



Knowle Park Primary School

Newsletter - 10th July 2026
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy and exciting week including our **Shuffle Up Day**, when children had the opportunity to spend time with their new teachers and classmates for September. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, confidence and excitement as everyone began to look ahead to the new school year. We hope this has helped children feel prepared for the transition, and we know they are looking forward to the opportunities that lie ahead.

Our **Year Reception** children had a fantastic trip to **Redcatch Gardens**, where they enjoyed exploring the outdoors. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who helped make the visit such a success.

This week has also been our much-anticipated **Taste the World Week**, celebrating the rich diversity of our school community. It has been a joy to see parents and carers visit school to share stories about their heritage, traditions and cultures with our children. Across the school, pupils have been exploring different countries through cooking, creating delicious dishes and learning about the foods and customs that make each culture unique.

We are looking forward to continuing the celebrations at our Taste the World after-school event. We hope many of you will be able to join us in the KS2 playground. The weather is very hot so we encourage you to visit the stalls and take the food home with you.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Helen Bailey

Attendance Matters



Last weeks (week beg. 29/6/2026) attendance winners are:

- KS1: Whales with 99%
- KS2: 4T with 100 %
- Acorns: 78.6 %

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

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



Term 6 P.E days

Mon: Yr 2 **Tues:** Yr 4 **Wed:** Yr 5 **Thurs:** Yr 3 **Fri:** Yr 6

Dates for your Diary

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|------------------------|--|
| Mon 13th July | School Nurse drop in 9.00 to 10.00am |
| Wed 15th July | End of year Disco's |
| Thurs 16th July | Yr6 - Leavers Assembly 2pm |
| Thurs 16th July | Yr6 - Leavers Disco 5.30 to 7pm |
| Fri 17th July | Yr5 - Steel Drum Showcase 9.45 to 10.15am |
| Fri 17th July | Acorns - Noah Ark zoo Farm |
| Tue 21st July | Yr6 - Brean Visit |

Inset days:

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 SEND News Corner

Well done to our stars:

1W - Ariel & Luan, 1H - Ella & Whole Class, 1GD - Isaac, 2WP - Henry, 2M - Rahaf, 2T - Esther,

3B - Tallulah, 3J - Elliot, 3HS - Barnaby, 4R - Jaxon, 4T - Ted, 4F - Cassius,

5F - Ellie, 5C - Leo, 5H - Kahkasha, 6S - Hasanat, 6B - P - Zoe & Florence, 6E - Beatrice,

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.

Monday: 13/7/26 - 9.00 to 10.00am



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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!

SEND News Corner

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

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



Bristol Parent Carers have asked us to share their **July Newsletter**.

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 our newsletter you will find information about summer holiday support across Bristol, help with Home to School Travel from Bristol City Council, updates from Bristol Parent Carers Forum including Children's Wellbeing Service, Resource Bases and Specialist Schools, and events and webinars offering free information and support for families both in person and online.

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



Circus Zambia



FRIDAY 10TH JULY: Non- School Uniform Fundraising Day - children to wear the colours of their year group's country flag for Taste the World– see countries and year groups below. Your donation needs to be made online and directly to Circus Zambia using the following link: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/afronauts-in-europe> Many thanks, Team KPPS.

Who are we fundraising for?

Circus Zambia is a charity based in Lusaka, Zambia, that helps young people learn circus skills, build confidence, and develop important life skills. Through acrobatics, creativity, and teamwork, children are encouraged to stay in education, avoid crime and substance abuse, and work towards a brighter future. Circus Zambia also performs for audiences around the world, showcasing the talents of young people from their community. In the past, Circus Zambia have visited Knowle Park to perform their circus skills. Now, within our school curriculum, every year the children zoom Circus Zambia to find out more about their country. We hope that they will visit us again one day but for now we would like to support their charity by having a fundraising day. To find out more about our link with them please check out the school website.

We raised £209.74 for Circus Zambia

You can still donate online using the link above.

Thank You



PTA UPDATES- Friday 10th July

KNOWLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
END OF YEAR
DISCO!

★ WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2026 ★

TICKETS
★ **£2** ★
PER CHILD

Please send payment to your
child's class teacher by
MONDAY 13 JULY 2026

DISCO TIMES

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 2:00pm - 2:30pm | RECEPTION |
| 2:30pm - 3:00pm | YEAR 1 |
| 4:00pm - 5:00pm | YEARS 2 & 3 |
| 5:15pm - 6:15pm | YEARS 4 & 5 |

DON'T FORGET POCKET MONEY
FOR SNACKS - YEARS 2-5 ONLY

Community News

Summer at Arnos Vale

take a closer look at nature!



- Nature Explorers** | Sundays: 26 July, 2 Aug, 9 Aug, 16 Aug, 23 Aug 11am & 12.30pm *
- Next Gen Nature** | Mondays: 27 July, 3 Aug, 10 Aug, 17 Aug, 24 Aug 1pm & 3pm *
- Magic Wand Making** | Tues 28 July 1.30pm, 2.15pm & 3pm
- Bugging Out - Free trail** | Sun 2 Aug - Sun 9 Aug
- Lovely leaves hammer printing** | Tues 11 Aug 1.30pm, 2.15pm & 3pm
- Create your own wildflower garden** | Sat 15 Aug 1.30pm & 2.30pm
- Fire lighting workshop** | Tues 18 Aug 1.30pm-3pm
- Whittle a Critter Workshop** | Tues 25 Aug 1.30pm-3pm
- Den Building Workshop** | Thurs 27 Aug 1.30pm
- Bug hunt and Bug hotel making** | Sat 29 August 10.30am & 11.30am
- Slow worm hunt and craft activity** | Sat 29 Aug 1.30pm & 2.30pm

Family activities

Spaces fill up fast, so be sure to book your place early. Every ticket you purchase directly supports the conservation of this unique heritage site, ensuring it remains open for all to enjoy. Thank you.

* Free activities funded by the W.O. Street Foundation and led by Roots Outdoor Adventures.



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





U9's WE WANT YOU!



FUN & FRIENDSHIP



DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS



BE PART OF A GREAT CLUB



TEAMWORK & RESPECT

JOIN KEYNSHAM TOWN FC JUNIORS FOR THE 26/27 SEASON!
07817764880

WE'RE BUILDING THE NEXT KEYNSHAM TOWN STARS!
If you're driven, coachable and love the game, come train with us and take your game to the next level.

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!
COME AND SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT!



CURRENT YEAR 3 GOING INTO YEAR 4 FROM SEPTEMBER



SUMMER TRAINING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6PM - 7PM



TRAINING SATURDAY 10AM - 11:30AM FROM SEPTEMBER

GET IN TOUCH
07817764880 | MARCUS SMITH | MARX12UK@YAHOO.COM *OUR FUTURE.*

END OF YEAR PARTYYYYYY!

When? Wednesday 22 July
Where? Knowle Cricket Club
Time: 04.00pm Onwards

All welcome, even if its for one quick drink (or late into the night). There will be a buffet available (unless eating is cheating), and the bar will of course be open!

There will be speeches to say goodbye to our leavers, so pack your tissues!

Please let Sarah Bonner know if you are attending!

Sarah.Bonner@knowleparkschool.co.uk

FIREBIRD BAND CAMP



JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF EXPERIENCING WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE IN A BAND - SONGWRITING, RECORDING AND LIVE PERFORMANCE IN A PROFESSIONAL MUSIC STUDIO ENVIRONMENT. AGES 10 - 18.

Week one
27-31 JUL

Week two
24-28 AUG

LOCATION: THE ENGINE ROOM,
21-23 EMERY RD, BRISTOL,
BS4 5PF

FIND OUT MORE HERE



FIND OUT MORE AT [HTTPS://FIREBIRDSTUDIOS.CO.UK/FIREBIRD-BAND-CAMP-2026/](https://firebirdstudios.co.uk/firebird-band-camp-2026/)

Bristol Playday 2026

Wednesday 5th August
Redcatch Community Garden, BS4 2RD
from 11am to 3pm

Games, Arts & Crafts, Accessible and Quiet Spaces too!

Check out the website for more info:
www.childrenscrapsfore.co.uk/free-events

Come along, join in and have some fun!
Families Welcome

#Playday2026

LPW
Quartet Community Foundation
BRISTOL PLAY & YOUTH ALLIANCE

BRISTOL IMPERIAL R.F.C. **GIRLS WANTED!**

ALL ABILITIES. ALL WELCOME. ALL ABOUT THE FUN!

PLAY RUGBY. BELONG. BE MORE.

GOING INTO **YEAR 6** IN SEPTEMBER UNTIL **UNDER 16s**

WOMEN WANTED!
18+
WE WANT YOU!

TUESDAY 21ST JULY
6PM - 7PM

IMPERIAL SPORTS CENTRE

TEAMWORK | CONFIDENCE | FRIENDSHIPS | FUN!

NEW PLAYERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

[bristol_imperial_infernos_rfc](https://www.instagram.com/bristol_imperial_infernos_rfc) | [bristol_imperial_girls_rfc](https://www.instagram.com/bristol_imperial_girls_rfc)

GET Sported BRISTOL

2026 CAMPS
Multi-Sports & Sports Specific
Coaching Sport - Building Character

Apr 13th - 16th
Aug 4th - 7th
Aug 11th - 14th

9.30am-4pm

From **£25** per day!

GET Serious Football

For more information & to book visit our website.
getsported.org

Free Family River Fun Session

THURS 6TH AUGUST
10:30 - 12:30

Saltwell Valley, Whitchurch, BS14 8DS

meet river creatures
river scavenger hunt
make a fish keyring
hear river stories
weave a willow fish

BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE ON EVENTBRITE:
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BART
Bristol Avon Rivers Trust

DC
The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust