



WELCOME BACK

“This is going to be a good year!”

Welcome back to the new school year! After our ‘summer’, we have started the term with bright sunshine and heat- it has, at times, been too hot! However, it has been lovely to welcome our pupils back this week and to see such smiles on faces: children playing with their friends, getting straight into their learning and practising our new routines. It has been especially lovely to see children settle into their new classrooms, which have now been painted and all have new carpet and hear about excited children ready to start Reception and Nursery! There is a real buzz of activity throughout Parson Street- this is going to be a good year!

Updates for the new school year

New teachers

We have a number of new staff this year who will introduce themselves to you in due course, I am sure. Our new teachers are Miss Crawford (teaching Y5-6 Birch), Miss Parsons (teaching Y5-6 Chestnut) and Miss Reedman (teaching Y3-4 Sycamore). Our new teaching assistants are Mr Stone and Miss Hussain.

Football at lunchtime

Mr Munro has introduced new football passes, taken from the Football Association (FA) for use in the MUGA to play football. To keep football passes, children have to follow the FA guidelines, which includes being respectful, being gracious at winning and losing and using their emerald power when things do not go their way.

Gem Powers

At the beginning of this year, we have focused on our school gem powers and reintroduced our routines. Please support us by reinforcing and talking about our learning gems at home. Children earn gems for their class jar by showing the behaviours for a particular gem. When the class jar is full, the class earns some extra play reward time. Some classes have already filled up their class jar!

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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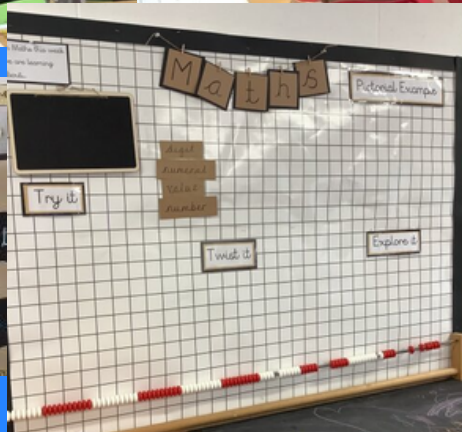
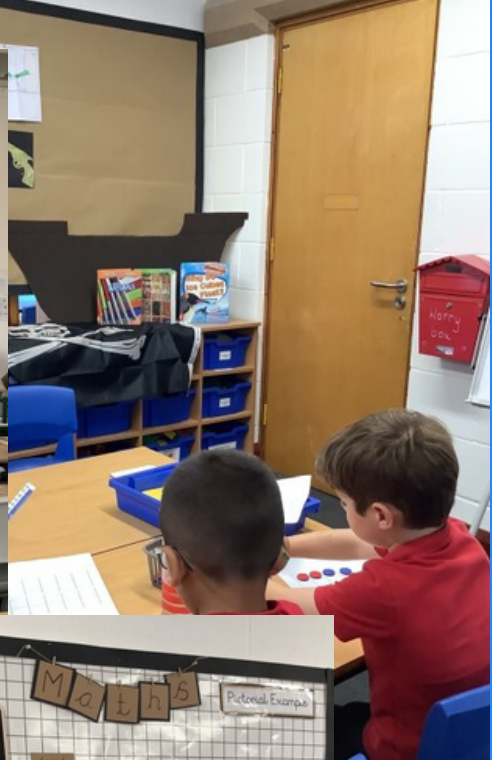
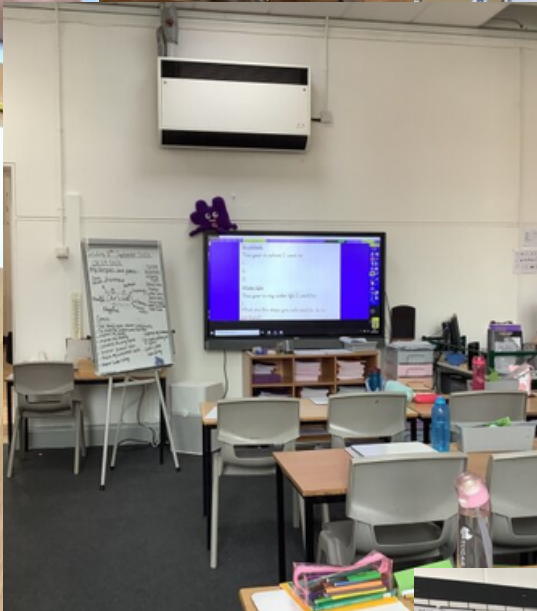
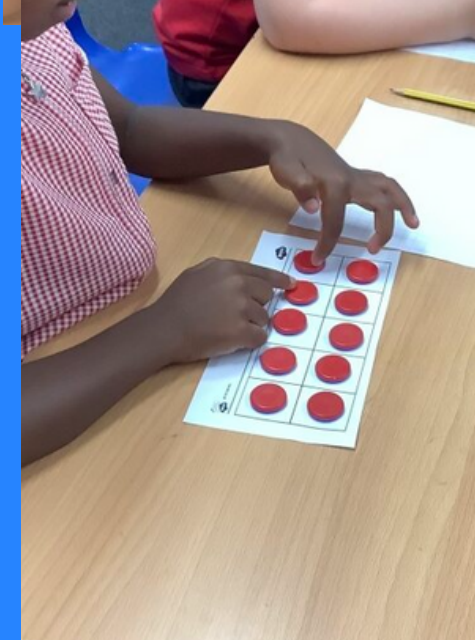


Class Dojo pages



LOOK AT OUR NEW CLASSROOMS

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Important Dates

This will update weekly. We also will be sending out club lists starting week beginning: 18th September

What?	When?	Where?
Meeting about Y5-6 Camp	Tuesday 14 th September	Beech class
Open classrooms	Wednesday 13 th September	Classrooms Y1-6
CPAG	Tuesday 19 th September	Inclusion Room (office)
Parent forum	Tuesday 26 th September	Birch class
Y5-6 Camp	Wednesday 11 th October-Friday 13 th October	Beam House, Devon
23 rd -27 th October	Half term	
30 th October	INSET	
Parent/Carer Evenings	28 th /30 th November	Malago Hall/ EYFS

Community Partnership

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our questionnaire about our community offer last year. We have looked carefully at all of your suggestions and have started working on plans to start this academic year off well! We are going to start doing 'Pop in and Chat' sessions twice weekly, on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 pm, and Thursday mornings from the beginning of the day. We also have a special SEND Coffee Morning and lots of other events planned, including the free Incredible Years parenting course – places are limited on this one so please get in touch with Karen Cousins if you are interested.



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

SEND Coffee Morning

Come along to our SEND Coffee morning hosted in partnership with Bristol Parent Carer Forum where you can find out more information on what support is available locally for your child with special educational needs and disabilities.

There is no need to book, but if you would like to register your interest then click the link here or contact Karen Cousins.

Date: 11th September
Time: 9 - 10:30am
Location: Parson Street Community Room



This month, parents and carers of year 6 children can start to think about secondary schools. The deadline to apply is 31st October 2023. Please see Mrs Ellis if you would like help with this.

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**.



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)
Bristol City Council
PO Box 3399, Bristol, BS1 9NE
www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions
e school.admissions@bristol.gov.uk
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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.

Apply online www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

SEND COFFEE MORNING

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS
Mon 11th Sep
@ 9 - 10:30am

Come along to chat with other parent carers & school staff to find out about support available locally to support your family








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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