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Newsletter - 12th September 2025

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Hello everyone,

Welcome back to term 1! We hope you have had a great summer break and are raring to go for the new school year – we certainly are. Its been a busy week especially for Y6 who have had a rainforest workshop and talk from a parent to kick start their new topic and book for this term: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell. They were fascinated by the animals and insects that they studied in the workshop and have produced some excellent related art work. They also got to hold a millipede, leaf eater and a tarantula!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our meet the teacher sessions this week. We hope they were informative and gave you the opportunity to put a name to a face. Also a warm welcome to all of our new reception parents who came in on Tuesday for a coffee and attended the reading workshop with Mr Weir.

The children are really enjoying the new play equipment in KS2 and we are looking forward to showing it to you during a stay and play session when the weather is better.

Thank you also for your cooperation with the new gate opening times. The teachers are now able to start lessons and learning at 9am promptly and this is making a big difference to the children. We have listened to feedback and would like to make a change to where Y4&6 come in to the school in the morning. They will now be entering via **the top car park gate** where a member of staff will greet them. This should free up some space in the back playground and cause less crowding. Y4 will continue to leave via the top car park gate and Y6 from the MUGA in the KS2 playground. Currently, gates are opening at 8.42am and closing at 8.52am.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Bailey

Attendance Matters

Attendance Ladder



Last weeks (week beg. 04/09/2025) attendance winners are:

KS1: Starfish with 100 % Dolphins with 100%

KS2: 4T 100%

Acorns: 95%

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

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



Term 6 P.E days

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

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.

Well Done, !



Phoebe in 5F successfully completed stage 6 on the last week of the summer holidays. She has worked so hard and has come such a long way. Well done Phoebe.



Poppy in Starfish class completed stage 4 swimming on Tuesday and is really excited to join stage 5 in the deep end. She has worked incredibly hard to get here. Well done Poppy.



Rowan (6S) and Gabriel (4R) were very busy keeping up with their reading over the summer holidays. They both read and reviewed over six books which meant they completed the Summer Reading Challenge at Knowle Library! We are very proud of them both.

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.

Stars of the Week

Well done to our stars:

1W - Sofia, 1H - Bea, 1GD - Alfie, 2WP - Albie, 2M - Harrison, 2T - Erin,
3B - Sylvia, 3J - Katie, 3HS - William, 4R - Caleb, 4T - Maria, 4F - Ben,
5F - Daniah, 5C - Zeon, 5H - Faith-Evangeline, 6B - Nami, 6S - Sufyan, 6E - Leo

Team Captains



Captain
Daisy K
Frank

Vice Captain
Helena
Russell



Captain
Ollie
Zoe

Vice Captain
Bennet
Azalea



Captain
Sufyan
Daisy L

Vice Captain
Declan
Betsy



Captain
Olivia
Dexter H

Vice Captain
Amelia B
Reece

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.



PTA EVENTS

PTA UPDATES- Friday 9th September

Stay and Play — Come see the new KS2 **play equipment** after school **Friday 12th September**. PTA refreshments (cash only) and extra play for kids! All welcome.

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



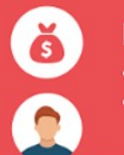
SOCIAL MEDIA & ADVERTISING COORDINATOR

- 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.

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.

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redcatchcommunitygarden@outlook.com

Redcatch Park, Broadwalk, Knowle BS4 2RD



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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, Daventry Road, Bristol BS4 1DQ will welcome you on Monday 29th Sept. 9.30-10.30

