



# 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!



## Updates for the new school year

### Behaviour

We have been really impressed with children's behaviour since they have started the new year. Mrs Ellis spoke to our newly-appointed school councillors and they were all able to speak so well about our learning gems and how they use these learning gems in the classroom, on the playground and even at home! We have noticed that some children need some more support with their emerald and opal power. Some children are coming out of their classroom without asking for permission and spending some time in the school hall. Please speak to your child at home about this. We want all children in their classrooms- learning is so important!

### CPAG

If anyone would like to join our Community and Parent group, or would like more information about this, please come and speak to Mrs Ellis about this- we would love to have a bigger group. The CPAG is a group of parents/ carers that meet together to discuss how we can make the school an even better place. We discuss behaviour, our curriculum and have recently discussed the new rebranding.

### 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!

### **Parent Forum- Composite classes- Tuesday 17th October. Time TBC**

Thank you so much for those that attended the parent forum. We are emailing out the PowerPoint, FAQs and a letter for those that missed the meeting. Please do let us know any feedback.

We also would like to hold another parent forum around composite classes. We are aware that many people have different time commitments so please fill out this form so we can arrange the best time: <https://forms.office.com/e/S9NXN4GASX>

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

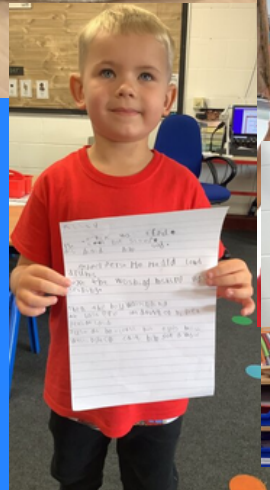
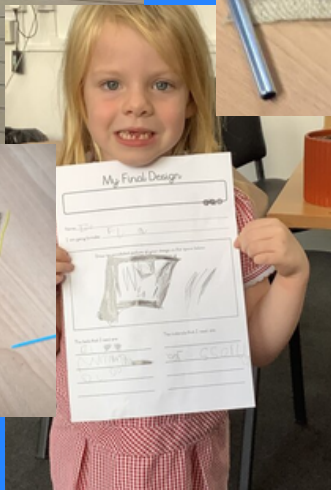
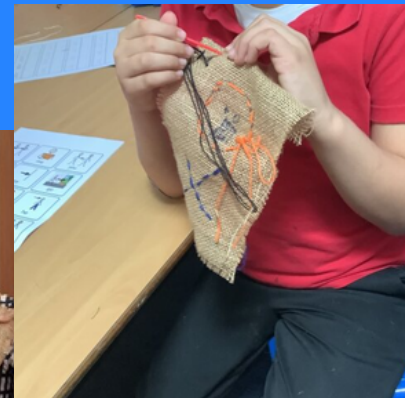
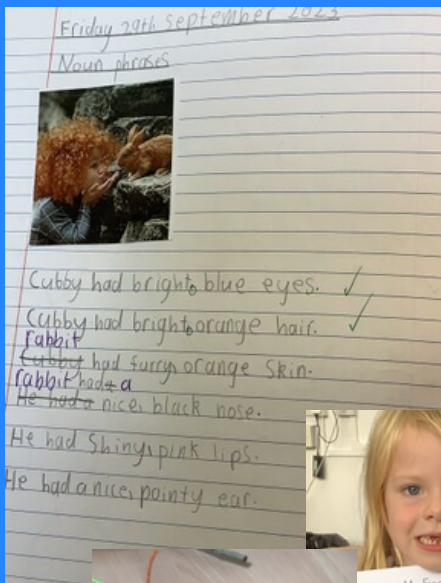


Mrs Ellis  
Assistant Head Teacher

Mrs Ellis has worked at Parson Street for over five years. She started in Year 5 and then moved into Year 6, as well as taking over Maths leadership and Head of Year 5 and 6. She now is out of class (only teaching in Birch class every Tuesday morning). Mrs Ellis is leading on behaviour and inclusion this year, so you may see her in meetings. She also is leading on community. Her goal is to support Parson Street's community and create different events to build our community.

## Zooming into Key Stage One

Year 1 and Year 2 have been very busy this week. They have been learning about full stops, capital letters and describing characters. In Year 2, they also have been looking at expanded noun phrases. This is where a child will use two adjectives (with a comma in between to describe something). An example could be: the caring, kind teacher. Both classes have also been designing things and Year 2 have even made their own pirate flags with sewn on designs!





## Important Dates

*This will update weekly.*

What?	When?	Where?
Christmas card deadline	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	
Y5-6 camp	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	
Harvest celebration	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	
Half term	23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> October	
INSET	30 <sup>th</sup> October	
Parent/ Carer evening	28 <sup>th</sup> / 30 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net) or 0300 1245515 for more information. **The date this will happen will be: Friday 27th November**



**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

### 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!





## 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.

The poster features a cartoon cauliflower character in a red sweater on the left. The main text reads: "We are taking part in the CAULIFLOWER 2023 Christmas Project raising money for our School!". Below this, there are several circular callouts: "MUGS" with "Wide choice of background designs" and "Pupil name goes here"; "WRAPPING PAPER" with "INCLUDES FREE GIFT TAGS!"; "GIFT LABELS"; and "CARDS" with "Packs of 12 High Quality cards". A central text box states: "OUR CARDS & MUGS OFFER CUSTOM GREETINGS INCLUDING A CHOICE OF FONTS & EVEN EMOJIS!". At the bottom, it says "ARTWORK MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY: Monday 9th October" and "CAULIFLOWER GROUP LTD. CAULIFLOWERCARDS.CO.UK".

## 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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[www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions)



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

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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.
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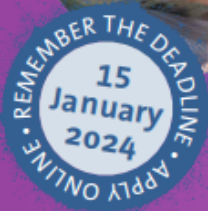
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- The system is available 24 hours a day until the final submission time of midnight on 31 October 2023.

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

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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](mailto: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](http://communitylearningwest.net)  
[lcinfo@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:lcinfo@bristol.gov.uk)  
01172 510230

## OPEN EVENT

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 6.30 - 8.30pm

NO BOOKING REQUIRED - Please visit [www.montpschool.org](http://www.montpschool.org) for more information or ring 0117 942 4328



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## 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](mailto:mahri.taaffe@heartofbs13.org.uk) or call Mahri on 07826342503.

[WWW.HEARTOFBS13.ORG.UK/WHATS-ON/](http://WWW.HEARTOFBS13.ORG.UK/WHATS-ON/)

 Heart of BS13

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.sgscolac.uk/study/creativity-for-wellbeing](http://www.sgscolac.uk/study/creativity-for-wellbeing)

 Bristol School of Art

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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](http://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

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**BAC** BeeZee Academy

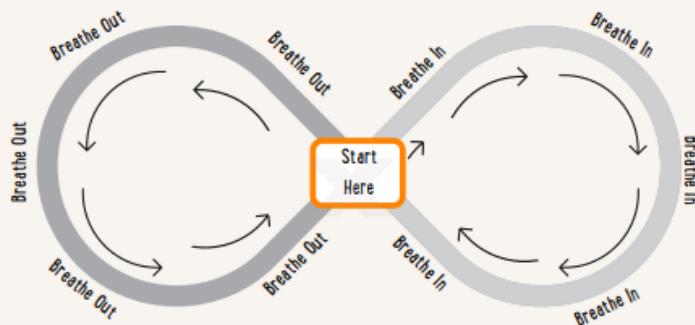
Scan here to sign up

### 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](http://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.



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Tools to thrive

