

PARSON STREET TIMES



“This is going to be a good year!”

This week school have been a hive of learning and productive activity. Year 6 children are working really hard preparing for their SATs and also attended a workshop this week giving them strategies to manage any worries they might have over the next couple of weeks.

Despite the rain, children in Nursery have been having a great time outside this week! They are fully prepared for all kinds of weather...! As it starts to warm up, we are looking forward to children being able to eat their packed lunches outside in the playground. Just a reminder that we are a nut free school as we have a few children that have a severe nut allergy. Finally, just a reminder that navigating the online world – particularly social media sites - can be really tricky for young children. Too often we hear stories about messages being misconstrued or apps misused. [This website](#) gives some really good guidance and tips to help.



Here are some pictures of our Nursery children enjoying the outdoor space.



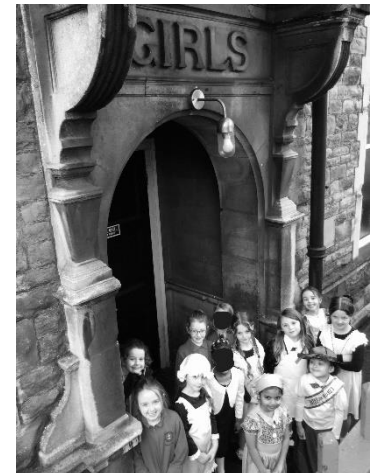
Many thanks to Hartcliffe Way Recycling Centre who have donated some great equipment for children to use out on the playground this week. We really appreciate it!

Key information

- ❖ Remember all Year 6 children are welcome to attend our special SATs Week Breakfast starting every morning at 8am in KS2 Hall starting on May 13th.
- ❖ New Uniform – some clarity following your queries and responses last week. PE T shirts can either be white or navy blue. We are NOT expecting book bags to change to blue at this stage. Also, uniform does not need to be branded. The link to view the uniform online from JPS Sports is [here](#).

Learning, Trips and Visitors in School

For their next Enquiry, 'How have children changed?' Year 1 children will be learning all about the Victorians. To immerse them into their learning, we planned a special Victorian day and invited children to come to school dressed up in Victorian clothes. Children had the opportunity to experience what school was like in Victorian times. They were taught lessons in a Victorian classroom following Victorian school rules. The day was a huge success!



Nursery had a special visitor as part of their enquiry 'I wonder what grows'. We found out lots of information and asked great questions.



We have been working hard on our school website recently! Take a look here: www.parsonstreet.com



Community Coffee Mornings

Every Thursday morning at 8.50 in the Parson Street Community Room run by Miss Cousins. Everyone welcome!

Community

Please see below the link to sign up for the **Robins Foundation May Holiday** camps in Knowle.
https://www.participant.co.uk/bristolcityrobinsfoundation/event/holiday_camps_may_2024_knowle_28052024#init

Location: Filwood Playing Fields, Creswicke Road, Knowle, Bristol, BS4 1UQ

Dates: Tuesday 28th May- Friday 31st May 2024

Times: 10am - 2pm

Ages: School Years Year 3-7 (Ages 7-12)

Please note, the camps are for those who are on benefit related free school meals. Completing the form doesn't confirm a place as they need to check the young person is eligible for free school meals first. This is due to the stipulations around the funding they receive from the council to deliver the holiday camps. You will receive confirmation if your child has a place.

Parent Gym

Next term we will be running Parent Gym in the Community Room. Parent Gym is a series of six sessions proven to increase parents' skills and confidence and so improve the behaviour and wellbeing of their children. Come along to our coffee morning on Thursday 9th of May to find out more. See below for more details of what each session entails.

Six-week programme session overview

01 /
Week



Chat

Get you and your child talking and listening in a positive way every day.

02 /
Week



Love

Boosting your child's confidence, with a balance between closeness and independence.

03 /
Week



Behave

Bring calm to your family with rules and routines that really work.

04 /
Week



Care

Keep yourself and your family healthy and happy with good sleep, eating and exercise.

05 /
Week



Discover

Help develop healthy learning habits with your child, including managing screen time.

06 /
Week



Together

Keep your family feeling happy, supported and loved.