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Newsletter - 20th March 2026
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Hello everyone,

It has been another busy week in school, with many wonderful opportunities for learning and community involvement.

Our Year 3 classes delighted us with their recent class assemblies based on the theme of love. The children spoke and performed with great confidence and it was lovely to see so many parents and carers able to join us—thank you for your continued support.

Year 1 have been busy in Design and Technology, making delicious pasta salads as part of their curriculum. The children thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on experience and we are very grateful to the parents who came in to support with the grating, chopping and clearing up.

Our Year 2 pupils took part in a fantastic dance festival at St Bernadette’s School. They represented us brilliantly and later shared their performance with parents and carers back at school—well done to all involved.

Year 3 also enjoyed a visit to Recatch Community Gardens, where they had the opportunity to explore outdoor learning and connect with nature.

Also a big well done to our Year 5 children, who organised a very successful cake sale, raising over £300 towards their upcoming trip to the Aerospace Museum—an excellent team effort!

Finally, today we marked Red Nose Day. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations and for helping us support such a worthwhile cause.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs Bailey

Attendance Matters



Last weeks (week beg. 9/3/2026) attendance winners are:

KS1: Starfish with 98.1%

KS2: 3B with 96.6%

Acorns: 86.9%

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

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



Term 4 P.E days

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

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 26th March	Cake Sale fundraiser for Y5 - 3:15 to 3:40pm
Thurs 26th March	PTA - Open Meeting 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Thurs 26th March	Yr4 - MSHED Trip
Fri 27th March	PTA - Uniform Sale 2pm to 3:45pm
Mon 30th March	Yr5 - Victoria Park trip, art project
Thurs 2nd April	Lunch Swap - Fish Finger Thursday
Thurs 2nd April	YR - Easter Bonnet Parade 2:30pm
Mon 20th April	YR - Enormous Vegetable competition
Mon 20th April	Yr5 - Swimming
Tue 21st April	Yr5 - Bikeability
Wed 22nd April	Yr5 - Bikeability

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 - Mabli **1H** - Aggie, **1GD** - Izzy, **2WP** - Harry, **2M** - Whole Class, **2T** - Archie,

3B - Sienna, **3J** - Whole Class & Olivia, **3HS** - Whole Class & Florence, **4R** - Eli, **4T** - Adan,

4F - Chester, **5F** - Levi, **5C** - Leo A, **5H** - Theo, **6S** - Evie, **6B** - Frank, **6E** - Amelia B,

Nurture - Jack W

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:

Mondays: 23/3/26, 27/4/26, 18/5/26, 15/6/26, 13/7/26



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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, Amelia, Theo & Lida!



Amelia received a bronze medal for her floor and vault routines at her gymnastic club competition on the weekend.
Well Done!



Theo completed a cross country run for South Bristol Schools at the weekend. He had a fantastic time, and we're very proud of him.
Well Done!



Lida successfully passed stage six swimming and move up to stage seven. She worked hard and was determined to pass we are proud of her.
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 with details and a photo.

Year 5 Cake Sale



CAKE SALE!

AT: KS1 and KS2 playground
WHEN: Thursday 19/03 and Thursday 26/03

Do you like
? CAKE? ?
(YOU MUST!!)
? ?

starts at: 3:15pm
£1 or 50p
BRING CASH!



HELP YEAR 5 GO TO

AEROSPACE!





Term 4 Eco Squad

Eco Squad are still collecting crisp packets and batteries!



We now have 5735!

Many thanks Miss Hucker, Mrs Burdeu and Mrs Govier

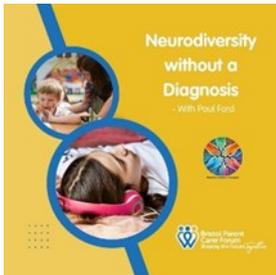
SEND News Corner

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

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



[Click here to book your space on 1st April, 10am](#)



In this session, we will cover:

- Early signs your child may be neurodivergent, with a focus on autism
- Understanding neurodiversity in a positive way
- Confidence when talking with schools, professionals and family members



Other free sessions coming up

Understanding Support for your Child's Needs

In person
10am
30th April

Dad's Parent Carer Session: SEND, Wellbeing and Support

Online
7pm
22nd April

Self Compassion for Single Parent Carers

In person
10am
8th & 15th May

Home To School Travel Post 16

Online
10am
28th April



[Click here to book your free session](#)

PTA UPDATES- Friday 20th March

PTA Open Meeting – Thurs 26th March 6.30-8.30 at KP

All welcome - we desperately need new committee members to take over and the PTA from September 2026 or the PTA will cease to exist. We cannot run as a charity or hold a bank account if we don't have a committee. This means that we cannot hold fundraising events nor can we continue the preloved uniform shop. Please consider stepping up for a position and if you would like a no-commitment chat contact Diana on knowleparkpta@gmail.com.



ALL WELCOME!

KNOWLE PARK PTA



PTA MEETING

THURS 26 MARCH
6:30-8:30 PM

We need to find new committee members to run the PTA next year
Or there will be no PTA!

COME FIND OUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED

KNOWLEPARKPTA@GMAIL.COM

Friday 27th March - PTA uniform sale 2pm to 3:45pm (weather permitting)
This event will be held outside main reception under the canopy.



Grand Total Raised £502.09

Thank you to everyone who donated towards Red Nose Day.



GYM & DANCE

9AM-4PM



EARLY / LATES

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

FILTON - FILTON AV PRIMARY
KNOWLE - KNOWLE PARK PRIMARY
STAPLETON - BEGBROOK ACADEMY

7TH - 17TH APRIL





NERF

£24

MULTI-DAY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE



LUNCH PROVIDED



BRISTOL
SPORT FOUNDATION

FREE HAF HOLIDAY CLUB SPACES
FOR CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE
BENEFIT-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS.



9AM-4PM



YEARS 1 TO 6



 0117 963 0683  abler.io/shop/bristol-sport-foundation

Community News

Redcatch Community Garden Easter Holiday Timetable



More information & booking via QR code



Tuesday 7th April 2.15-3.30pm
Pandora - Queen of Unicorns
Join the Queen of Unicorns for a fun afternoon of dancing, bubbles, games & fun
£8 per child (includes drink & snack)

Wednesday 8th April 9.30-10.45am & 11.45am-12.15pm
George's Marvellous Science
Enjoy decorating the canopy, preparing a yummy snack and creating an interactive Valentine's experience for your grown up!
£20 per child, ages 6-11.

Thursday 9th April 10-11.30am
Spring Nature Sprouts
Decorate a spring biscuit, listen to a story, plant some seeds, make a sun catcher & colouring in.
£8 per child, ages 5-10 (includes free drink)

Monday 13th April - Thursday 16th April 9.30am-1.30pm
Free HAF Holiday Club
For children aged 8-16 who receive benefit related free school meals or who have special educational needs. Booking through QR code!



Friday 17th April 10-11am & 11.15am-12.15pm
Lego
£4 per child / For accompanied children aged 3-10
Roots & Garden open daily from 9:30am-4:30pm
Easter Egg Hunt: Find all the clues & get a Easter treat!
Running every day during the holidays - £1.50

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What's On Easter holidays



Learn the Art of Fire Lighting | Tues 7 April 10.30am
Seed Bomb Workshop | Tues 7 April 1.30pm, 2.15pm & 3pm
Stomping Story – Superworm | Thurs 9 April 10.30am & 11.30am
Clay Critter Workshop | Thurs 9 April 1.30pm, 2.15pm & 3pm
Stomping Story – The Gruffalo | Mon 13 April 10.30 & 11.30am
Lovely Leaves Workshop | Mon 13 April 1.30pm, 2.15pm & 3pm
Den building Workshop | Tues 14 April 10.30am
Brilliant Birds Workshop | Tues 14 April 1.30pm, 2.15pm & 3pm
Stomping Story – Monkey Puzzle | Thurs 16 April 10.30am & 11.30am
Pond Dipping (drop-in) | Thurs 16 April 1.30pm-2pm, 2.15pm-2.45pm, & 3pm-3.30pm
Every ticket you purchase directly supports the conservation of this unique heritage site, ensuring it remains open for all to enjoy. Thank you.

Family activities



To find out more and book, scan here or head to arnosvale.org.uk/events/

Welcome to Happymess Hub

Wednesday 10-11am
Free for Children 0-4

Bring your little ones for a relaxed morning of play, connection and discovery.

There will be:

A sensory corner with books & blankets

Family play, craft & activities.

Free hot drinks, squash & snacks.

Each week, families can take away a frozen meal made by our RCG chefs.

From Nov 2025 to May 2026 we are delighted to be running a fun, free session funded by Bristol Play Hubs



In our heated Canopy (now with quieter heater)
Book online or just turn up (limited spaces available)



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Happymess Hub Visiting Guests!

10-11am Every Wednesday in termtime
Special events below for your diary...



11 Feb Mothers for Mothers Maternal Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Support



25 Feb FLORA & Family Hub Navigator Discover more about all of the support available from Family Hubs



4 Mar Bristol Autism Support Supports families of Autistic Children, diagnosed or suspected



18 Mar Children's Kitchen Advice and support for families looking for affordable and nutritious food



We have several playmakers on hand for support (and fun!) as well as lots of information available about Family Hubs



Bristol Autism Support



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Mental Health Support Team

Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) were established to support schools, helping them develop ways to look after the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people (CYP) as well as the wider school community including school staff and parents/carers.

The MHST are now delivering online sessions which are free to sign up to. Please scan the QR code below to register for our next webinar.

NEW **Online Parent/Carer Sessions** **NEW**
An Introduction to Anxiety

To sign up, please complete a registration form here:



MHST Online Session



What is it? This session covers:

- What anxiety is, when it is useful, when it becomes unhelpful, and what keeps anxiety going.
- Our body's response to anxiety focusing on our thoughts, feelings, physical sensations and behaviours.
- Providing strategies for managing and overcoming anxiety

Who is it for? Helpful for parents and carers whose children may be struggling with mild anxiety.

When are they? Sessions will be run at 12pm-1pm every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

New topics and dates will be released regularly.

The MHST is a partnership between Off the Record (OTR) and CAMHS. We are working with selected education settings across Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos. To find out where we work, check out our webpage:

www.otrbristol.org.uk/what-we-do/mhst/



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

SCAN ME

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:



Easter Holidays Radical Creators



FREE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN BS4, BS13, BS14 & BS3 5



Try out digital art, hands-on making, music production and more!

Use awesome tech, make cool projects to campaign for change that matters to YOU. Meet new friends and create something amazing. Let's make your ideas come to life!

- 👤 Ages 10-17
- 📅 14-16 April 2026
- 🕒 10-2pm
- 📍 KWMC, BS4 1NL

Any questions? Contact: youngpeople@kwmc.org.uk

Sign up by Sunday 5th April: kwmc.org.uk/radicalcreators
Or call: 0117 903 0444



AGED 19 OR OVER AND THINKING ABOUT YOUR NEXT STEPS?



Redcatch Community Garden

Building Confidence and Skills Through Nature

Free 7-week course

JOIN US FOR A FREE 7 WEEK COURSE TO DEVELOP SKILLS AND BUILD CONFIDENCE AT REDCATCH COMMUNITY GARDEN, KNOWLE BS4 2RD

Every Tuesday 10-1pm from 21st April

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- HANDS-ON OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- INFORMAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
- SUPPORT FOR NEXT STEPS

Email katy.spiers@redcatchg.com to find out more & sign-up!



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A colorful poster for an Easter Sunday event at Victoria Park. The background is a bright blue sky with a large wooden cross on the right. The foreground is a lush green field with yellow, pink, and purple flowers. Several butterflies in various colors (orange, blue, purple) are flying around. The text is centered and reads: "Easter Sunday Victoria Park", "Explore the story of Jesus", "1:00 Family Picnic", "2:00 Interactive Story Trail, Crafts", "4:30 Praise in the Park", and "Hosted by Bedminster Church of Christ Tel. 07795560990".

Easter Sunday
Victoria Park

Explore the story of Jesus

1:00 Family Picnic
2:00 Interactive Story Trail, Crafts
4:30 Praise in the Park

Hosted by Bedminster Church of Christ
Tel. 07795560990

PIANO TEACHER

*Beginners to Grade 8,
Classical, Modern & Jazz
ABRSM Examinations
or learn just for fun*

Josephine

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