



# Knowle Park Primary School

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Newsletter - 23rd January 2026

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Hello everyone,

This week has been full of exciting learning experiences across the school. Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed a visit from the Explorer Dome, which brought science and space to life in an engaging and memorable way. Year 5 impressed us all with their wonderful class assemblies; it was lovely to welcome parents into school to share in the pupils' hard work. Year 2 have had a particularly busy week, practicing enthusiastically for the upcoming dance festival and showing great teamwork and creativity. They also enjoyed a visit to Redcatch Gardens, where pupils had the opportunity to explore and learn outside the classroom. It has been a fantastic week, and we are proud of all the children for their enthusiasm and achievements. We look forward to seeing what next week brings.

Have a great weekend.

Helen Bailey

Attendance Ladder



## Attendance Matters

Last weeks (week beg. 12/1/2026) attendance winners are:

KS1: Octopus with 96.9%

KS2: 3J with 98.6%

Acorns: 85%

Our attendance target at Knowle Park is 96%

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



## Term 3 P.E days

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

### Dates for your Diary

**Tue 27th Jan** Yr6 - Historian Visit

**Wed 28th Jan** Yr1 - Zoolab  
Yr3 - Ancient Greek Day

**Fri 30th Jan** YR - Billy Goats Gruff **9:00am**

**Mon 9th Feb** Yr4 - Bikeability

**Tue 10th Feb** Yr4 - 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 - Roxy, 1H - Harvey, 1GD - Kiyaara, 2WP - Isla, 2M - Shiloh, 2T - Ryu,

3B - Nara, 3J - Mofe, 3HS - Stanley, 4R - Arthur. B, 4T - Mia, 4F - Channing,

5F - Ellie, 5C - Marcie 5H - Ava, 6S - Adelina, 6B - Soloman, 6E - Olivia, **Acorns** - Jack



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

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



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care & health

chat with the

### Well Done, Millie, Mabli & Alma !



Millie Hooper, Year 1H, passed Stage 2 Swimming lessons, and has moved up to stage 3.

Well done Millie!



Mabli and Alma celebrating passing Stage 1 Swimming, they worked very hard to achieve this. 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 3 Eco Squad



Term 3 Eco squad have been busy counting batteries.  
**We now have 3985!**



Please continue to save dead batteries, crisp packets, Pringle tubs, sweet treat wrapping and bread bags.

It saves them from landfill and earns our school money!

Many thanks Miss Hucker, Mrs Burdeu and Mrs Govier



### Reception Bike Challenge

Last week our Reception Children had a sponsored bike challenge.

Thank you to all our parents who came along and supported this event. The children had a wonderful time.

We raised a whopping £1155.

We are planning to get a new sand pit for our outdoor area.





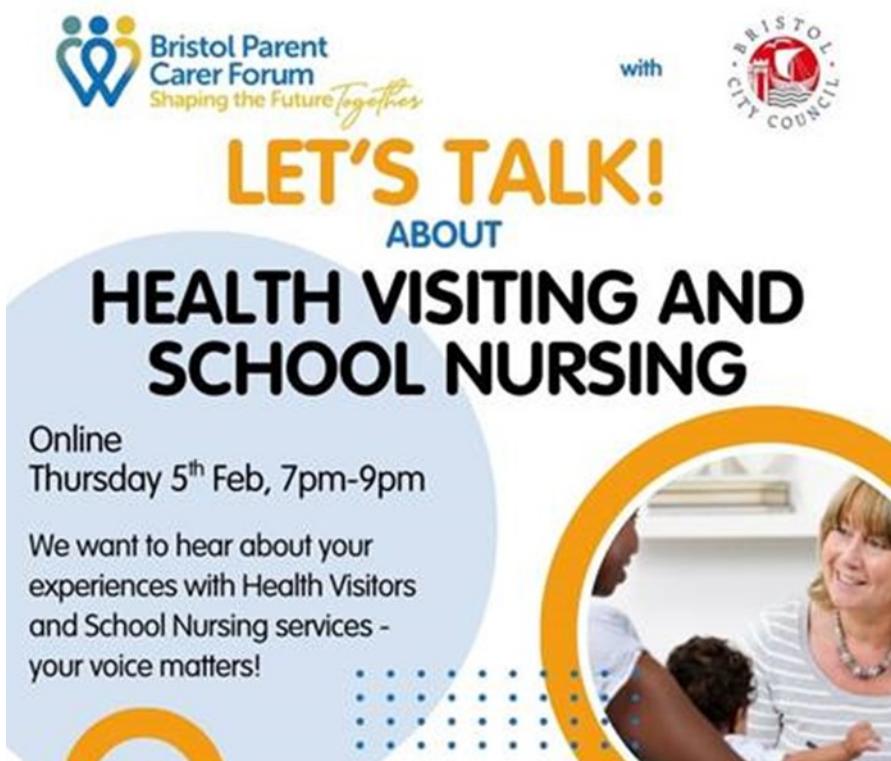
Bristol Parent Carers have asked us to share their January Newsletter, as well as an invitation to a Let's Talk About Health Visiting and School Nursing online session (see flyer attached).

Bristol Parent Carers support parents and carers of children with SEND and work with Bristol City Council to ensure they are meeting children's needs. Inside their newsletter you will find information on Sirona's Sensory Workshops, the Right to Choose pathway and sports activities for children with SEND.

Please click the link here for the Newsletter: <https://midd.me/qJwP>

Also, if you have experience of Health Visiting and/or School Nursing services, Bristol Parent Carers would love to hear your feedback. You will receive a £10 thank you voucher for taking part in this very important conversation. Don't miss the opportunity to have your voice heard and help shape Bristol's future strategies!

The Let's Talk session is on Thursday 5th February at 7pm and can be booked by [clicking here](#)



## PTA UPDATES- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

# Mother's Day Sale Volunteers

The Mother's Day sale will take place on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** during the school morning. Pupils can come as a class to choose and purchase a gift for their mum or special person in their life. This is always a lovely event to help at and we are looking for volunteers who can help between 8.30am - 12.00pm on the day. **Contact 07846405738 to volunteer.**

# Mother's Day Sale

Please put any suitable donations for our Mother's Day sale in the box in the main reception area. No food, drinks, aerosols or sharp objectives. Please can we have these donations by 31<sup>st</sup> January.

### SEND News Corner

Visit our new look Special Educational Needs page on the school website: [Special Educational Needs and Disability | Knowle Park Primary School](#)



**SEND COFFEE MORNING**  
WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS

**Tuesday 24th February @ 9-10.30am**

Come along to chat with Bristol Parent Carers & school staff to find out about services available locally to support your family and children





# Community News

## Redcatch Community Garden February Half-Term Holiday Timetable

More information &  
booking via QR code



Tuesday 17th February  
2:30 - 4:00pm

### Valentine Nature Sprouts

Decorate a biscuit, natural printing, hot chocolate, love story, garden hunt, colouring & craft  
£8 per child, ages 5-10

Wednesday 18th February  
9:30-1:00pm

### Love is in the air

Have a fun day decorating the canopy, preparing a snack and Valentines experience for your grown up!

£20 per child, ages 6-11.

Thursday 19th February  
10-11:30am

### Junk Modelling

Create a masterpiece from junk and create a valentines day card for a loved one.  
£2 per child, ages 3-10

Friday 20th February  
9:30-10:45 & 11:15-  
12:30

### George's Heart Thumping workshop

Step into the wonderful world of experimentation  
£6 per ticket (1x adult, 1x child included)

Roots & Garden open daily from 9:30am-4:00pm

[www.redcatchcommunitygarden.com](http://www.redcatchcommunitygarden.com)  
Redcatch Park. Broadwalk. Knowle BS4 2RD



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 system 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.

### Online Parent/Carer Sessions

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? 22<sup>nd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January. Sessions will be run at 12pm-1pm and 4pm- 5pm on both dates.

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](http://www.otrbristol.org.uk/what-we-do/mhst)

**NERF!**

9AM-4PM  
EARLY / LATES

**GYM & DANCE!**

**FOREST SCHOOL!**

**BRISTOL**  
SPORT FOUNDATION

**FEBRUARY - HOLIDAY CLUBS**

**YATE - FILTON - KNOWLE - STAPLETON - PILNING**

**16<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB**

**£24 PER DAY**  
**£2.50 EARLY/LATE**

**EARLY BIRD  
DISCOUNT  
20% OFF  
EARLYFEB20**

**FOREST SCHOOL**  
@  
• KNOWLE PARK PRIMARY  
• FILTON AVENUE PRIMARY

## Community News



**GLOW IN THE DARK CRICKET**  
**GIRLS' HOLIDAY FESTIVAL**  
Ages 8-16  
17TH FEBRUARY  
11-3PM  
THE PARK CENTRE  
KNOWLE, BS4 1DQ

FREE TO  REGISTER!  
SCAN THE QR TO SIGN UP....



- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
- EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
- FRIENDLY QUALIFIED STAFF
- LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

 Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation    sam.emmott@gloucestershirecricketfoundation.org    07398 211596

[Girls Glow in The Dark Cricket Festival - Registration Form \(age 8-16\) – Fill out form](#)