



HARVEST CELEBRATION- 19TH OCTOBER

“This is going to be a good year!”

It is that time of the year where we are asking for any small donations for our Harvest celebration. This year, our local food bank will be collecting the food and our new opal ambassadors will be helping this. Anything small will make a difference: rice, tins, cereals and pasta are great. Thank you so much for those that have already brought things in.



Updates

Opal Ambassadors

Next week, children in Year 5 and 6 will speak about about our new Opal Ambassador roles. This role is similar to our play leaders, assembly monitors, house captains and sports captains that Parson Street have had in the past. However, this role will incorporate all of these roles into one and children will get an opportunity to have responsibilities in different areas.

To apply for this role, children will have a form that they receive next week to fill in. By the end of half term, Friday 20th October, they would have filled in the form and got their teacher to do the same. Mrs Ellis will then select the Opal Ambassadors to start in Term 2.

Rebranding

Alongside this newsletter will be a letter, FAQs and the uploaded PowerPoint all about our rebranding. This will also be emailed to you. Please do let us know any feedback!

Christmas Design Project

Please see on the following pages about our participation in the 'Christmas Design Project' lead by the Friends of Parson Street. Thank you so much Janey Noble for coming in and speaking to the school in our assembly about it. Lots of children would love to design their own cards- we can't wait to see their ideas! **The deadline for this is on Monday.**

Open Days

At Parson Street, every day is an Open Day. If you know someone that would like to come to visit our school, please let the know to visit the office and we can book them in!

Parent Forum- Composite classes- Tuesday 17th October. Time: 5:30PM

In a couple of weeks, we will be holding another parent forum around composite classes. We are aware that many people have different time commitments so we asked you to fill out a form with the most suited time. This time was 5:30pm. We are hoping to see as many parents and carers as possible- thank you!

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



017 903 0226



Class Dojo pages

Important Dates

This will update weekly.

What?	When?	Where?
Christmas card deadline	Monday 9 th October	
Y5-6 camp	Wednesday 11 th - Friday 13 th October	
Harvest celebration	Thursday 19 th October	
Half term	23 rd - 27 th October	
INSET	30 th October	
Parent/ Carer evening	28 th / 30 th November	Malago Hall/ EYFS

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!

Date: 26th September

Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm

Location: Parson Street Community Room

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



FREE Incredible Years Parenting Course

Parson Street School
Bedminster Road, Bristol, BS3 5NR
Starts Monday 11 Sept for 12 weeks, 12-2.30
Karen Cousins or Vicky Collis
For parents of children with challenging behaviour aged 3y to 11y

TOPICS INCLUDE
Problem Solving
Communication Skills
The Importance of Play
Effective Limit Setting
Praising and Rewarding
Handling Misbehaviour

The Incredible Years Course focuses on building positive parenting skills. It provides tools and strategies to encourage positive behaviour, build relationships and manage conflict.

Free refreshments provided at every session

Bristol City Council
Families in Focus Parenting Team





It's Back!

This term the Friends of Parson Street PTA are participating in the 'Christmas Design Project' run by Cauliflower Cards again. The project aims to encourage pupils' creativity and design skills whilst also raising funds for our school.

The children can create his/her own Christmas design which will be professionally printed to produce personalized Christmas Cards, Gift Labels, Wrapping Paper and/or Mugs.

Not only would it be very exciting for the children to see their work as a finished printed product, the cards themselves are great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas and the Mugs are great for gifts!

Order Forms will be with your class teacher next week to give out along with some inspiration for a design!

Your Order and payment are made online using the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form. Each form has full instructions.

All artwork where orders have been placed must be returned to school by:

Monday 9th October

Cards will be delivered by the beginning of December.



apply for a **secondary school** place for the school year **2024–2025**

If your child was born between **1 September 2012** and **31 August 2013** you will need to apply for a school place by **31 October 2023**.



TRADING WITH SCHOOLS **BRISTOL** LEARNING CITY
www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions



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

- Check out the guidance on applying to 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 secondaries 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. School websites provide details of open evenings and other events.
- 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 31 October 2023.

School Admissions (CH)
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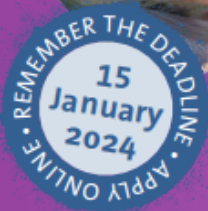
Why apply online?

- 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 31 October 2023.

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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



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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.

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COMBINED AUTHORITY

 COMMUNITY LEARNING

communitylearningwest.net
lctinfo@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





FOREVER SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS

STAY ACTIVE IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Open to children in school years 1 to 6, our holiday camps offer a variety of sporting opportunities throughout the school holidays. With an emphasis on inclusivity, high activity levels and fun, they provide a perfect environment for children to fall in love with sport and enjoy being active.

Long Ashton Holiday Camp

Thursday, 26th & Friday, 27th October 2023

8.30AM - 4.30PM 30 SPACES PER DAY

Venue: Birdwell Primary School, BS41 9AZ
Price: £30 per day.

Themed activities:

- Nerf Gun and Archery Day - Thursday, October 26th.
- Halloween themed day - Friday, October 27th.

Join our team for some Halloween fun. Come dressed to scare!

To secure your child's place, please use this link:
<https://birdwellschool.schoolpal.co.uk/>

To find out more about BSF's October half term holiday camps, please use the QR code in the bottom left hand corner.

Please be advised that you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch for the day.

To book: 

bit.ly/BSFHolidayCamps
0117 963 0683



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

BAC BeeZee Academy

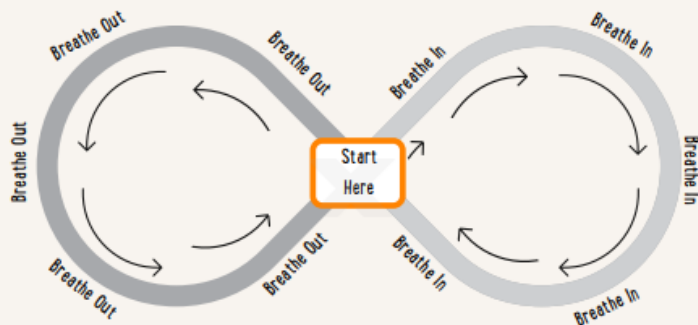
Scan here to sign up

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.



www.beezeebodies.com

BeeZee Families

03308 186308



An Introduction to Mental Health & Wellbeing - A workshop for parents & carers

Join Us

When?

**Thursday 19th
October from drop
off until 10:30am**

Where?

**The Community
Room @ school
Free refreshments
provided**

What?

The workshop will be run by Ele Lloyd from the Mental Health Support Team.



Ele offers 1-1 support for children with anxiety, low mood or other strong feelings. Ele can also work with groups, classes, staff and parents/carers to help everyone learn how to look after their mental health and wellbeing.

The workshop is a chance for Ele to introduce herself, talk about the work she does at our school and provide some tips on supporting your child's wellbeing.

You do not need to sign up beforehand you can just drop-in on the day.



MHST
Tools to thrive





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

FIND OUT WHAT'S ON DURING OCTOBER HALF TERM



FILTON/ LOCKLEAZE HOLIDAY CAMP

VENUE: Filton Avenue Primary School
DATES: Monday, 23rd to Friday, 27th
October
TIMES: 9:00am - 4:00pm

STAPLE HILL HOLIDAY CAMP

VENUE: The Tynings School
DATES: Monday, 23rd to Friday, 27th
October
TIMES: 9:00am - 4:00pm

NORTHLEAZE HOLIDAY CAMP

VENUE: Northleaze Primary School
DATES: Monday, 23rd to Wednesday, 25th
October
TIMES: 9:00am - 4:00pm


LONG ASHTON HOLIDAY CAMP

VENUE: Birdwell Primary School
DATES: Thursday, 26th & Friday, 27th
October
TIMES: 8:30am - 4:30pm

HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

VENUE: Holy Trinity Primary School
DATES: Monday, 23rd to Friday, 27th
October
TIMES: 9:00am - 4:00pm

BOOK NOW

 bit.ly/BSFHolidayCamps

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MAKING GREATER BRISTOL AN ACTIVE HEALTHY HAPPY PLACE

Bristol Sport Foundation, Ashton Gate Stadium, Bristol, BS3 2EJ, CIC No: 1165410