Charborough Road Primary School

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Headteacher's Welcome

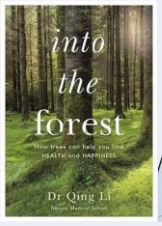
What a lovely start to the term it has been. All the classes have started new themes, we have had our Children in Need Dancing a and parent consultations, as well as lots of fantastic learning. The theme the children have moved on to are:

Nursery	Hooray for Celebrations
Reception	Celebrations
Year 1	Near and Far
Year 2 and Rabbits	Incredible Inventions
Year 3 and Badgers	Settlements
Year 4	Civilisations
Year 5	Who is shaping our future?
Year 6	Exploration

Recently, you may have noticed that myself and other members of the leadership team have not been on the gate quite as often. This makes us all a bit sad but this year, myself, Mrs Burki and Miss Bishop have a significantly increased teaching responsibility, meaning there are days we are in class and not able to get out. We understand that this is a key opportunity may use to touch base with us or raise concerns, as well as a lovely opportunity to say hello to the community. Please be assured we are still here. If you do need to get hold of one of us, please feel free to pop an email to us. Our addresses are:

Mr Lankester – matt.Lankester@olympustrustco.uk
Mrs Burki – Fatima.burki@olympustrsut.co.uk
Miss Bishop – sally.bishop@olympustrust.co.uk

Currently, I am reading:





Best wishes,
Matt Lankester, Headteacher

MODESHIFT STARS EDUCATION
GOOD TRAVEL PLAN 2025/2026

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Attendance Update

This week, our whole school attendance is:

96.6% - going back up!

Our whole school attendance target is:

95%

Class	Last Week	This Week
Squirrels	90.5%	89%
Otters	98.4%	93.8%
Foxes	95.7%	95.2%
Robins	98.8%	98%
Doves	100%	100%
Kingfishers	97.6%	96.1%
Falcons	99.2%	94.7%
Rabbits	100%	98%
Badgers	91.3%	100%

Our attendance is on the way up again. The first week back saw average school attendance above **97%**. This is **AMAZING**!! Thank you for all your support. Remember, if there is anything we can do to support you with your child's attendance, please let us know.

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Some Happy News!

I am excited to tell you that Miss Newport married her long-term partner Mike on 17th October, surrounded by their children, Billy and Florence, and family. She is now Mrs Willmott and we wish her, her husband and family all the best for the future.





In other exciting news, Miss Gallagher married her long-term partner Pat on 24th October. Joined by their children, Frankie and Marley, and close family and friends, they enjoyed a day full of love and laughs. Miss Gallagher has decided to keep her maiden name in school, to make life easier for the children, but is Mrs Weaver to everyone else. We wish them lots of joy and love for the future.





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Foxes are Mathematicians

Year 2 have been working with manipulatives to bridge ten while adding and subtracting.








Kingfisher Debate!

Last week, Year 5 started their new theme of Civilisations. They learnt about two of the major cities in Ancient Greece and debated which they would prefer to live in.





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Kingfisher Celebrate Diwali

Year 5 celebrated Diwali last week by learning about and creating their own giant Rangoli patterns with chalk on the playground.






Birds in the Community Garden

The Filton Community Garden (next to Elm Park Leisure Centre) is full of some lovely models of birds from around the world. Why not take a look at what you can find?





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Helping Children Get Cycling with Bike Club

As part of our ongoing commitment to encouraging active and sustainable journeys to school, we wanted to share a useful option for families looking for children's bikes.

Bike Club offers a subscription service for children's bikes, allowing families to pay monthly rather than purchasing a bike outright. Importantly, when your child grows out of their bike, it can be exchanged for the next size up. Their online Bike Finder also helps families select an appropriate bike based on their child's measurements. [bikeclub.com]

With the right-sized bike making cycling easier, safer and more enjoyable, this could be worth exploring if you are thinking about getting your child cycling more regularly.
Find out more on the Bike Club website. [bikeclub.com]

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Arbor Emergency Contacts

Please could all parents and carers check that their contact details on Arbor are up to date and that at least two emergency contacts are listed for their child. Having more than one contact is essential if your child becomes unwell or we need to reach someone urgently, and it is also an important part of our safeguarding arrangements.

Please take a few moments to check all contact names, telephone numbers and other details are correct. If you currently have fewer than two emergency contacts, please add an additional trusted adult as soon as possible. Thank you for helping us keep our children safe.

Arbor

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November 2026

Date	Event
16 Nov 2026	Anti-bullying week begins
16 Nov 2026	Odd socks day
16 Nov 2026	Road Safety week begins
19 Nov 2026	Year 4 Trip to The Roman Baths
26 Nov 2026	School and Trust Council elections
26 Nov 2026	SEND Boccia Festival BSCS 4.00pm-5.00pm
30 Nov 2026	Explorer Dome trip - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

December 2026

Date	Event
09 Dec 2026	EYFS Christmas Performance 9am and 2pm
10 Dec 2026	KS1 Christmas Performance 9am and 2pm
11 Dec 2026	Resource Base Christmas Performance 2pm
16 Dec 2026	Christmas Lunch - please book on Arbor
18 Dec 2026	Last day of Term 2











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Did you attend Charborough Road Primary School?

We are celebrating our
100th ANNIVERSARY
during 2027.

We are planning a number of celebration events, including a Saturday Open Day. Dates will follow, and we hope you will join us for this historic event!

In the meantime, if you have any memories or photos you would be willing to share with us, we would love to hear from you!



office@charboroughroadprimary.org.uk



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Support for Parents

Did you know that you have access to a helpline and app with our partner, Howdens. They can offer all sorts of help and advice to parents regarding a whole range of concerns. This can be a very tricky time for families so please do not be afraid to ask for support.

Dedicated caregiver helpline

Dedicated 24/7, 365 support and guidance for caregivers who may be worried about the emotional wellbeing of a child or young person.

Caregivers can include:

- Parents
- Legal guardians
- Teachers
- Academic support staff

The helpline provides immediate support for the wellbeing of the caregiver themselves too, as supporting a young person can bring about many different challenges. Trained counsellors will be able to provide advice on many areas for caregivers who are supporting a child or young person through:

- Generalised anxiety - Excessive worry about everyday matters
- Social phobias - Severe feelings of self-consciousness and insecurity in social settings
- Depression - Persistent feelings of sadness, anxiety, and/or emptiness
- Eating disorders
- Risk-taking behaviours, including substance use
- Suicidal ideation
- Self harm
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

0800 012 1571 Call anytime of day

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School Nursing Service

School Nurses work with children, young people, parents and carers to maximise health and well-being.

Use the QR code to view our web page and find out more, or call one of our locality teams using the numbers below:

Bristol East/Central:
0300 125 6980

Bristol South: 0300 125 6277

Bristol North: 0300 124 5816

North Somerset:
0300 125 6798

South Gloucestershire:
0300 125 5151

Secondary school aged children can also use our **confidential text messaging service ChatHealth.** Use the QR code to find out more.

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

YOUR CLUB PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: SCHOOL END - 16:30

MONDAYS	**MY TIME	PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 6**
TUESDAYS	**MY TIME	PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 6** **FOOTBALL CLUB	YEAR 1 - YEAR 3**
WEDNESDAYS	**MY TIME	PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 6** **FOOTBALL CLUB	YEAR 4 - YEAR 6**
THURSDAYS	**MY TIME	PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 6** **CRICKET CLUB	YEAR 1 - YEAR 6**
FRIDAYS	**MY TIME	PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 6** **GYMNASTICS CLUB	YEAR 4 - YEAR 6**

SNACK & CHILL LATE STAY
MON - FRI 16:30 - 17:55

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HOLIDAY CLUBS

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FESTIVE PARTY
HOLIDAY CLUBS

For children in Reception - Year 6
from any school

- Christmas Party Mash-Up
- New Year's Party Mash-Up
- Swimming
- Soft Play



BRADLEY STOKE
at Bradley Stoke School
& Active Lifestyle Centre

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Offer expires 13/12/2026