

7th November 2024

Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2! The children have come back well rested and excited about the term.

We are excited to be offering family group sessions for parents of children in Reception to share ideas and activities to support learning as well as having a cup of coffee or tea and a chat. Mrs. Connor -Lloyd is running these groups and has a timetable.

Mr. Woods is returning next week and will be announcing dates for Reading cafes- a lovely opportunity for parents to come in and read with their children - details to be confirmed!

NEW! - Please see flyer from Mrs. Dumbaya regarding Nursery taster sessions and an enhanced offer to attend our lovely Nursery.

Have a great weekend!



Mrs. E Tovey
Principal

Nursery



May Park Forest School Nursery

Ofsted rating "GOOD"

Our EYFS trained staff are experienced in providing quality provision for Nursery children. We provide a Forest School experience alongside a enriching and nurturing learning environment. We offer your child free milk and a snack.

We provide 30 hours or 15 hours



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Monday to Friday: 8.40am - 3.30pm (30 hours)

Monday & Tuesday: 8.40am - 3.30pm, Wednesday 8.40am - 11.45am (15 hours)

Wednesday: 12.45pm - 3.30pm & Thursday & Friday: 8.40am - 3.30pm (15 hours)

NEW Monday to Friday: 8.40am - 11.45am (15 hours)

NEW Monday to Friday: 12.45pm - 3.30pm (15 hours)

NEW Taster Sessions EVERY Wednesday

8.40 - 11.45 or 12.45 - 3.30

If your child is aged 3 they are entitled 15 hours as soon as your child turn 3.
Please check the link below to see if you are eligible to apply for 30 hours.

<https://www.gov.uk/check-eligible-free-childcare-if-youre-working>

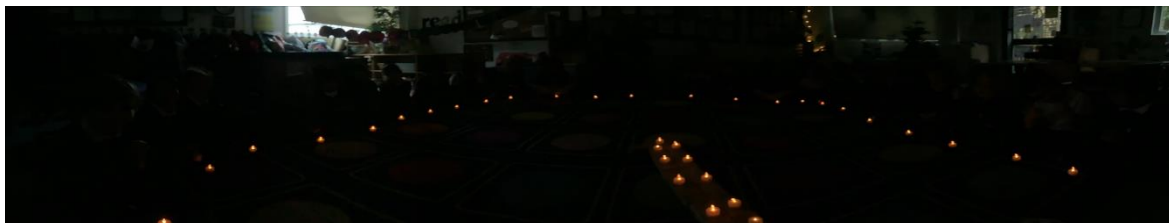
Please contact our school office (0117 903 0075) or come in and book in for a tour or stay and play session on any Wednesday during term time.

Please visit our website: <https://maypark.excalibur.org.uk>

Reception

In Reception this week we have been celebrating Diwali and learning about firework safety. We have made some brightly coloured firework art with chalk and retold the story of Rama and Sita finishing the story with Diya lights.

Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Clay showed us how to use sparklers safely, we stood on the other side of the fence so we were all safe.





Year 1

In Authors, we have been learning the story 'The gigantic turnip'. We have been using story map to retell it and then have been focusing on using finger spaces in our writing.

In Mathematicians, we have been using part-part whole models to partition the number 5. We have then used these facts to create our own addition number sentences such as $5+0=5$.

In other news, we have some special visitors! We are lucky enough to be incubating some eggs! They are due to hatch in 3-4 weeks. The farmer is coming back in next week to candle them to see how many have got chicks in.



Year 2

Berlin Class- we have been learning all about 3 D shapes this week and which 2 D shapes make up different ones.

We were very excited at Tuesday assembly when were told that we have an incubator in school, and we will be visiting year 1 to watch the eggs hatch into chicks in 21 days' time. This links to our Science topic - Animals and their offspring!!

Year 3

In Year 3 we have settled well into Term 2 and have started some new Topics. We are looking at Farming in Geography and have started by thinking about what we already know



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about farms. In Science we are finishing off our Rocks and Soils topic with an investigation into what soil is made of. Our Forest school lessons will now be on Tuesday and PE will continue to be on a Friday. Next week we start a new book called "Leon and the place between" and in Maths we are working on Multiplication tables starting with the 3 times tables.

In year three we have in Authors, begun to plan and write an explanation text/flow chart about how volcanoes explode. We have been making sure to use prepositions, apostrophes for conjunctions and possession. In Science we have been finishing off looking at our Rocks topic by planning a test to observe different types of soils. In Maths, we have begun to explore multiplication, by ensuring we know our three timetables and division questions, by using our three times tables to help us. We have begun to explore in our Design and Technology lessons wearable technology.

Year 4

Year 5

It has been lovely to have everyone back after the half term holiday. As mathematicians, we are continuing to look at decimals. This term we are doing a Geography unit looking at Antarctica. To go with this, we are also reading Shackleton's Journey and using the text to create our own writing. This term in Scientists, we will be learning about forces.

Year 6

Resource Base

This week, Lilliput have enjoyed settling back into the routine and learning about bonfire night and fireworks.

We have enjoyed creating fireworks using different materials, such as party poppers, cotton balls, or spiky balls.

We have also started looking at the concept of 'one More' and learnt some new vocabulary, including 'loud' 'up' 'light' and 'fireworks'.

The rest of the time, we have practiced using our visual timetables, remembering our 'now and next' boards and sharing resources with our friends.

We are looking forward to the rest of the term.

Dinners

The cost of dinners is £2.40 per day/£12 per week. Please pay in advance on your child's MCAS account

Trips

Please can you log into your child's MCAS account to give your consent and pay for your child's visit.

Current Trips are:

Reception:

Reception – Cinema trip on 22nd November 2024 • Reception – Court Farm on 15th May 2025

Year 1:

- Year 1 to The Bristol Old Vic on 18th December 2024
- Year 1 to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm on 6th March 2025

Year 4:

Year 4 to Cinema visit to watch "The Eagle Huntress" documentary

Year 6:

Year 6 – Wild flower planting – 8th November 2024 (free) • Year 6 to Bristol Met School to watch Charlie and the Chocolate Factory on 27th November 2024 (free)

- Year 6 trip to STEAM in Swindon on 11th February 2025
- Year 6 to "We the Curious" on 3rd June 2025

Resource base:

- Atlantis "Be Inspired" sessions 6th December, 10th January, 7th March, 25th April & 6th June

Term 2 Clubs

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Day	Club	Year Group	Space	Time	Club Lead	Spaces	Cost	Pick Up Location
Monday T1: 9/9-21/10 (7) T2: 4/11-16/12 (7)	KS2 Football	Y4 - Y6	Arboretum Hall/Muga	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mr Alfie	20	£70	Main Entrance
To book for Term 1 & 2 – go to https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/569								
Tuesday T1: 10/9-22/10 (7) T2: 5/11-17/12 (7)	KS2 Basketball	Y4 - Y6	Arboretum Hall	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mr Alfie	20	£70	Main Entrance
To book for Term 1 & 2 – go to https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/571								
Wednesday T1: 11/9-23/10 (7) T2: 6/11-18/12 (7)	KS1 Dodgeball	Y1 - Y3	Arboretum Hall	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mr Alfie	20	£70	Main Entrance
To book for Term 1 & 2 – go to https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/568								
Wednesday T1: 11/09-23/10 (7) T2: 6/11-11/12 (6)	Art Club	Y2 - Y5	Old Ubuntu in Year 2	3.30pm-4.30pm	Ms Bayly	10	Free - donation appreciated	Main Entrance
Thursday T1: 12/09-24/10 (7) T2: 7/11-19/12 (7)	KS1 Football	Y1 - Y3	Arboretum Hall/MUGA	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mr Alfie	20	£70	Main Entrance
To book for Term 1 & 2 – go to https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/570								
Thursday T1: 12/09-24/10 (7) T2: 7/11-12/12 (6)	ArtKids Club	Y1-Y4	Yr 1 Classroom	3.30pm-4.30pm	Ms Douglas/ Outside Agency	15	£4.99 a session	Main Entrance
Please email www.artkids.co.uk or call 01633383211 to sign up for Art Kids club. Please note you will need to reapply for term 3								
Thursday T1: 12/09-24/10 (7) T2: 7/11-19/12 (7)	Lego Club	Y1-Y4	Yr 2 Classroom	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mr Kaur/ Outside Agency	15	£4.79 a session	Main Entrance
To sign up for Lego Club https://kwclubs.ecwid.com/May-Park-Primary-School-Autumn-Term-2-2024-Thursday-p424438134 Please note you will need to reapply for term 3								
Friday T1: 13/09-25/10 (7) T2: 8/11-20/12 (7)	Minecraft Club	Y3-Y6	IT Suite	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mrs Kaur/ Outside Agency	15	£4.50 a session	Car Park Gate
Please email www.milittlepad.com or call 016333 832111 to sign up for Minecraft club. You will need to re-apply for Term 3								
Friday T1: 13/09-25/10 (7) T2: 8/11-20/12 (6) (no club on 6/12)	Boxer-Fit	Y4-Y6	Arboretum Hall	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mr Alfie	20	£70	Main Entrance
To book for Term 1 & 2 – go to https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/567								
Friday T1: 13/9 - 25/10 (7) T2: 8/11 - 13/12 (5) (no club on 6/12)	Skateboarding	Y2-Y6	Orchard Hall	3.30pm-4.30pm	Miss Warley/Mr Almond	10	£80	Main Entrance
Please email zoe@campusskateboarding.com to sign up for skateboarding club. Please note you will need to reapply for term								



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There will be no Skateboarding or Boxer-fit club on 6th December due to the PTA Winter Fair.

Polite reminder that clubs finish at 4.30pm and Supernovas finish at 6pm

CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WALK HOME ALONE IN TERM 2, TERM 3 and TERM 4



LEGO CLUB

Lego club will be changing from a Thursday to a Tuesday starting next week. This means Lego club will be running on Tuesday 12th November.

Family Support

Don't forget Open door on Monday 9am - 10.30am

Tuesday 9.45am -10.30am appointments available

If you just want to have a chat, I'm here to listen.

See you then, Mrs Allen

School Office

School Office Opening Time are:

8am – 12pm

12pm – 12.30pm CLOSED

12.30pm - 4pm

Safeguarding

Dear Parents and carers,

Next Week is Anti-Bullying Week 11th-15th Nov.

Theme this year is 'Choose Respect'

'Anti-Bullying Week is an annual UK event, held in the third week in November which aims to raise awareness of bullying of children and young people, in schools and elsewhere, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it. It started in 2002 and has since grown to become a significant event in the calendars of children's learning'

An assembly will be delivered on the Monday morning to the whole school with follow up activities being completed throughout the week.

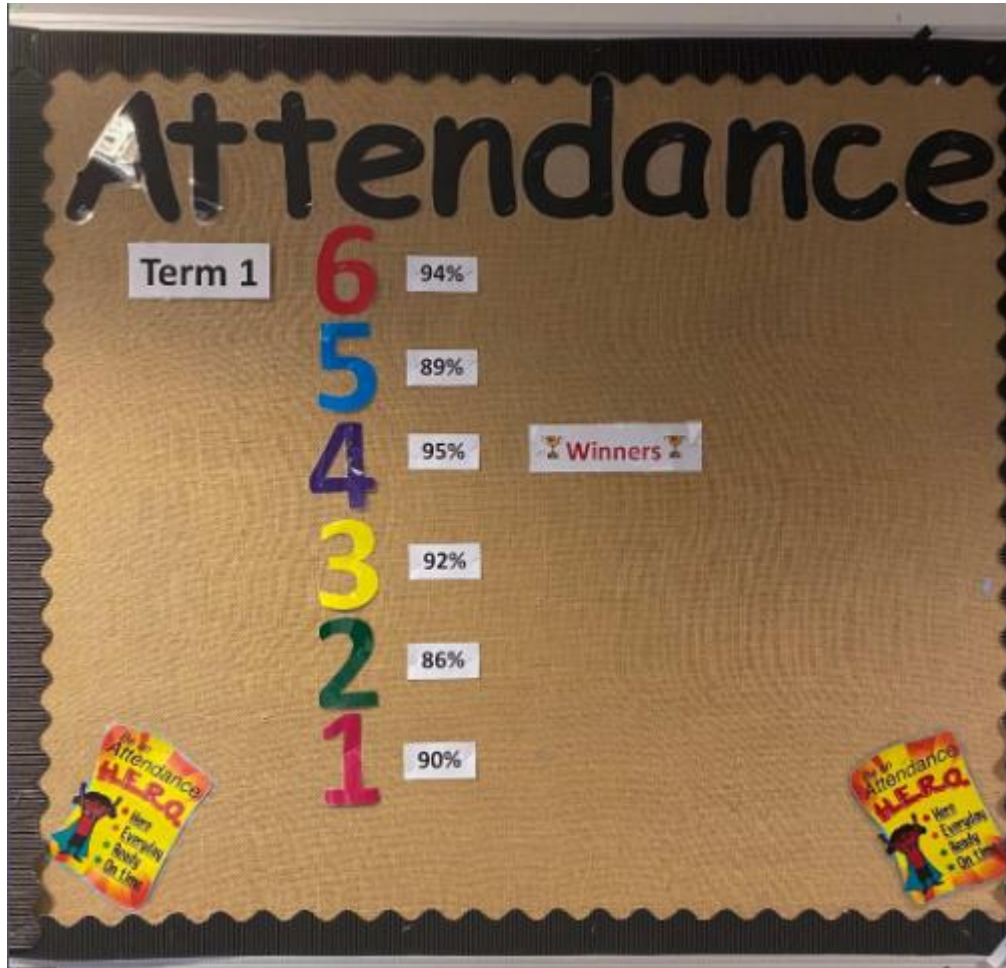
Admissions

If you know anyone interested in Joining May Park in Reception 2025 then we still have open days for them to visit our school the dates are below -

- Wednesday 13th November - 09.15
- Tuesday 3rd December - 13.00

- Wednesday 15th January - 09.15

Attendance



Well done Year 4.