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## Newsletter - 19th December 2025

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Hello everyone,

We can't believe it's the end of term already! This week, our Key Stage 2 pupils took part in the church services at St Martins. They represented the school wonderfully, and we are very proud of their behaviour, singing and thoughtful contributions. Thank you to staff, families, and Re Sam and Phil for supporting these annual services.

Christmas Jumper Day was a great success and brought lots of colour, smiles, and festive cheer to the school. Our Christmas dinner was also thoroughly enjoyed by the children and staff and we would like to thank the kitchen team for providing such a lovely meal that helped make the day special for everyone.

### Farewells

We say a fond farewell to Miss Hudson, who will be leaving Year 5 as she moves to London. She has been a valued member of our team since September and we thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the children. We wish her every success in her next chapter.

We also say goodbye to Kate Collins, our housekeeper, who is leaving us to begin a new role as a Teaching Assistant. We thank Kate for her commitment and care for our school and wish her the very best in her new position.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and a happy, restful break. Thank you for your continued support throughout the term.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Helen Bailey

### Attendance Matters

Attendance Ladder



Last weeks (week beg. 8/12/2025) attendance winners are:

KS1: Clownfish with 96.6%

KS2: 3J with 97.6%

Acorns: 80.0%

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

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



### Term 3 P.E days

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

### Dates for your Diary

<b>Fri 9th Jan</b>	<b>Yr5</b> - Egypt in schools
<b>Mon 12th Jan</b>	<b>YR</b> - Jellyfish Bike Challenge <b>2:30pm</b>
<b>Tue 13th Jan</b>	<b>YR</b> - Clownfish Bike Challenge <b>2:30pm</b>
<b>Wed 14th Jan</b>	<b>Yr3</b> - Bristol Waste Workshop <b>Yr4</b> - Explorer Dome <b>YR</b> - Angelfish Bike Challenge <b>2:30pm</b>
<b>Mon 19th Jan</b>	<b>Yr2</b> - Dance Workshop
<b>Wed 21st Jan</b>	<b>Yr6</b> - Explorer Dome
<b>Thurs 22nd Jan</b>	<b>School Nurse Drop in</b>
<b>Tue 27th Jan</b>	<b>Yr6</b> - Historian Visit
<b>Wed 28th Jan</b>	<b>Yr1</b> - Zoolab <b>Yr3</b> - Ancient Greek Day
<b>Fri 30th Jan</b>	<b>YR</b> - Billy Goats Gruff <b>9:00am</b>
<b>Mon 9th Feb</b>	<b>Yr4</b> - Bikeability
<b>Tue 10th Feb</b>	<b>Yr4</b> - Bikeability

#### Inset days:

**5th January 2026**  
**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** - Noah, **1H** - Whole of Whales, **1GD** - Dylan, **2WP** - Bertie, **2M** - Grace, **2T** - Bond,

**3B** - Tristan, **3J** - Grace, **3HS** - Gracie-May, **4R** - Fionn, **4T** - Usman & Whole of 4T, **4F** - Emily,

**5F** - Whole of 5F, **5C** - Leo, **5H** - Whole of 5H, **6S** - Arianna, **6B** - Poppy, **6E** - Rio,

## 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 Dates - 9am-10am:**

**Thursdays:** 22/1/25

**Mondays:** 2/3/26, 23/3/26, 27/4/26, 19/5/26



**Sirona**  
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, Emma, Lida !



Emma had her first certificate in trampolining this week. She started in November.  
Well Done!



Lida is very proud of gaining her stage 3 certificate in gymnastics.  
Well Done!

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



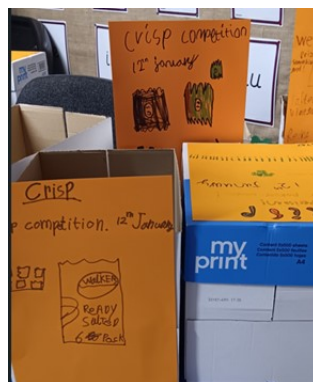
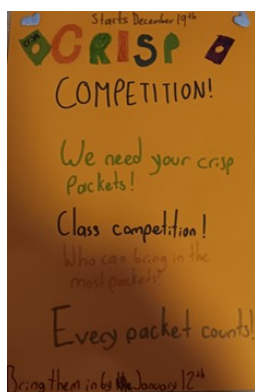
## Eco News

### Term 2 Eco Squad

#### Class Christmas competition

Please save your empty crisp packets, sweet treat wrapping, bread wrapping and Pringle tubs.

Please can your child pass onto their class Eco Squad representative to count.



Have a very Merry Christmas



You are all brilliant! Please keep saving your empty crisp packets and batteries. Many thanks Eco Squad

Our count so far is **2124** !

## SEND News Corner

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

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



Every Thursday Term Time

**Gather & Grow**  
After School Club

**Starts Thursday 15th January**  
**3:45 PM – 5:15 PM**  
**Knowle Methodist Church**

- ▶ Fun, gentle faith-based activities for children
- ▶ Free Wi-Fi & space for working parents
- ▶ Baby/toddler zone
- ▶ Homework chill area for older children
- ▶ Pocket-friendly family dinner

**Join in, observe or work while they play!**

**FREE entry, NO booking necessary- ALL families welcome!**

For further info please contact Natalie on 07951 538 101

## PTA UPDATES- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

### Christmas Disco

Thank you to all those who came to the disco and especially to those who volunteered their time at this event. If you haven't already paid £2 for the disco please send the money into class teachers or pay using the methods below. Many thanks.

Bank transfer  
Knowle Park Primary School PTA  
Lloyds business  
30 -94-83  
00556409

Paypal  
[knowleparkpta@gmail.com](mailto:knowleparkpta@gmail.com)

### Merry Christmas from the PTA

We would like to thank all parents, carers and school staff who have supported the PTA this year and wish all Knowle Park families and staff a very Merry Christmas.



### Farewell Kate

With great sadness we say farewell to Kate our School Housekeeper and SMSA. She will be missed by all here at Knowle Park Primary School, we wish her all the best for her new adventure. She was given lots of lovely cards made by all the children, she even shed a tear in assembly.

She says she will miss all the staff and lovely Children.

Good Bye Kate.

## Community News

### OPEN EVENTS AT KNOWLE PARK PRIMARY

Are you looking for a school space for your Reception age child for 26/27?

Come and have a look at our wonderful school on one of our open events. You can come and have a look around our school, peek into the EYFS area and meet our wonderful team. Dates and times for our open events are:

**02 October at 05.30pm**

**10 October at 09.30am**

**13 November at 05.30pm**

**14 November at 09.30am**

**09 January at 09.30am**

If you would like to attend one of the above events, there is no need to book or inform us in advance, just turn up to your chosen date and time.

## New - After School Clubs



**AFTER SCHOOL  
ART**  
@ Knowle Park Primary  
**MONDAYS**

Create a beautiful finished artwork every two weeks.  
HAVE FUN, MEET NEW FRIENDS...MAKE ART!

**Printmaking**  
**Year 2**  
**10 weeks : £7/week**  
**3.15-4.15**

MORE INFO...

TO BOOK AND FIND OUT MORE  
ABOUT WHAT WE DO...  
[www.artlabuk.com](http://www.artlabuk.com)  
[@\\_art\\_lab\\_](https://www.instagram.com/_art_lab_)

SCAN ME!!



**THURSDAYS  
UNTIL 4:15**



First session  
January 15th 2025

£42.50 for 5 week  
course

ComputerXplorers invites children from Knowle Park to join our 5-week Video Game Design course! Starting in January, students will have the chance to design and build their very own arcade-style games. The club is fantastic fun, and along the way children will learn how to create exciting, playable games while developing real problem solving and design skills.

### Interested?

Click here for more: <https://tinyurl.com/kp-game-design>

Open to Year 4 students only.

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