

THIS WEEK AT PARSON STREET

Many thanks for all of your comments to Ofsted this week. you should also be incredibly proud of your children. They were able to speak confidently about their learning and their experiences in school. Unfortunately, due to the summer break, the official report will not be ready until early in the next academic year. Rest assured, as soon as we have it, we will send it out for you all to read.

In honour of England reaching the Final on Sunday, children can come in to school on **Monday in sports kit**, regardless of the final score!



Learning, Trips and Visitors

Diversity at Parson Street

This week, three children in Year 6 ran an assembly on Diversity. They came in with a whole range of ideas to recognise and celebrate the diversity of our community.

On Monday 1st of July we also welcomed Dr Verity Jones to Parson Street to talk about her book 'If Racism Vanished for a Day'.



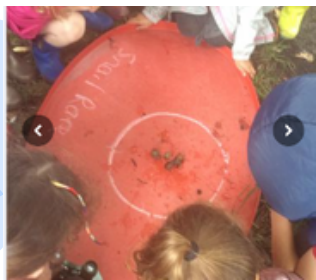
Children in Holly Class have been celebrating diversity by learning Polish this week! We were very lucky to have Harry's Mum, Mrs Marsh visit us to teach us to say and read some animal names. It was so much fun - we even got a certificate for our efforts!

Thank you, Mrs Marsh.



Maple class answer the afternoon register in a different language every day to represent the diversity in our classroom. During the Euros they have also been answering the register in a language from a participating nation each day!

Maya in Year 6 and Caleb in Year 5 performed at the TILA Speak Up competition last Tuesday at Bristol Grammar School. They competed against other schools in the trust. Maya won an Honorable Mention Award. Congratulations to both of them.



Y2 have had a wonderful time being artists! We have made clay tiles, using different techniques with a selection of tools and painted them.



Nursery were very excited to find 4 snails in the meadow this week. They collected them up and had a snail race, waiting eagerly to see which snail moved out of the circle first



Year 6 have been busy making Spaghetti Bolognese this week!

Community

Click on [this link](#) to find a Summer Holidays Guide for Bristol families which has a huge amount of events and activities. It is 100% free and includes a wide range of things to do.

Bristol Summer Reading Challenge

Last week, Bristol Libraries came in to Assembly to talk to the children about the Summer Reading Challenge which started last Saturday. See more details below.

If your child is moving from Year 2 to 3 next year, please see information below about School Meals.



July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**PLEASE READ AS IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING
SCHOOL MEALS FOR CHILDREN AS THEY ENTER YEAR 3**

For the past few years your child has been entitled to a free lunch through the Universal Meals Scheme. As your child will be entering Year 3 in September your child will no longer qualify for this and therefore, if your child would like to have a school meal it will cost £2.68 per day. Charges will commence from the first day of the new school year.

To continue receiving free school meals you must be eligible for means tested free school meals. This means you must be receiving either of the following benefits; income support, income-based jobseekers allowance, income related employment and support allowance or support under part VI of the immigration and asylum act 1999. If you feel you may be eligible, please use the following link to apply or come to the school office;

<https://efsm.bristol.gov.uk>

Furthermore, if you would like us to check if you currently receive means tested free school meals please ring or come to the school office.

Kind regards

Mr Munro

Headteacher

Summer Reading Challenge 2024

We're so excited to reveal that the theme for this year's #SummerReadingChallenge is Marvellous Makers! Developed in partnership with Create a leading charity bringing the creative arts to those who need it most, this year's Challenge aims to fire up children's imaginations and unleash storytelling and creativity through the power of reading.

The annual Challenge is delivered in partnership with public libraries, and it's free to take part. From June to September, children taking part in 'Marvellous Makers' can discover new stories and explore their creativity – from junk modelling to craft to drawing and painting.

How to take part:

Children can join at the library from Saturday 6th July.

To take part in the library, simply pick up a free folder, collect stickers and then read at least 6 library books. At the end the reward is a brilliant Summer Reading Challenge medal!

Children & families can also take part online.

To take part online go to summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/ where children create their own profile with the assistance of an adult. Children are encouraged to read library books, digital eBooks and listen to eAudio books. With fun digital activities, digital badges & a downloadable certificate when they finish.

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Summer Stress Relief for Parents

Please join us for a
free online event,
designed for parents
who are feeling
under pressure.



Online via Microsoft Teams
Friday 2nd August 10 - 10.45am or
Tuesday 6th August 7 -7.45pm

You are invited to join us for a FREE online event, designed for parents who are feeling under pressure. The event is an opportunity for you to hear about a free support project we have in your area. Gina Pazienza (Parental Relationship Practitioner) will be outlining some of the challenges parents are facing. If you can answer 'YES' to any of the following, then please do join us.

- Do you have a child or children aged between 8 and 14 years?
- Have you been arguing more in the last few months?
- Are there tensions between you and your partner or ex-partner?
- Have you seen a change in your child's behaviour?
- Are they upset by your arguing or silences?

To register your interest, please email
relationshipsmatter@bristol.gov.uk
or call Gina on 07721 635376 or Helen on 07721 311726