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Newsletter - 19th September 2025

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Hello everyone,

We have been enjoying getting stuck into our new learning topics this week. for a full overview of our curriculum coverage, please see our year group pages on our website.

Our Knowle Park value of Kindness was the focus for our assemblies this week and you may have heard we had an exciting visitor - our values animal, Tortoise, who represents kindness. Luigi in Y6 wrote a poem, inspired by our theme and read it to both assemblies on Monday. I felt I had to share it with you as it is so thoughtful:

One Smile

No smile can be tough
One smile can be enough
No smile produces rain
One smile avoids pain
No smile and you're alone
One smile and you're known
No smile and you're dazed
One smile gets through the darkest days
One smile isn't enough.



Have a great weekend.

Mrs Bailey

We kindly ask that if you are waiting in the Reception area and a parent/visitor buzzes the front door, please do not press the door release button to let them in to the school building. The office will deal with anyone waiting to come into the school building. Thank You

Emma Price, School Business Manager

Attendance Matters

Attendance Ladder



Last weeks (week beg. 08/09/2025) attendance winners are:

KS1: Whales with 99.67 %

KS2: 4T with 99.26%

Acorns: 99%

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

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



Term 6 P.E days

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

Dates for your Diary

Fri 26th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:00am
Wed 1st Oct	Yr4 Roman Day
Thurs 2nd Oct	Whole School Flu Vaccination
Thurs 2nd Oct	Yr1 & 2 Harvest Festival 9:15 - 9:45am Yr3 & 4 Harvest Festival 10:00 - 10:30am Yr5 & 6 Harvest Festival 10:45 - 11.15am
Thurs 16th Oct	Yr3 Cheddar Caves Visit Whole School Parents Evening 3:40 - 6:30pm
Fri 17th Oct	Yr1 & 2 Black History Showcase 9:15 - 9.45am Yr3& 4 Black History Showcase 10:00 - 10:30am
Wed 22nd Oct	Yr6 Camp to Liddington

Inset days:

2nd & 3rd September 2025

3rd November 2025

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 - Ada H, 1H - Reggie 1GD - Maya, 2WP - Tommy, 2M - Raines, 2T - Viktor,

3B - Ebrahim, 3J - Elliott, 3HS - Zuzanna, 4R - Zibiah, 4T - Ted, 4F - Franklin,

5F - Bella, 5C - Phoebe, 5H - Tommy, 6B - Isobel, 6S - Iyah, 6E - Zoe,



Hello Parents and Carers



Bristol City Council would like to know whether childcare in our city is meeting your needs.

Please complete this quick survey. It's completely anonymous.

<https://forms.office.com/e/HHLiEXcT3a>

If you have a smart phone, open your camera and focus on the QR code to go straight to the survey!

Thank you, The Early Years Team

Well Done, Alma & Isobel !



Alma in 1GD was chosen to represent Knowle Library and receive a prize for completing the Summer Reading Challenge. She got to meet the Lord Mayor of Bristol and celebrate in the Central Library.



Isobel Shattock 1GD
She just passed stage 3 swimming.
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.

Eco News

**Last academic year, we achieved the 'Green Flag' with Distinction!
What an incredible year! Look at what we achieved...**



- Certificate from 'Bristol in Bloom'.
- 23 Families received a Christmas food hamper.
- Eco Squad met award winning writer Jean Vernon.
- Christmas plat sale raised £134 for cancer/wildlife charities.
- £700 grant from butterfly conservation. Revamped the, Peace Garden with help from parents. We held a 'Big dig' and planted to promote pollinators. The garden is looking great!
- Plant sale at Redcatch Park, 'Big Picnic' Raised £213 to buy all children a reusable drinks bottle that don't have one. We also met the Mayor!
- We have recycled 61KG of waste- crisp packets, snack packaging, bread wrappers, Pringles tubes.
- 4036 batteries collected to be recycled.

Eco Squad will start in term 2. More details to follow. Please continue to save your empty crisp packets and batteries.

Many thanks,
Miss Hucker

Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning – Friday 26th September 2025

Please join us for our coffee morning and creche on Friday 26th September from 9am in the main hall. As a school community, there are many of us who have been affected by cancer and we want to raise some money for Macmillan cancer support who are a brilliant charity, offering support, information and counselling to cancer patients and their families. Toddlers and pre-school children are very welcome!

We are looking for cake donations to sell at the coffee morning. Please bring in your donations on the day – any cake, cookie, biscuit or loaf is very welcome. If it is homemade, please let us know the ingredients so we can pass this on.

We welcome anyone who would like to volunteer and help out on the day. Please get in touch with the office if you are interested.





Year 5 - Had a visit from the Explorer Dome - All about Space - It was fantastic and mind boggling!



Year 5 - Visited Redcatch Community Garden



PTA EVENTS

PTA UPDATES- Friday 19th September

PTA AGM —Come and find out more about the PTA on **Wednesday 1st**

October 6-8pm. Find out about upcoming events and how you can get involved. All welcome.

PTA ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



CHAIR

- Facilitates meetings
- Liaises with school about fundraising priorities
- Ensures PTA is registered with regulatory bodies



TREASURER

- Manages and keeps record of finances
- Arranges floats for events



SECRETARY

- Takes minutes at meetings
- Shares PTA information with parents via school newsletter
- Prepares publicity for events



PTA ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



SOCIAL MEDIA & ADVERTISING COORDINATOR

- Keeps our FB page up to date
- Creates and shares promotions for our events



EVENTS COORDINATORS

- Take on the organisation of a particular event e.g. Bake Sale



FUNDRAISER

- Investigates grants
- Explores new avenues of funding



All these roles can be shared roles. Why not find a friend to share the role with you? You would be fully supported by members of the existing committee.

Uniform —We are **not** accepting uniform donations at the moment. We will let you know as soon as we have room for more donations. Thank you.

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 on the links to access our information report, which gives all essential information on the school's available support.



You can also read our new, Easy Read version, kindly produced for us by Bristol Parent Carers Team.

You can also access the resources we have put together to support parents at home by clicking on the 'How we can help- Parents and Carers' link.

Community News

PIANO TEACHER

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

Josephine

(BA Hons, Music PGCE)

Tel: 0777 052 6362

Knowle



Academy Open Evening Event 2025

Will you be looking for a Year 7 place for your child in September 2026? If so we invite you to our **Open Event on Thursday 25th September 2025**, between 4.30pm & 8pm. This will give you the opportunity to find out what is on offer at Oasis Academy Brislington.

OPEN MORNINGS:

We are also offering parent/carers the opportunity of visiting the academy on one of the following dates where you will be able to see for yourself what a typical day at Oasis Academy Brislington is like.

Tuesday 30th September: 9.50am - 10.45am

Wednesday 1st October: 9.50am - 10.45am

Friday 3rd October: 9.50am - 10.45am

Please note that numbers to our Open Morning events are limited and booking is essential. To secure a place please complete our online form here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Xs23Q8bWd4>

This can also be found on our academy website:

[Open Events - Oasis Academy Brislington](#)

You can find out more about us by visiting our website at: www.oasisacademybrislington.org

Oasis Academy Brislington, Hungerford Road, Brislington, Bristol, BS4 5EY



Community News



Make new friends, play games, crafts, learn life skills & other activities!

Come along to Girls' Brigade
For girls aged 4-18

Where: Salt Cellar, Totterdown
Baptist Church, Wells Road

When: Tuesday evenings 6:15-8pm
(term time)

Want to know more? Find us on Facebook:



Girls' Brigade Bristol

or Contact: Amy 07939 121 953

or Sharon 07974 560131



Do you want to offer your children and young people support that addresses their needs and interests in an empowering and regulating way?

Redcatch Community Garden offer bespoke outdoor and indoor 1:1, small and larger group activities for neurodivergent children/young people and those with SEND, ACE, mental health challenges or other disabilities. Support can be tailored to raise self-esteem, build interpersonal skills, scaffold classroom learning or provide therapeutic benefits.

We create a professional team around children or young people aged 4-25. This package can include:

- HCPC-registered art therapy
- Parent/carer coaching
- Qualified teaching
- Group education sessions
- School visits
- Interactive drama and theatre workshops, themed to enhance your curriculum delivery
- Skills building in carpentry, hospitality and horticulture
- Nature-based wellbeing, including gardening and growing

...or a combination of all of these!

All our offerings can be delivered at the Garden or at your setting, depending on the needs of the child or young person.

We are adaptable to different budgets and needs, so please ask if you have any questions.

07858 630507

redcatchcommunitygarden@outlook.com

Redcatch Park, Broadwalk, Knowle BS4 2RD

It makes me feel free coming here. I don't feel anxious like in other places. I don't feel worried that I will make a fool of myself.
Session Attendee (young person)

Our children who have experienced trauma are able to communicate more peacefully after a session in your carers become more confident in their ability to support their child in their difficulties.
Teacher, Hillcrest School



KEYNSHAM TOWN JUNIORS U8S
PLAYERS WANTED!



Call
07824
860811

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:
TONYDICORATO@HOTMAIL.COM

THIS GIRL CAN

BRISTOL

Are you ready to be more active?

You may have some new availability now your child has started reception class and maybe you're thinking about being more active or trying something new?

Bristol Girls Can have teamed up with 3 local fitness providers to offer welcome sessions in September.

You can have a free show round and enjoy a cuppa while you meet some of the staff who can answer any questions.

You might even find another parent who's free on the same day to try some of the classes with you.

No need to book, please just turn up within the open hour for a warm welcome and hopefully some September motivation!

Alice, the Bristol Girls Can Connector for Filwood will so be available for further local information, signposting and support

@: alice@bristolgirlscan.co.uk



Venues & Dates

Hengrove Park Leisure Centre, BS14 0DE will welcome you Tuesday 14th, Thursday 16th, Monday 22nd, Wednesday 24th, Friday 26th September, all 9.30-10.30

Everlast Gym, Imperial Retail Park, Bristol BS13 7TJ will welcome you Monday 15th, Wednesday 17th, Friday 19th, Tuesday 23rd, Thursday 25th September all 9.30-10.30

The Park Centre Gym, Davenry Road, Bristol BS4 1DQ will welcome you on Monday 29th Sept. 9.30-10.30