

TERM 2 HAS STARTED!

“This is going to be a good year!”

We have started term 2 off well, with Y5-6 walking to Broadmead and learning about John Wesley at John Wesley’s New Room. Year 3-4 have been watching the Bear and the Hare (you can watch it here to support their writing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iCmvz8rDYVU>) and Year 3 visited Bristol Beacon. Year 2 have been learning about expanded noun phrases, which you may want to use the poster on the following pages to help them at home. Year 1 have been visited by a special visitor, which the children loved! YR and Nursery have been learning all about Diwali- the dancing was incredible. Mrs Ellis also announced the new opal ambassadors for the school. We will do an update for this next week.

CLOTHES SWAP



Quaker’s Meeting House
Wedmore Vale, BS3 5HX

SWAP - REPAIR - DONATE

Saturday 4TH
November
Visit anytime from
11am - 1pm

FREE EVENT

Brunch snacks
provided.

MENDING EXPERTS ON HAND

Bring up to six clean clothing items that you would be happy to donate. Any items not swapped will be donated to charity.

For more details contact
leanne.purton@bs3community.org.uk
0117 9231039



Updates

Anti-Bullying Day and Children in Need

It is Anti-Bullying Week on the 13th Nov-17th November this term. On Monday 13th November, Mrs Jones will be leading an assembly to launch the week- Make a Noise about Bullying. To start this week, children are invited to wear odd socks on Monday 13th November to remind us we are all unique!

On Friday 17th November, we will be raising money for Children in Need. For this, children can come dressed up in a ‘Spotacular way’- spotty socks, spotty clothes or spotty headwear! Children can also donate a silver coin if they like.

Community

This week, Mrs Ellis has linked up with members of the BS3 community and visited The Southville Centre and The Berry Maze to see what Parson Street can do for our community and what our community can support us with. Please see the following pages for events led by our BS3 community, including the Clothes Swap (see above), which Mrs Ellis and Miss Cousins will be attending. It would be lovely to see some friendly faces there! Mrs Ellis also took some Y5-6 children to an event led by the BS3 community at the United Reformed Church near West Street. See the next pages for photos. Children got to speak to members of our community, talk about what Bedminster used to look like 50 years ago and create some art (as well as eat lots of biscuits- that went down well!) They represented the school really well and we can’t wait for our next event...coming soon!

PTA

Parson Street have always had a great PTA, which organise many events including Christmas fayres, fundraising events and more! We know many parents/ carers would like to be involved with the PTA and would like to offer their ideas. If you would like to be involved, we are holding our first AGM PTA meeting very soon so please let us know if you would like to be involved.

If anyone has any questions surrounding the PTA, please email Mrs Ellis at lellis@parsonstreet.com

As part of my new role, I am always looking at improving communication. Please do let me know if there is any other ways we can improve!

Mrs Ellis

Contact Us



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Class Dojo pages

GET TO KNOW THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

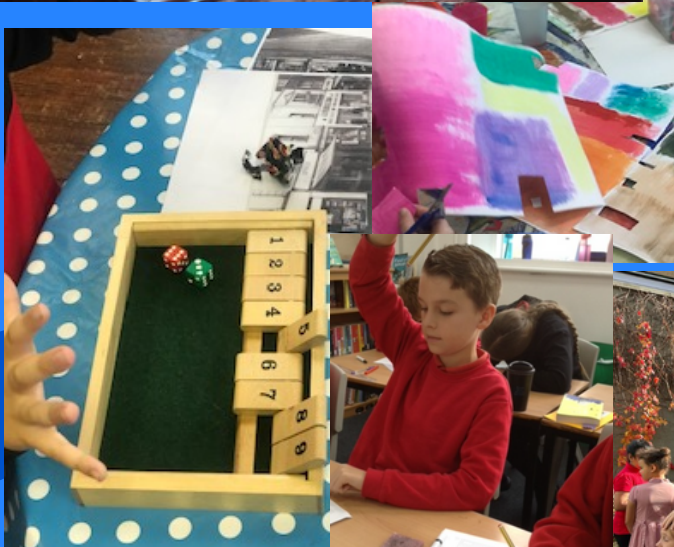
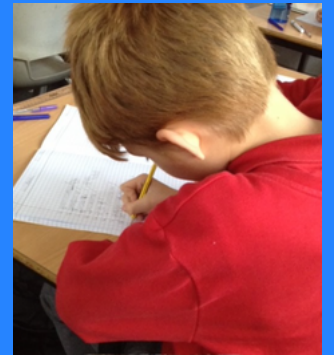


Mr Munro
Headteacher

This is Mr Munro's third headship after having previously been Headteacher at Begbrook Primary School and part of Cabot Learning Federation. Mr Munro has extensive experience with designing curriculum and supporting the development of behaviour within schools. Mr Munro has supported schools with becoming part of the behaviour hub. You will often see Mr Munro on his bike to and from school as he likes to keep active!

ZOOMING INTO YEAR 5 AND 6

Year 5 and Year 6 have started this term learning about fractions and spending lots of time learning about John Wesley: who he was, what did he do and how he can influence our lives today. Beech and Birch visited John Wesley's 'New Room' this week. Built in 1739, the New Room in Bristol was the first Methodist chapel where people would preach, pray and worship according to their Christian beliefs. Below are some great pictures from the day as well as some other learning they have completed and the community trip.



Important Dates

Information regarding parent/carer evenings will be coming out so you can book your day and time. Please note the last day of term 2 is Friday 15th December and the first day back of term 3 is Wednesday 3rd January.

What?	When?	Where or information?
Y5/Y6 camp meeting (for the Y4s and Y5s)	Monday 6 th November at 3:45pm	
Anti-Bullying Week	Monday 13 th November	Children can wear odd socks to school
Children in Need	Friday 17 th November	Children can come dressed in spots
Y2 trip to SS Great Britain	Friday 24 th November	SS Great Britain
Parent/carer evenings	28 th /30 th November	Malago Hall/ EYFS
Nursery Christmas Performance	Wednesday 6 th December	Dragon Hall
Cherry Class Christmas Performance	Thursday 7 th December	Dragon Hall
Carol Concert St Michaels	Friday 15 th December	St Michaels' Church
Christmas Holidays	Monday 18 th December- Tuesday 2 nd January	
INSET	Tuesday 2 nd January	
INSET	Monday 15 th April	
INSET	Friday 28 th June	
INSET	Monday 22 nd and Tuesday 23 rd July	

Nasal Flu Immunisations

Children in Reception to Year 11 are being offered flu vaccinations this winter to help protect them from flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia. Vaccinating your child will also help protect you, your family and friends. The flu vaccine is administered using a nasal spray, this vaccine is free and painless, please ensure you complete your consent form at

<https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2023/consent?v=1.23>

If your child is unable to receive the nasal flu vaccine, community catch-up clinics will be available, please contact sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net or 0300 1245515 for more information. **The date this will happen will be: Friday 27th November**

Coffee Afternoon and Book Lending Library

Come along to our Coffee afternoon hosted by Miss Cousins.

There is no need to book, just come in and chat! We would love to see some new faces.

Date: 7th November

Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm

Location: Parson Street Community Room

Our book lending library will also be set up the same day!



Expanded noun phrases:

Expanded Noun Phrase

An expanded noun phrase is a phrase made up of a noun and at least one adjective. If you list more than one adjective to describe the noun, you should add a comma to separate them.

lots of yummy, cold ice cream

Determiner

Used to introduce a noun to specify which one or how many; *an, the, three, most.*

Adjective

A word that describes a noun; *monstrous, vivid, delightful, familiar.*

Noun

A person, object or animal; *garage, Henry, leopard, sofa.*

A guide for parents and carers on applying for a primary school place for the school year 2024-2025

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 you will need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2024



TRADING WITH SCHOOLS BRISTOL LEARNING CITY

www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions



What do I need to do to apply for a school place?

- Check the guidance on applying for schools – available at www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or by contacting School Admissions. The guidance contains details on how & when to apply, information on each school along with their admissions policy and oversubscription criteria. With the mix of different types of school from Church schools, Foundation schools, Academies, Free Schools and Community schools the admissions policy could be different for each school you put as a preference so it's important to ensure you check this carefully.
- Some schools require supplementary forms to be completed as well as the common application form. Make sure you check if this applies to the school(s) you are interested in.
- Visit the schools. All schools hold open days. Contact the school directly for further details on open days.
- Look at the school's prospectus and its website which are useful sources of information.
- You can name up to three school preferences. We advise you to name more than one school.
- Make sure you apply on-time. The deadline is 15 January 2024.

School Admissions (CH)
Bristol City Council
PO Box 3399, Bristol, BS1 9NE
www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions
e school.admissions@bristol.gov.uk
t 0117 903 7694



Why apply online?

- The system helps you by checking for errors.
- There is no risk that your application will be lost in the post.
- It is quick and easy to do.
- You will get an immediate email confirming that your application has been received.
- You will receive an email notification of the outcome of your application on the same day as the offer letters are posted.
- The system is available 24 hours a day until the final submission time of midnight on 15 January 2024.

Apply online www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Our community



FREE Gardening Course

Thursdays from 28/09/23 – 16/11/23
9:30am to 11:30am
Parson's Street Primary School, BS3 5NR

- FREE and friendly course to learn new skills, meet people and grow edible plants
- Create a community garden
- Develop valuable skills such as preparing soil, identifying plants and sowing seeds
- Support for finding work/volunteering/further training

Contact: bryony.sims@bristol.gov.uk Phone: 07721 512583
Eligibility: Adults aged 19 years plus with few or no formal qualifications or who receive a means tested benefit.

WEST OF ENGLAND Combined Authority | COMMUNITY LEARNING | communitylearningwest.net
lcinfo@bristol.gov.uk 01172 510230

ART FOR WELL BEING

A free weekly creativity for wellbeing course for adults aged 19+.

Held in a friendly group setting, this course is for anyone that feels that an artistic activity would help support their wellbeing.

No previous art experience is necessary!

BS3 Community – The Chessel Centre

Thursdays
10:30am - 12:30pm
8 weeks
28th September - 23rd November
47 Chessel Street BS3 3DP

For more information and to enrol see website-
www.sgscol.ac.uk/study/creativity-for-wellbeing

Bristol School of Art



Hello, Parents & Guardians!



We are BeeZee Bodies, and we work with Bristol Council to provide FREE (and FUN!) healthy lifestyle support for families.* We run [BeeZee Live](#) an online course where you and your family can learn how to make small changes to create healthy habits.

www.beezeebodies.com/programs/families-live

BeeZee Live times	5-8 yrs Tuesday 4:30pm
5-8 yrs Monday 5:30pm	9-12 yrs Tuesday 5:00pm
9-12 yrs Monday 6:30pm	9-12 yrs Tuesday 6:30pm

Stressed out after a summer of feeding the kids?? We've got you! 😊

FUSSY EATING

is now LIVE on




Scan here to sign up





BeeZee Families | beezeebodies.com | 03308 186308

September is ...
back to school routines

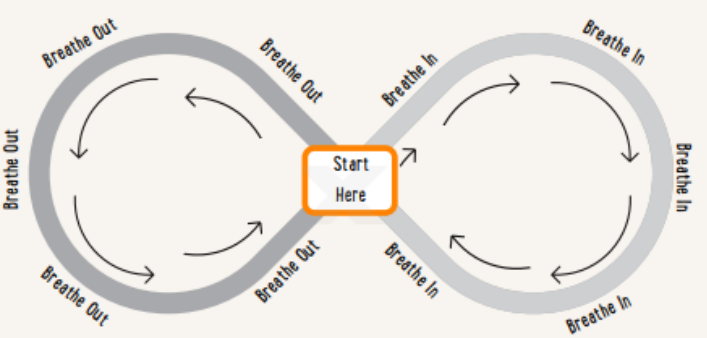


INFINITY BREATHING

You and your child may be going through a lot of change this week by returning to school or even starting a new school. Breathing exercises is one of the best tools to reduce anxiety.

Using your finger, slowly follow the line of the infinity loop. Take a deep breath in as your finger follows the right hand side, then breathe out as your finger follows the left hand side.

Aim to take 3 to 4 seconds to complete each half of the loop. Repeat this loop 7 times, focusing on your finger as you do so.



*To be eligible for this awesome free service, your family must live/go to a school in Bristol and include one child who is above their ideal healthy weight.

Bristol City Council



Bristol FOOD Clubs 2023

Day	Club	Contact
Tuesday 9.30-11am	Lockleaze The Vench, Romney Ave, Lockleaze, Bristol BS7 9TB	Emily.vaughan@family-action.org.uk
Tuesday 12.30-2.30pm	Broomhill , St Peter's Methodist Church, 170 Allison Rd, Brislington.	Heather.wyatt@family-action.org.uk
Wednesday 9.30-11.30am	St Pauls Children's Centre Family Hub Little Bishop Street BS2 9JF	Becky.kay@family-action.org.uk
Wednesday 12.30-2.30pm	Redcliffe Faithspace, Prewett Street, BS1 6PB	Becky.kay@family-action.org.uk
Wednesday 1-3pm	Barton Hill Wellspring Settlement 43 Ducie Rd BS5 0AX	Heather.wyatt@family-action.org.uk
Thursday 12.30-2.30pm	Inns Court Community & Family Centre, 1 Marshall Walk, Bristol BS4 1TR	Becky.kay@family-action.org.uk
Thursday 1-3pm	Oldbury Court Children's Centre Frenchay Rd, Bristol BS16 2QS	Heather.wyatt@family-action.org.uk
Friday 10-11.30am	Hartcliffe Methodist Church Mowcroft Road BS13 0LT	Becky.kay@family-action.org.uk
Friday 9.30-11am	Lockleaze The Vench Romney Ave, Lockleaze, Bristol BS7 9TB	Emily.vaughan@family-action.org.uk
Friday 12.30-2.30pm	Speedwell Speedwell Methodist Church, Bristol, BS15 1ES	eastbristol.childrenscentres@bristol-schools.uk
Friday 1.30- 3pm	Inns Court Community & Family Centre, 1 Marshall Walk, Bristol BS4 1TR	Becky.kay@family-action.org.uk
Friday 3-4.30pm	Bedminster United Reformed Church, 48 Stanley St S, Bedminster, Bristol BS3 3PG	Jackie Smith 01179231039 food@bs3community.org.uk



PARENTS PLUS

Parenting When Separated

A practical and positive evidence-based course for parents who are preparing for, going through or have gone through a separation or divorce.



A free 7 week Zoom course
Includes 'Taster Session'

Wednesdays 6.30 - 9pm
Start date: **3rd January 2024**
Mondays 12.30 - 3.00pm
Start date: **8th January 2024**



Parents attend different groups

For information and enquiries, please contact
Emily on 07827 979616

✉ relationshipsmatter@bristol.gov.uk

Or use this link to enrol <https://forms.office.com/e/YgdiRVmADg>


ParentsPlus
Empowering Professionals to Support Families

Parents Plus is an Irish charity that develops practical, evidence-based parenting and mental health programmes. We train professionals working with children and families to deliver the programmes in communities and clinical settings. Our programmes support families to communicate effectively, build satisfying relationships and overcome emotional and behavioural problems.

www.parentsplus.ie