



# Knowle Park Primary School

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Newsletter - 27th February 2026  
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Hello everyone,

I hope you had a restful half term. We have had a busy and exciting first week back with lots of enriching experiences for our children.

Year 6 stepped back in time for their World War II themed day. Staff and children came to school dressed in fantastic WWII-inspired outfits, which really brought the learning to life. The highlight of the day was a visit from a guest speaker, who shared insights and stories that helped deepen the children’s understanding of the period.

Year 5 enjoyed a trip to Redcatch Gardens where they spent time learning about plants and the environment. The children took part in a hands-on activity making seed bombs, which they were very excited about.

We were pleased to welcome students from University of the West of England (UWE), who visited to listen to some of our Y3 children read. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their reading and demonstrating their growing confidence.

Our Eco Squad have been busy with planting this week and are looking for Ikea bags to grow potatoes in! If you have any spare, they would really appreciate them.

Have a great weekend.

Helen Bailey

## Attendance Matters

Attendance Ladder



Last weeks (week beg. 9/2/2026) attendance winners are:

KS1: Whales with 97.9 %

KS2: 4T with 98.9 %

Acorns: 91.7 %

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

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



## Term 4 P.E days

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

### Dates for your Diary

<b>Tue 3rd March</b>	<b>Bedtime Stories - 4:45pm to 5:30pm</b> You will need to let us know if your child is attending by logging into MCAS and purchasing a ticket to 'Bedtime Story'. There is no charge for this.
<b>Tue 3rd March</b>	<b>Yr1 - Explorer Dome</b>
<b>Wed 4th March</b>	<b>Yr3 - Explorer Dome</b>
<b>Thurs 5th March</b>	<b>World Book Day - Dress up day</b>
<b>Tue 10th March</b>	<b>Parents Evening - 3:40pm to 6:30pm</b>
<b>Thurs 12th March</b>	<b>Parents Evening - 3:40 pm to 6:30pm</b>
<b>Fri 13th March</b>	<b>PTA - Mothers day pop up sale</b>
<b>Thurs 26th March</b>	<b>PTA - Open Meeting 6:30 pm to 8:30pm</b>

**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 - Noah, 1H - Josh, 1GD - Sylvia, 2WP - Donnie, 2M - William, 2T - Alayah,

3B - Jerrick, 3J - Ayesha, 3HS - Safwan, 4R - Nancy, 4T - Ollie, 4F - Korey,

5F - Kealey, 5C - Evita, 5H - Dua, 6S - Elliot, 6B - Elena, 6E - Luke, 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:** 2/3/26, 23/3/26, 27/4/26, 19/5/26



**Sirona**  
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, Florence & Seren !



Florence came 3rd in her first DMT competition. Well Done!



Seren has achieved her action award for Gymnastics. 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 4 Eco Squad

If you have any IKEA bags spare please can you donate them to Eco Squad for growing potatoes. Thank you



We now have 5363!

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](#)



### SEND COFFEE MORNING

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS

Tuesday 3rd March  
@ 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



## Reading Champion

Next week is Book Week when we will be enjoying all things book related and sharing the book 'The Wall in the Middle of the Book' with all the children. Book vouchers have been sent home with the children so please do help your child to pick up their favourite book which can be collected from the major supermarkets (Tesco, Asda, Sainsburys and Morrisons).

**Tuesday** - 4.45 - 5.30 Bedtime Stories - Book Shop open during bedtime story. Teas and coffees will be in the hall for any adults who wish to stay while their children enjoy bedtime stories.

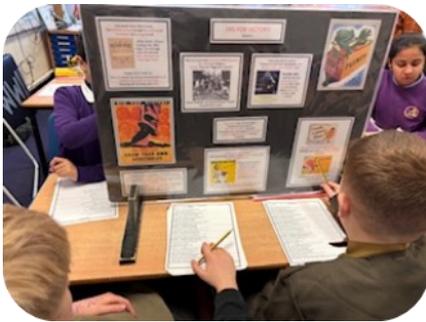
**Thursday** - Dress up as your favourite book character (World Book Day)

**Friday** - 3.20 Book Shop in Key Stage One playground



## Year 6

Year 6 had a great WW2 stimulus day. We dressed up and found out loads of information about the war. We took part in a quiz, learned morse code to crack a code, learnt how to march and use bandages to fix up the wounded. We had an amazing day!



## PTA UPDATES- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

# PTA Open Meeting – Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March 6.30-8.30 at KP

The whole committee is standing down in September and we are now looking for new members or **the PTA will fold.**

**No PTA =**

**No fundraising** for school.

**No events** like the discos which the children (and parents) love.

**No preloved uniform.**

**No Year 3 theatre trip.**

**No Year 6 leavers gift.**

**No annual class Christmas presents.**

We've had loads of fun as a committee over the last 3 years but it is time for us to move on.

- You can shadow the role until September and then share the role with a friend.
- Mrs Bailey is very supportive of the PTA and the staff appreciate our efforts and donations.
- We would hate to see all the hard work of volunteers past and present just disappear.

## Mother's Day sale – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

This is a lovely (in-school) event where children come with their class to select a present for their mum or special female in their lives. Their chosen present is then sealed in a bag with a sweet treat. The cost of a present is **£2.50** and cash will need to be brought in on the day and given to class teacher.

## Community News

# 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

**Bristol Family Hubs** We have several playmakers on hand for support (and fun!) as well as lots of information available about Family Hubs



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




**2ND & 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH 10-11 AM**  
\*STARTING FEB 26TH\*

# FREE PARKS TENNIS

SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES & PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

FREE, FUN TENNIS GAMES!!

SPACES ARE LIMITED



SCAN TO BOOK ON! OR VISIT

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/RedcatchPark/Coaching>



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tennis@wesport.org.uk

# 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

**Bristol Family Hubs** In our heated Canopy (now with quieter heater) Book online or just turn up (limited spaces available)



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# THEATRE IN THE GARDEN PRESENTS...

**THEATRE IN THE GARDEN PRESENTS... LET'S JOURNEY THROUGH THE SEASONS!**

Join us at Redcatch Community Garden for our preschool theatre workshops, exploring acting, music, prop making and our imaginations! For 2-5-years and their grown-up! £8 per child per session.

**FRI 23RD JAN 1.30-2.30PM**  
REDCATCH COMMUNITY GARDEN CANOPY



**THEATRE IN THE GARDEN PRESENTS... LET'S GO ON SAFARI!**

Join us at Redcatch Community Garden for our preschool theatre workshops, exploring acting, music, prop making and our imaginations! For 2-5-years and their grown-up! £8 per child per session.

**FRI 27TH FEB 1.30-2.30PM**  
REDCATCH COMMUNITY GARDEN CANOPY



**THEATRE IN THE GARDEN PRESENTS... AN EASTER ADVENTURE!**

Join us for a theatre workshop for Spring chicks and their grown-ups exploring acting, music, prop making and imaginations! A great way to build confidence, make friends and have fun!

**FRI 27 MAR**

**MOVEMENT, MUSIC AND IMAGINATIONS**  
1.30-2.30PM: AIMED AT UNDER 2-5S AND THEIR GROWN-UPS  
£8 for one child and accompanying adult

**REDCATCH COMMUNITY GARDEN CANOPY!**



Preschool workshops: Spring 2026

- Fri 23rd Jan - A Journey Through the Seasons
- Fri 27th Feb - Let's Go on Safari
- Fri 27th Mar - An Easter Adventure
- £8 per child, per session
- For 2-5-years and their grown-ups
- Early booking advised
- All 1.30-2.30pm

# PRESCHOOL THEATRE WORKSHOPS!



## Community News

SPECIAL OFFER FROM MYCLOTHING

# Save 10% on School Uniform

Just use code MYCQ110 at checkout to enjoy 10% off your next order\*.

\*This offer excludes bundles, events hoodies and clearance items. Valid until 31.03.2026  
[www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)



## 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 An Introduction to Anxiety

NEW

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

