

Elm Park Newsletter

Friday 9th October

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Message from Mrs Lugg

Our Harvest Assembly on Monday was a wonderful celebration of our school community. It was lovely to welcome so many parents and friends, who joined us to celebrate this special occasion. Each class sang their Harvest songs beautifully with confidence and enthusiasm. We are so grateful for the generosity of our families, who donated a fantastic amount of food and household items for the North Bristol and South Gloucestershire Foodbank. These donations will make a real difference to people in our local community. Thank you to everyone who contributed, came along to support us and helped make the assembly such a special occasion.

Pine Class and Beech Class had a fantastic time yesterday when Little City came to visit. The children loved exploring all the different role-play areas, using their imaginations and taking on a variety of exciting roles. From working in the post office and caring for animals at the vets to styling hair in the hairdressers and serving customers in the shop, there was so much to discover and enjoy. It was lovely to see the children developing their communication, creativity and social skills as they played together and took turns.

Children in Cedar Class took part in Play Leader training this week, learning how to set up and lead games and activities for younger children. They developed their teamwork and leadership skills and explored how to make playtime fun and inclusive for everyone. We are looking forward to seeing them put their new skills into practice when they begin their Play Leader roles in Term 2.

We launched Black History Month in assembly this week. Over the next few weeks, the children will be exploring amazing books, artwork and music by Black artists. Through these activities, we will learn about the contributions of Black people throughout history and today, discover different cultures and celebrate the diversity that makes our world so special.

Thank you for all your food bank donations!





Upcoming Events

13.10.26 – SEN parent coffee morning 9am

15.10.26 – Reception parents phonics workshop 9-10am

16.10.27 – Wear something red for Show Racism the Red Card

16.10 – 19.10.27 – Y6 at PGL

23.10.26 – PTFA Halloween Disco

23.10.26 – Last day of Term 1

2.11.26 – Start of Term 2

4.11.26 – Maths workshop for parents/carers 9am

5.11.26 – Bonfire lunch

9.11.26 – New Reception Open Morning 2027-28 9:30 – 10:30

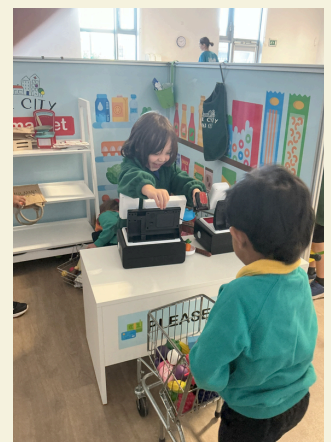
WEAR RED DAY 2026

On Friday 16th October, we will be joining with schools across the country to Show Racism the Red Card.

Please could children wear something that is red on this day. It could be red socks, a red hairband, a red t-shirt or anything else that they like. They will need to wear the rest of their uniform as usual.

Many thanks for your support with this.

Pine and Beech classes enjoyed a visit from Little City this week.



Important Reminders

- Please do not park in the car park at pick up or drop off unless you have a blue badge or a prior arrangement with us
- We are a **nut-free school**. Please ensure no items with nuts are brought in.
- Please be responsible for your children in the playground before and after school.



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We had a very successful first Open Morning this week for Reception parents 27-28. It was a real pleasure to show many prospective parents around our wonderful school.

If you, or friends and family, have a child who is due to start school in September 2027, please contact the office to book in for our next Open Morning on Monday 9th November. Alternatively, we can arrange after school tours if you are unable to make this date.

ELM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception Open Mornings

Is your child due to start school next September?

We would love to welcome you to Elm Park. Come and enjoy a tour of our wonderful school and find out more about the amazing learning opportunities we offer.

‘Elm Park Primary School is all about kindness. A tangible family ethos ripples through the life of the school.’
OFSTED 2025

Wednesday 7th October

Monday 9th November

9:30am

Please contact us by phone 01454 866750 or email elmparkprimaryes@gmail.org.uk to book a place for one of our open mornings or to find an alternative time to visit us.