



A VERY RAINY WEEK!

“This is going to be a good year!”

Another week down and this week we have been very busy at Parson Street, along with having a couple of wet plays because of the very rainy weather.

It is also 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. Look out for more information about our new opal ambassadors.

**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.








Updates for the new school year

Football Passes

You may have heard children coming home discussing our new football passes! You may have seen Henley talking about how successful our lunchtimes are!

All KS2 children have the opportunity to earn a football pass. All they have to do is speak with myself or Mr Munro and go through the FA rules to ensure everyone is being safe and respectful when playing football. They then sign the contract!

Year 5 and Year 6 get to play in the MUGA at lunchtimes and we are organising Year 4 and Year 3 to play on the bottom playground. Children know they may lose their football pass if they do not follow these rules.

Welcome to...

Ms Foster- our new teaching assistant who is working in Apple Class with Mrs Devrell.

Online safety

At the start of this week, Mr Grierson took an assembly talking about the importance of being safe online. We know lots of children use the internet daily and we want to make sure they have the skills and knowledge to be safe. Mr Grierson discussed what information to share online, to keep any accounts completely private and who to tell if children do not feel safe online.

Please reinforce this message at home and speak to your child about the importance of online safety if they are using the internet/ any apps.

Parent Forum- Tuesday 26th September at 3:45pm

You may have noticed that currently our website has disappeared. This is because, as part of moving the school forward, we are making some changes to what our school looks like. If you would like to hear more about this, including planned uniform changes for 2024-2025, please come along.

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



Mrs Bigwood
SENDCo

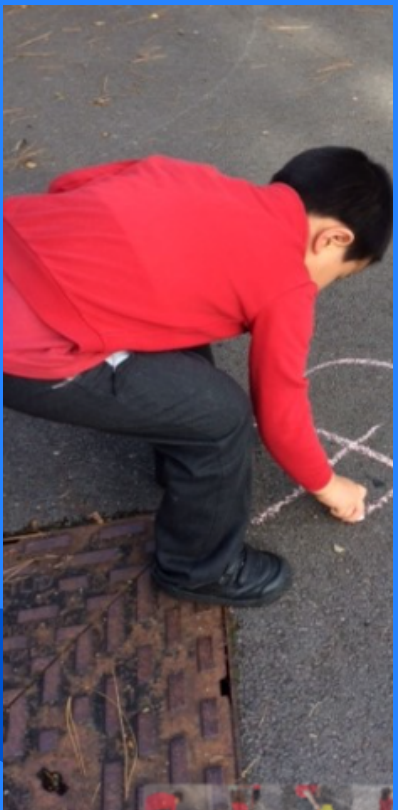
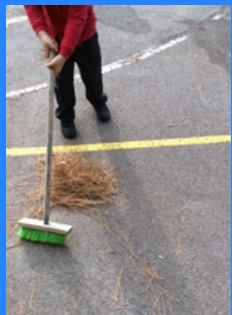


Mrs Read
SENDCo



Mrs Bigwood and Mrs Read have worked at Parson Street for many years so you may have seen them around. They have both worked as Assistant SENDCos so have the knowledge and understanding to support our children at Parson Street. If you did want to discuss anything with them, Mrs Bigwood works Monday- Wednesday and Mrs Read works Wednesday- Friday.

Zooming into Early Years





Important Dates

This will update weekly. We have sent out the club list. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have not seen this.

What?	When?	Where?
Parent forum	Tuesday 26 th September	Birch class
Christmas card deadline	Monday 9 th October	
Y5-6 camp	Wednesday 11 th -Friday 13 th October	Beam House, Devon
Half term	23 rd -27 th October	
INSET	30 th October	
Parent/Carer evenings	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.

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**.



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31 October 2023
• APPLY ONLINE •

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- 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.
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OPEN EVENT

Thursday 28th September 6.30 - 8.30pm



NO BOOKING REQUIRED - Please visit www.montpschool.org for more information or ring 0117 942 4328



YEAR 7 RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | CURIOSITY | RESILIENCE 

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.

  communitylearningwest.net
ictinfo@bristol.gov.uk
01172 510230



BS13 LANTERN PARADE

WANT TO TAKE PART?
FREE AFTER SCHOOL LANTERN-MAKING WORKSHOPS
27-29 SEPT

FROM 7:15PM SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Watch our local streets be lit up by beautiful plant and animal paper lanterns! Followed by a celebration with food and drink on sale at Heart of BS13's Climate Action Hub.

PARADE ROUTE:
The parade leaves Hartcliffe City Farm at 7:15pm along Lampton Avenue, goes along Bisport Avenue, up Aldwick Avenue and along Crosscombe Drive, arriving at Climate Action Hub at 7:45pm.

For more information about the parade and lantern-making workshops, visit our website, scan the QR code, email mahri.taaffe@heartofbs13.org.uk or call Mahri on 07826342503.

WWW.HEARTOFBS13.ORG.UK/WHATS-ON/



VICTORIA PARK ACTION GROUP PRESENTS

Victoria Park Festival

SAT 16TH SEP
12PM - 6PM

LIVE MUSIC STALLS
BEER TENT POETRY
DOG SHOW BBQ FUN RUN
BOUNCY CASTLES ARTS & CRAFT
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT & MUCH MORE..





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!

ART FOR WELLBEING

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.sgscollac.uk/study/creativity-for-wellbeing

 Bristol School of Art 