



May Park Primary School
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18th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a really busy week, and the children have been working hard getting used to their new classes and routines.

We will soon have a parent calendar for you, starting with inviting you in for information sessions with your children's new class teachers next week.

See below:

- Mon 22/9- Nursery (2.30-3.00), Inclusion Hub (9.00-9.30), Reception (3.45-4.15)
- Tues 23/9: yr 5(3.45-4.15), Yr2 (4.30-5.00)
- Wed 24/9: Yr 6 (3.45-4.15), Y4 (4.30-5.00)
- Thurs 25/9: Yr1 (3.45-4.15), yr 3 (4.30-5.00)

There is also a program of performance events so please put these into your diary.

We will be starting Parent Forums on Tuesdays in a couple of weeks and there is a program for you to come in and look at aspects of school life with us and be involved in your children's learning.

We will then put the information from these onto the website with links for you to access.

We are very aware that many of our families have loved ones affected by storms and flooding causing havoc and destruction in other parts of the world. We are holding a cake, Samosa and Pakora sale with a non-uniform day on Monday 29th September to raise money for Oxfam who has disaster response teams working on the ground. If you'd like to donate food, please bring to the Nursery or the office, if you'd like to make a money donation, please see the office team.

Our thoughts are with them and their families.

Mrs. Emma Tovey

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emma Tovey".

Mrs. Emma Tovey
Principal

Nursery



A lovely start to the new academic year. It is lovely to see our previous children and families. A warm welcome to our new children and families. We would like to thank Mrs Gibb for our new members of nursery – our new fish which the children love!

Our children are settling down well, and we would like to thank our parents for supporting us with this over the last couple of weeks. The children are enjoying exploring the nursery environment both indoors and outdoors.

Reception

The Reception children are now in school ALL DAY! This week we are reading *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. The children have been drawing tigers and planning meals for when a tiger comes to their house for tea.

Year 1

Year 1 have had a very exciting week after seeing the news footage of a satellite crash outside our school ;) They were thrilled to have received a message from astronaut Tim Peake asking for our help to sort the debris by material, using their new knowledge of the properties of these materials. We can't wait to see what he will have to say next!

We have also had a wonderful play session in the hall with Mrs Lloyd. The children loved playing with their friends, enjoying lots of new and familiar toys including a home corner, play dough, small world, ball games, construction straws and more. We look forward to enjoying this space each Wednesday this term!



Year 2

Berlin - Class assembly, we had a great time this morning showing our parents all the flags from our countries of origin and saying hello in 16 languages! We are all different but together we are one!

Book Swap - in the entrance opposite the office area we now have a Book Swap trolley, please help yourself to a book for your child to read and then when you bring it back you can help yourself to another one.

If you have any books you would like to donate, please leave them at the office and we will add them to our collection of books.

Year 3

It's been a creative and productive week in Year 3, with all the children showing enthusiasm and pride in their learning

In Maths, the children have been learning how to write three-digit numbers in both numerals and words. They explored the value of each digit and are developing a strong understanding of place value through interactive activities. In Authors, the focus has been on using inverted commas to punctuate direct speech. The class discussed the rules and applied them in their own writing, showing attention to punctuation and sentence structure. During our Art lesson, the children experimented with charcoal to create expressive and imaginative pieces. They explored different techniques to add texture and depth to their work, resulting in some striking black-and-white artwork.

Year 4

This week in science we used heat to turn a solid into a liquid. We discussed how adding heat causes the molecules to move and to change state.





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Year 5

Year 5 have been working hard again this week. We have been continuing our writing about Annie Edson Taylor, who was the first woman to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel. The children have also enjoyed continuing their learning about 'States of Matter' by separating materials and looking at soluble and insoluble materials. In history, we learnt about Oba Ewuare from the Benin Kingdom.

A quick reminder: for PE and Forest school, please make sure the children have trainers and wellies - not just wellies. Some children got blisters following PE because they were running in their wellies.

Year 6

Year 6 have settled back into school really well. Expectations for work and behaviour are high and we're looking forward to a great year. We have started reading Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman and have looked at writing formal letters. In maths, we have been looking at place value. World War Two is our topic for history with particular focus on the Blitz. In science, we have started looking at the circulatory system.

Please remember:

Forest School - Wednesdays

Library - Thursdays

PE - Fridays

All children to bring their reading books, reading diaries and water bottles to school every day.



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Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the immediate safety of a child, please call 999

If you are concerned about a child being at risk of harm, please contact:

[First Response](#) on 0117 903 6444

or out of hours [Emergency Duty Team](#) on 01454 615 165

If you're concerned that an adult with care and support needs in Bristol is at risk of being abused or neglected contact [Care Direct](#) on 0117 922 2700 or submit a safeguarding referral through the [online form](#).

Attendance

Just to remind all parents we have a new attendance email address for all enquiries any proof of appointments, absence requests and to let us know of any absences -

mppattendance@maypark.excalibur.org.uk

Our absence request procedure is to collect a form from the school office at least 4 weeks before the absence and then email it to the above email address or hand it back into the office with any proof of the absence and any flight tickets.

Admissions -

Our school is currently quite full which is fantastic news but if you know anyone who has children looking for a nursery or interested in an open day please get them to email our new admissions email address -

mppadmissions@maypark.excalibur.org.uk

Thank you all so much again and the Attendance team are always here if you need us.

Trips

Resource Base

Watercress farm visit on the 25th of September



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School Office

School Office Opening Time are:

8am – 12pm

12pm – 12.30pm CLOSED

12.30pm - 4pm

Can we please remind all parents that the office is closed from 12.00pm - 12.30pm. So, if your child has an appointment and you need to collect could you please collect before 12.00pm and after 12.30pm.