



Charborough Road
Primary School

The Charborough Road Chronicle

Thursday 22nd October 2026



Headteacher's Welcome

What a fantastic first term it has been at Charborough Road Primary School!

It has been wonderful to see our children settle so quickly into school life, demonstrating excellent attitudes to learning, resilience and enthusiasm in everything they do. Across the school, pupils have enjoyed a wide range of exciting learning opportunities, educational visits, sporting events and enrichment activities that have helped bring their learning to life.

I have been incredibly proud of the way our children have embraced new challenges, supported one another and consistently demonstrated our school values. Their positive learning behaviours and commitment to doing their best have made this a very successful start to the academic year.

Thank you to our staff, parents and carers for your continued support. We are excited to see what next term brings and look forward to creating even more memorable experiences for our children.

As we head into the holiday, we wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable break. If you are celebrating Halloween or taking part in trick-or-treating, please do so safely and responsibly.

A reminder that school is not open to pupils on Friday due to our INSET day. Children will return to school on Tuesday 3 November 2026. Have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to welcoming everyone back next term. Currently, I am reading:

Best wishes,
Matt Lankester, Headteacher



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Attendance Update

This week, our whole school attendance is:

96.5% (a drop of 0.4% in two weeks)

Our whole school attendance target is:

95%

Class	Last Week	This Week
Squirrels	91.4%	89.7%
Otters	98.1%	99%
Foxes	95.9%	96.6%
Robins	98.7%	96.1%
Doves	95.5%	93.7%
Kingfishers	91.3%	90.3%
Falcons	98.3%	93.9%
Rabbits	90%	90%
Badgers	97%	90%

Sadly, we have seen attendance drop in the past two weeks. We understand that, at this time of year, we see an increase in illness but there has also been an increase in families taking children on holiday during the term time. Please remember, term time holiday will not be authorised and could result in a fine.

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Year 6 Parents

This is a friendly reminder that the deadline to apply for a secondary school place is 31 October 2026.

Please make sure you submit your child's application by this date. Further information is available here:
<https://life.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=12VIUICdFLs&familychannel=2-2&channel=family>

If you have already completed the application, no further action is needed.

Nut Free School

Charborough Road Primary School is a nut-free school. To help keep our children safe, please do not send any nut-based products into school. This includes items such as peanut butter, Nutella, nut snacks, and any foods containing nuts.

This reminder is especially important when preparing packed lunches and break-time snacks. We have children in school with severe nut allergies, and even small amounts of exposure can cause a serious allergic reaction.

Following recent strengthening of allergy-safety requirements for schools, we have also reviewed our approach to food brought into school for celebrations. As a result, we kindly ask that families do not send in cakes, sweets, food treats or other edible gifts for birthdays, celebrations or special occasions. This helps us minimise allergen risks and ensure a consistent, safe approach for all children.

We appreciate your support and understanding in helping us maintain a safe environment for every child. If you have any questions about allergens or dietary requirements, please contact the school office.

**THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE**



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

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Year 3 & 4 Benchball and Football

Last week, teams from our Year 3 and 4 played football and benchball against children from Filton Hill. I am delighted to announce our teams played spectacularly and won everything. Well done guys!



Doves are Scientists

Year 4 were learning about melting points as part of our learning about changes of state. We melted different chocolates to see which ones melted the fastest. An interesting (and delicious!) time was had!



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November 2026

Date	Event
02 Nov 2026	Inset day - School closed
03 Nov 2026	Term 2 begins
09 Nov 2026	Parent Consultations
11 Nov 2026	Remembrance Day
	Parent Consultations
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
20 Nov 2026	Children in Need - Dress as someone who helps us
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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Nursery

52 place nursery (26 morning and 26 afternoon children)

Nursery will be available for any child from the term after their 3rd birthday

Nursery will run from 08.00 - 18.00, Monday to Friday, term time only

08.30 - 11.30 and 12.30 - 15.30 will be teacher led sessions

Sessions outside of these times will be bookable and funded by parents

Early Years curriculum developed with input from Alistair Bryce-Clegg, International EYFS Consultant

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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!

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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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Filton Wonderful Windows Art Trail



Friday 20th to Monday 23rd November 2026



**5:30 to
8:30pm**



Decorate your windows to help
brighten up Filton

For more information or to sign up to have your
window included on the trail, visit Facebook:
Filton Wonderful Windows
Phone FACE on (0117) 9691938



sign up here!



Window designing Workshops

**£10 per family - to include all resources
you need!**

Monday 26th October 3.30-5.30pm, at FACE

Tuesday 27th October 1-3pm, at FACE

Saturday 31st October 1-3pm, at FACE

**Tuesday 3rd November 7-9pm, at St Andrews
Methodist Church**

Wednesday 4th November 3.30-5.30pm, at FACE

Monday 9th November 3.30-5.30pm, at FACE



Coordinated by:

Filton Community
Garden
and FACE

Book here!

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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

North Somerset:
0300 125 6798

Bristol South: 0300 125 6277

South Gloucestershire:
0300 125 5151

Bristol North: 0300 124 5816

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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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

Book online at: **MyShine.co.uk**

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