



Knowle Park Primary School

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Hello everyone,

We have had another busy week in school. Thanks to all parents and carers for coming in to talk to teachers during Parent's Evening about their children's attainment, progress and general well-being. I have no doubt you heard lots of fantastic things about your children as they are a credit to our school and we are very proud of each and every one of them. Once again, our book shop was very busy so thanks to all for purchasing new books to add to your home collection. We always love promoting pleasure for reading here at Knowle Park.

Year 2 enjoyed a visit to Redcatch Gardens where they put their green fingers into action and made seed bombs.

Great effort for our football team on Wednesday against Waycroft, Mr. Ryan and Mrs. Govier were very proud and commented on how well they worked as a team and are looking forward to seeing more action in the upcoming matches.

And last but by no means lest, we had an exciting competition from STEM this week. All children worked in teams to design and build a freestanding tower using only materials provided (plain paper and masking tape). **EYFS & KS1: Had to build a freestanding tower that did not collapse and stayed upright and KS2's tower had to hold a test object (1 x glue stick) at the top for 3 seconds without collapsing.** The winners will be announced next week and will have the opportunity to team up with another school to complete a final challenge on Wednesday 25th March at The University of Bristol.

Thanks for your continued support and have a great weekend!

Donna Cullen

Attendance Matters

Attendance Ladder



Last weeks (week beg. 2/3/2026) attendance winners are:

- KS1: Starfish with 100%
- KS2: 3J with 100%
- Acorns: 86.2%

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

Wed 18th March	Yr3 - Class Assemblies 3B - 9:15 to 9:45am 3HS - 10:00 to 10:30am 3J - 10:45 to 11:15am
Wed 18th March	Yr2 - Dance Festival
Thurs 19th March	Cake Sale fundraiser for Y5 - 3:15 to 3:40pm
Fri 20th March	Red Nose Day - Wear Red or non uniform for a small donation
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
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 - Mathias, **1H** - River, **1GD** - Suhaib, **2WP** - Harper, **2M** - Evie, **2T** - Kamran,

3B - Esme, **3J** - Eli, **3HS** - Harry, **4R** - Ella, **4T** - Kylo, **4F** - Meadow,

5F - Cash, **5C** - Leila **5H** - Faith-Evangeline, **6S** - Fearne, **6B** - Billy, **6E** - Indie, **Nurture** -

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, Abbie & Thomas !



Year 6 have been writing persuasive letters in Writing lessons and we posted them to the person. Abbie tried to persuade JK Rowling to write more Harry Potter books. We were soooo excited that last week in book week she wrote Abbie a reply! Wow! Unfortunately she said she doesn't have any plans to write anymore!



Thomas is very proud of himself for achieving the Alpha 1 award during his Swimming lessons. Well Done Thomas.

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

Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members that helped Eco Squad plant potatoes, summer bulbs and seeds. Amazing turnout and we are so grateful! We are looking forward to watching the seeds germinate, the bulbs grow and harvesting our potatoes!



We now have 5579!

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](https://www.knowleparkprimary.co.uk/special-educational-needs-and-disability)



On **16 March** at We The Curious, Bristol City Council will be joining Bristol Parent Carers for the annual SEND event.

The Education Psychology Team will be running a session from **12:30-1:45pm** focused specifically on building confidence with maths. The event is free to attend.



Families can book a free ticket here:
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/bristolparentcarers/2013650>



PTA UPDATES- Friday 13th 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.



The poster features a central illustration of three people (two men and one woman) with their arms outstretched in a welcoming gesture. Above them, the text reads 'ALL WELCOME!' and 'KNOWLE PARK PTA'. To the left of the illustration is a stylized zigzag graphic, and to the right is a vertical column of four small circles. Below the illustration, the text 'PTA MEETING' is written in large, bold letters. Underneath that, a dark rectangular box contains the text 'THURS 26 MARCH 6:30-8:30 PM'. To the left of this box is another vertical column of four small circles. Below the date box, the text reads 'We need to find new committee members to run the PTA next year Or there will be no PTA!'. At the bottom, a dark rectangular box contains the text 'COME FIND OUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED', followed by a stylized zigzag graphic. Below this box, the email address 'KNOWLEPARKPTA@GMAIL.COM' is displayed.

ALL WELCOME!
KNOWLE PARK PTA

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Take Yourself Funny for Money!

We will be recognising Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) at Knowle Park Primary School on Friday 20th March by sharing the campaign theme, ‘Take yourself funny for money’.

The school council are inviting children to tell a joke in class during the week and then each class will hold a vote for their funniest joke. The winning joke will then be shared during a hilarious joke-filled assembly on Friday!

To make this day even more fun, we are inviting all children to come to school wearing red or non school uniform.

We will be collecting cash donations on behalf of Comic Relief and will announce how much we have raised in a future newsletter.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

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

7TH - 17TH APRIL



GYM & DANCE

9AM-4PM



EARLY / LATES





NERF

£24

MULTI-DAY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

FREE HAF HOLIDAY CLUB SPACES

FOR CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE

BENEFIT-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS.



LUNCH PROVIDED





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

www.redcatchcommunitygarden.com
Redcatch Park, Broadwalk, Knowle BS4 2RD



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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Community News



NHS
Avon and Wiltshire
Mental Health Partnership
NHS Trust

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/



Creative Holiday Club

Reception - Year 6

NO COST!*

Activities

- Arts and Crafts
- Drama
- Games
- Outdoor play

When?
10am - 2pm
Dates from 7th - 16th April 2026

Where?
Sites across Bristol & South Glos

*All club places are fully funded (no cost) and children must be in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals to be eligible for a place.

Any questions?
Call/Text
017 428 6290 or 07831 205 100
Email: exth@uniquevoice.org

To find out more visit our booking page here
www.esq.org.uk/uniquevoice

SEND Stay & Play

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:



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@redcatchcg.com to find out more & sign-up!



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