ruby Q, 5F - Freddie, 5C - Harry, 5H - Renae, 6S - All of 6S, 6B - All of 6B, 6E - All of 6E,

Parent Drop-In Sessions with the School Nurse

If you are a parent or carer and would like to speak to a member of the School Nursing Team to get information and advice for your child, then please come along to one of our parent drop-ins. This will also be an opportunity for you to meet with other parents and ask the School Nursing Team any questions you may have.

Use the QR code to view our web page and find out more about our services.

Session Times - 9am-10am

Mondays: 18/5/26, (13/7/26 - 9.30 to 10.30am)



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care & health

Feel free to drop by the school during these times to have a chat with the School Nurse. We look forward to seeing you there!

Well Done, !



Clemmie, Mara, River and Aisling all did the Mini Great Bristol Run on Saturday, racing 1.5km around the city centre. We were so proud of them! They had a great day, and even met a couple of Gladiators!



Poppy, Jonty, Aisling and Mara ran in the Bristol Mini race on Saturday and raised over £750 for Red Cross Society to support helping people in war torn areas.



Well done to Theo and Joe who completed the 2.5 km Junior Great Bristol Run on Saturday. Great job boys! Keep running !



Elliott and Alice completed the Mini Great Bristol Run on Saturday. They did so well and are proud of their first race medals!

If your child has an outstanding achievement you would like us to celebrate, please email the office at: Knowle.park.p@bristol-schools.uk with details and a photo.

Reading Champion

Book Recommendations

for children by children

Reception



Bee Makes Tea
Lesley Sims and Fred



Sharing a Shell
Julia Donaldson



There's No Such Things As Monsters

Year 1



Bunny vs Monkey
Jamie Smart



Every Volcano Erupted at Once



Bunny vs Monkey
Jamie Smart

Year 2



Dog Man and Cat Kid
Dav Pilkey



Beano
I.P Daley



Yes! No! (Maybe...)
Liz Pichon

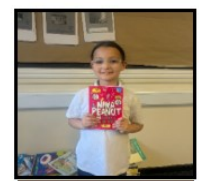
Year 3



The Mega Complicated Crushes of Lottie Brooks Green



Cat Kid Comic Club



Nina Peanut

Year 4



The Land Of Roar



The Folk of the Faraway Tree

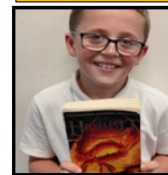


Storm Catchers

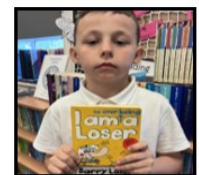
Year 5



Awful Aunty



The Hobbit



I am So Over Being a Loser

Year 6



Dork Diaries 3



Dork Diaries



The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas

SEND News Corner

Visit our new look Special Educational Needs page on the school website:

[Special Educational Needs and Disability | Knowle Park Primary School](#)

Bristol SEND News for families
May 2026
www.bristolparentcarers.org.uk

Right to Choose
Referrals are now open

Educational Psychologist Assessments
Update on services

Events and Webinars
Free information and support for families in person and online

Look inside for more →



[Open Booklet](#)

Term 5 Eco Squad



RHS Badminton Flower Show

8 - 12 July 2026



We are proud to announce that we are successful in securing a wheelbarrow at the RHS Badminton Flower Show! 8th-12th July. The children are involved by designing a wheelbarrow. Please send entries in by Monday 18th May. Eco squad will review next week. Staff have also contributed their ideas.

Very exciting times! We need a team to make it happen. Can you make our designs come to life? If you have any expertise in this area, please get in touch. We are looking for experienced/skilled gardeners, carpenters, artists that can help us design, maintain, build and transport a vibrant, memorable, fitting representation of our school and the local community. Please email Sandy.hucker@knowleparcschool.co.uk by 1st June if you are interested in joining the team.

Many thanks

Miss Hucker, Mrs Burdeau, Mrs Govier and Eco Squad



We now have 6160!

PTA UPDATES- Friday 15th May

Extraordinary General Meeting

Why? To elect our new committee

When? Thursday 21st May at 7pm

Where? On Zoom (see link below)

Link <https://us04web.zoom.us/jc/77684872763>

Meeting ID: 776 8487 2763

Passcode: 0thTDQ

All welcome even if you are not planning to stand for a role

Father's Day Donations

Our Father's Day sale will take place on **Friday 19th June** (in school time). Please put any suitable donations for our Father's Day sale in the box in the main reception area. No food, drinks, aerosols or sharp objects. Please can we have these donations by **22nd May**.

Art Exhibition Preview – 4th June 7-8.30pm

A chance to browse the art, purchase your children's work in advance and socialise.

Refreshments will be for sale

This is a PTA fundraising event with proceeds going to essential school projects and trips.

Adults only event.

Request for Giant Garden Games for Year 6 Leavers Party in July

We would like to borrow a **Giant Jenga** and a **Connect 4** for use at the year 6 leavers party, quiet area.



Community News

SEND Stay & Play

UNIQUE VOICE

We are delighted to be able to offer relaxed Stay & Play sessions in the school holidays during 2026 for children with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) and their families. Scan the QR code for registration details and locations!

What to Expect:



Arts & Crafts



Drama & Storytelling



Food Activities



Support / Signposting



FOR MORE INFO & TO BOOK

OR CLICK TO REGISTER

"My son really enjoyed attending the sessions today. He was able to take part in activities that would otherwise be difficult to attend. He was able to feel safe and express himself in an environment that was understanding of his needs."

Free* Entry

Dates in all school holidays throughout 2026!

Scan the QR code for more information

*Supported by:



Knowle Tennis Club Inclusive Acez Tennis



A weekly inclusive session for d/Deaf, Disabled and/or Neurodivergent young people and their families to play tennis in a relaxed, inclusive environment.

A qualified inclusive tennis coach will lead fun tennis activities, adapted so everyone can join in and enjoy the session and play at their pace. This session is for ages 6-18.

No experience needed – just book on and have fun! All equipment provided

Tuesdays 5.30-6.30pm

Knowle Lawn Tennis Club, Wells Road, Broadwalk, Knowle, Bristol, BS4 2QN

£3 per session

Sign up by scanning the QR code or follow the link below:



Knowle Inclusive Acez

disability.inclusion@accesssport.org.uk



HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

26TH - 28TH MAY
9.30 - 12.00
RECEPTION - YR 6

GAMES
CRAFTS

BIBLE
STORIES

SNACKS

VOYAGE TO
THE SUN

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TO BOOK

Sedminster Church of Christ

Loving God, Loving His Word, Loving You

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SOPHIE'S Stage SCHOOL
THURSDAY
28TH MAY
AGES 5-11
PERFORMING ARTS
HOLIDAY CLUB
SOUTH BRISTOL, BS13

9.00-15.30
EARLY DROP OFF
AVAILABLE



ROALD DAHL
Matilda
THE MUSICAL



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