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We have lots of updates for you this month - as you can see from our front cover the local Scouts have been out adventuring and gaining challenge badges again this term, with 4 more young people achieving the top Gold Award - read more on pages 24-25. They are not the only ones winning awards with the local Brightwell centre being nominated for the Make a Difference Awards (see page 18) and Bradley Stoke-based engineering consultancy, Inform, recently winning Consultancy of the Year 2026.

We have updates from the Stoke Gifford WI who celebrated their 60th birthday last month - see overleaf. With some of the tragic news in recent months surrounding hot weather and water, we also have a feature on summer water safety written by a mum who lost her teenage son to drowning and founded River & Sea Sense to help keep others safe (see page 17). September sees a family cycling event in Bristol - why not join in with Kidical Mass (see page 27). Also new for the area is the Stoke Gifford Peace Fest - read more on page 36.

This is just a taster of what's inside this month, there are lots of other updates from local clubs, organisations and businesses within our pages, so do enjoy the read and have a good look through!

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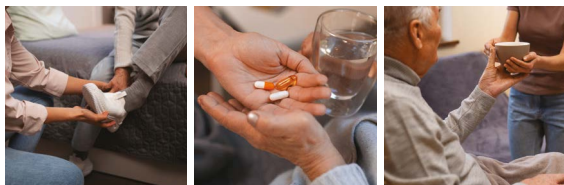
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A Celebration For Stoke Gifford WI's 60th Birthday

Written by Veronica Smith

President Jo Janes, welcomed members and visitors to our meeting on Wednesday 1st July 2026. This was Stoke Gifford WI 60th Birthday meeting and there was fun and games planned for the evening.

Our evening began, as usual, with a good rendition of Jerusalem and was then followed by the business of the WI. After the business was dealt with our birthday celebrations began.

Our WI Committee consists of 12 members, each of which had provided a photograph of themselves when they were babies. These enlarged photos were stuck on the wall around the meeting hall and everyone was asked to guess which photo belonged to which Committee Member. This guessing game included the members of the Committee, as we had not seen each other's photograph, so were as much in the dark as the rest of the members. At the end of the evening all was revealed and it proved to be very difficult as we didn't any of us get them all correct. At the same time that we were trying to guess the committee member, we were also circulating to talk to each other and get to know other members, new and old.

We also had an American Supper with lots of lovely food for all to eat including two fantastic birthday cakes, one being Gluten-free, made by two of our members. At the end of the evening we all gathered for a photograph (main photo above).

We do not hold a meeting in August but a lot of our members will be meeting up later in the month to visit the Air Raid Shelter in Bristol.

We will be meeting again on Wednesday 2nd September 2026 when our Speaker for the evening will be a representative from South Gloucestershire Council Waste Management, which we are sure will be very interesting and we look forward to having lots of questions to ask them.

Visitors will always find a warm welcome at our WI Group which is held on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Trust Hall, Stoke Gifford so please come along and join us.



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During previous school holidays, Kids Go Free has helped more children and young people travel by bus, with the biggest increases seen in lower-income communities.

Helen Godwin, Mayor of the West of England said: "I am so excited that Kids Go Free is back again! We have guaranteed the funding for the next three years so children and young people in our part of the world can hop on the bus for free every Summer, Christmas and Easter school holidays until at least 2029. We know what a massive impact this has had for families in the West, helping kids explore the best of the West and putting money back in parents' pockets. I am thrilled that the government has seen how successful our scheme has been, and that Kids Go Free is going national for August. This will give West Country families the chance to explore even further."

The free fares are funded using some of the Bus Grant



funding secured by the West of England Mayoral Combined Authority and North Somerset Council from the Department for Transport. Outside of the offer period, child fares in the West remain among the cheapest in country, with the £1 cap recently frozen until 2029. Children under five years of age already travel for free on the majority of services in the West of England. The government is aiming to make all public transport more accessible, with the £3 bus fare cap extended, meaning single bus fares for adults are cheaper too. In his second full day in office, Prime Minister Andy Burnham announced that a £2 cap on bus fares in England will be reinstated from January and be in effect throughout 2027.

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Meetings will be held on a Tuesday. All meetings to take place at 19:00 unless stated but may be subject to change. Please refer to the noticeboards and Parish Council Website.

Venues: Little Stoke Community Hall (BS34 6HR) or Brooklands Park Community Centre (BS34 8AZ)

Full Council (Second Tues of Month)

8th September 2026

13th October 2026

10th November 2026

Finance & General Purpose (Second Tues of Month)

8th December 2026

Recreation & Leisure (Third Tues of Month)

20th October 2026 (14:00)

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Finding Your Summer Balance

Isn't it funny how we spend all winter looking forward to summer... then it arrives in a whirlwind of school holidays, family days out, holidays, barbecues, sports clubs and trying to keep everyone entertained? Before we know it, we're running on empty, wondering why we feel more exhausted than refreshed!

At Tip the Balance, we talk about the importance of balance, and summer is probably the season that tests it the most. We want to make memories with the people we love, but somewhere amongst everyone else's plans and priorities, it's easy to forget about our own wellbeing.

Remember, you matter too.

Looking after yourself isn't something to squeeze in once everything else is done (that moment rarely arrives!). It's about finding little pockets of time throughout the day that help you feel more like you again.

One of my favourite resets is simply stepping outside. Fresh air has an incredible way of putting life back into perspective. Whether it's your first cup of tea in the garden before the house wakes up, hanging the washing out instead of using the tumble dryer, or taking a ten-minute stroll after dinner, being outdoors helps us slow down and breathe a little deeper. We often think we need hours to recharge, but sometimes ten mindful minutes is enough.

Summer is also the perfect excuse to move your body in ways that don't feel like exercise. Forget punishing workouts if they're not your thing. Walk with a friend. Play football with the children. Explore a new woodland trail. Try paddleboarding or something else new. Dance around the kitchen while dinner's cooking! Movement should leave us feeling energised, not depleted, and when we enjoy it, we're much more likely to keep doing it. That's exactly what our Elemental Approach to Wellbeing reminds us - find movement that works with your life, not against it.

Mindfulness can sound like another thing to add to an already overflowing to-do list, but it really doesn't have to be. It can be as simple as noticing the warmth of the sun on your face, listening to birdsong while you're hanging out the washing, or taking five slow breaths before the family descends asking, "What's for tea?" Those tiny pauses help calm a busy mind and remind us to stay present instead of rushing onto the next task.



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And can I let you in on a little secret? Your children won't remember whether every day was perfectly planned. They probably won't remember whether the house was spotless either. What they'll remember is laughing together, splashing through puddles after a summer shower, impromptu picnics, eating strawberries straight from the punnet and feeling that you were with them.

So, here's my challenge for you this summer.

Each morning, ask yourself one simple question:
"What do I need today?"

Maybe it's twenty minutes with a book. Maybe it's an early night. Maybe it's a walk on your own, a coffee with a friend or simply sitting quietly in the garden before the day begins. Whatever the answer, give yourself permission to make it happen. When you take care of yourself, you have so much more to give the people around you.

If you're looking for a little inspiration, pop over to the Tip the Balance website where you'll find blogs packed with practical ideas on building healthy habits, (www.tipthebalance.life), there's all sorts of nuggets to support you. Think of it as your wellbeing toolkit, full of realistic ideas to help you feel healthier, happier and more balanced this summer.

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When is the best time to visit?

How long should you go for?

Which places should you include?

And how easy is it to travel around Japan?

That's why I'm delighted to be hosting a special Japan Experience Evening.

This relaxed and informative event is perfect whether Japan is already on your bucket list or you're simply curious to find out what makes it such a special destination.

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Looking Ahead

Whether you're considering Japan, planning a Winter Sun escape, a festive getaway, a cruise, Lapland for the family, or a bucket-list adventure for 2026 and beyond, I'd be delighted to help.

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Everyone is welcome to the church services, which take place every Sunday at 10.30am throughout the year. Facebook has up-to-date information and you can check there to find out what is going on. When you come, you'll be welcomed at the door, and made to feel at home inside too.

Each service has the chance to get to know more about God through songs of worship, readings from the Bible, and through prayers. The prayers are for personal healing, for the community, and for peace in the wider world. As well as local people, Little Stoke BC also has people with roots in Africa, Australia, Ukraine, and other countries – so all are welcome to try us out – as the church leaflet says – *'there is a place here for you.'*

This is a church where people do find God's deep and lasting healing in different forms, according to what is needed. That includes healing from physical ailments and healing in broken relationships, and a greater sense of identity and peace where those are hard to find in today's world.

SUNDAYS: We are open every Sunday for a 10.30am service, with tea and biscuits afterwards.

THURSDAYS: We are open for community chat, games, clothes provision, and lunches on Thursdays, 10am to 2pm, on 6 August, 13 August, 3 September, 10 September. *NB closed on 20th August and 27th August.*

FOOD: For foodbank support, please come to the church on Mondays, 9am to 10am and Thursdays 10am to 11am.

As Matthew wrote in the Bible, speaking about physical and spiritual needs, *'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.'*

Community Pastor, Rev Tania Vaughan, and team can be contacted via email: info@littlestokebaptist.org or phone: 07878 255901.

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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Year 5 and 6 Summer Production - The Pirates of the Curry Bean

Report by Dylan P

On 8th of July, Years 5 and 6 performed their summer production at St. Mary's Catholic Primary School. The play was called The Pirates of the Curry Bean. We had such an enjoyable time doing this play, even though on the night it was very hot in the hall. It was such a funny play and the audience loved it. We had to rehearse quite a bit, but it was worth it as it went so well.

We thought we did very good and we even got a message from our teacher saying that "It was one of the best I saw."

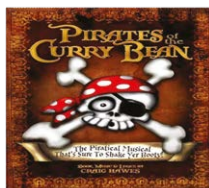
Our main characters were:

- Deadeye Dinghy - Ethan
- Pearl Periwinkle – Sanvika

- Jaqueline Periwinkle - Klaudia,
- Liza Periwinkle - Bertha
- Stanley Periwinkle/Chief Wonga-Remiro
- Fiddlesticks – Naty
- Captain Cod - Ted
- Admiral Horatio Hornhonker - Erik
- Scuttle -Dylan P
- Slack - Divine
- Captain Redbeard- Eva
- Loopy Louie - Bella
- Squawk the parrot - Theo

A big thanks to the teachers for making this production happen.

Year 5 were great as supporting cast and as the dancers. Well done to everyone!



Every summer thousands of families head to beaches, rivers, lakes and beauty spots to cool down and make memories. Sadly, for some families those memories become heartbreak. During the UK school holiday period from May, around 20 people lost their lives in drowning incidents. Many of these tragedies involved ordinary people who never expected to get into difficulty. Drowning is often silent, fast and preventable.

Nearly twenty years ago, Debbie Anne Turnbull MBE lost her 15-year-old son, Chris, to drowning. Rather than allowing that tragedy to define her life, she founded River And Sea Sense and has since helped educate more than 950,000 children, young people and adults across the UK about staying safe around water. Her message is simple: knowledge gives people the chance to make safer decisions before an emergency happens.

Open water is very different from a swimming pool. Rivers can hide powerful currents. Quarries and reservoirs remain dangerously cold all year. Lakes conceal weeds, debris and sudden drops. Even confident swimmers can quickly become casualties if they underestimate the hazards.

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Float to Live: Lean back, keep your ears under the water, spread your arms and legs, relax and control your breathing until the effects of cold water shock pass.

Underwater Hazards: Hidden rocks, shopping trolleys, branches, weeds, fishing line, glass and sudden drop-offs cannot be seen from the surface.

Rivers: Fast currents, slippery banks and changing depths make rivers unpredictable.

Reservoirs & Quarries: Steep sides, freezing temperatures and difficult exits make these among the UK's most dangerous places to swim.

Swimming Pools: Constant adult supervision is essential. Never rely on armbands or inflatables as life-saving devices.

Tombstoning: Never jump from bridges, cliffs or high ledges. Hidden rocks and shallow water can cause life-changing injuries or death.

Peer Pressure: Never take risks to impress friends or for social media. Walk away if something feels unsafe.

Inflatables: Lilos and inflatable toys can be blown into deep water in seconds and should not be used on rivers, lakes or the sea.

Know Where Your Children Are: Know who they are with, where they are going, whether water is nearby and when they will return.

Parents' Summer Checklist

- Talk about water safety before children leave home.
- Choose lifeguarded beaches whenever possible.
- Keep younger children within arm's reach near water.
- Carry a charged mobile phone.
- If someone gets into difficulty, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard at the coast or Fire and Rescue for inland water.

REMEMBER

Most drownings are preventable. A simple conversation, understanding the dangers and making safe choices can save a life. This summer, enjoy the water—but always respect it.

For further information please see www.riverandseasense.com
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Brightwell Named Finalist in BBC Radio Bristol Make a Difference Awards

The Brightwell, a Bradley Stoke-based centre supporting people with neurological conditions, has been named a finalist in the BBC Radio Bristol Make a Difference Awards, in the Community Group category. The charity is one of just four finalists selected from across the region.

The news came as a genuine surprise. The Brightwell had no idea it was even in contention until presenter Adam Crowther called Chief Executive Doro to confirm the Centre had made it through to the final four. The shortlisting process had taken place entirely without the charity's knowledge, judged by a panel that clearly understood the difference the Centre makes to its members.

What makes the nomination particularly special is the story behind it. The nomination came from Lara Carnell, a fundraiser at The Brightwell whose connection to the Centre stretches back to childhood. As a young girl, Lara attended the Centre's summer fairs in Nailsea because her aunt, Nicola George, was a longstanding member, trustee and supporter. Nicola's condition has progressed over the years, and reduced mobility and transport access now mean she can no longer attend the Centre for therapy in person, a reminder of why extending the Centre's reach remains central to its future plans. Nicola nonetheless remains very much part of the community. That Lara grew up witnessing what the Centre meant to her aunt, and later chose to work there before nominating it for this award, speaks to the lasting impression The Brightwell leaves on those connected to it.

As part of the process, Doro visited BBC Radio Bristol for a recorded interview and filming with Adam Crowther, joined by Centre member Attia Trott and her husband Andrew. Attia shared her own experience of being diagnosed with and living with MS, speaking

candidly about how the Centre has improved her wellbeing and helped her manage her symptoms, drawing strength not only from the therapies themselves, but from the sense of community and belonging The Brightwell provides.

Asked to give an example of the Centre's impact, Doro pointed to the story of member Mel Likeman. When Mel's now-husband proposed, she was determined to walk down the aisle and speak her wedding vows clearly, despite an MS relapse that had affected her mobility and slurred her speech and left her unable to walk any meaningful distance. Through her own determination, combined with regular oxygen therapy and tailored physiotherapy from the Centre's neurotherapy team, Mel was able to walk down the aisle supported by her father and deliver her vows with confidence on her wedding day.

Stories like Mel's lie at the heart of why The Brightwell exists. For over 40 years, the Centre has helped people living with neurological conditions regain a sense of control, offering specialist therapies in a warm, friendly, fully accessible and non-clinical setting, built on kindness, determination and the belief that everyone deserves access to the support they need to live well.

The final decision now rests with a mystery celebrity judge, with the winner to be announced at an awards ceremony at the Playhouse Theatre in Weston-super-Mare this September.

To find out more about The Brightwell, visit www.thebrightwell.org.uk or call 01454 201686.



A team blossoming at Dawn Clode's holistic, garden treatment room

Dawn now has a team of talented healing therapists working with her at her holistic treatment room based in Little Stoke.

Joining Reiki practitioner Ella (who offers an immersive Reiki experience enhanced with carefully selected aromatherapy essential oils and soothing incense to restore balance and encourage deep relaxation), Massage Therapist, Eva (who works across both sporting and clinical rehabilitation environments) is Louise, a Chiroprapist, Reflexologist and Reiki Practitioner. Louise shared with us, "I've been working in the industry for over 30 years. Primarily specialising in hand and feet treatments. This is one of my passions. I've worked in top class salons in Knightsbridge. I offer a variety of treatments to do with the feet and legs. If your feet hurt it can interfere with a lot of the body's functions. Nothing beats that feeling like you're walking on air."

Dawn, who has been practising Holistic treatments locally for nearly two decades, is now concentrating on sharing her skills with her teaching courses, along with offering gentle treatments such as, Reiki, Self Esteem and Confidence building.

Get in touch to book in with these holistic therapists. Typically, Ella will be available late afternoons and evenings on Mondays, Louise on Tuesday's, Dawn on Wednesdays and Eva Thursday evenings.

If you would like to start or extend your own holistic journey, why not book onto one of Dawn's courses?

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Left to right: therapists Eva, Dawn, Ella & Louise

Holistic Courses for beginners & professionals therapists

Reiki I & II, 19th September and 10th October. £125. This in-person, day course includes – workbook, certificate to practice, hot lunch, snacks and drinks. Max 6 students.

Introduction to Reflexology, 26th September and 24th October. £135. This in-person, day course includes – workbook, certificate of attendance (CPD hours for therapists), hot lunch, snacks and drinks. In person. Max 3 students.

Introduction to Aromatherapy – Level 1. Starts 7th September. £125. This online course includes – workbook and certificate of attendance (CPD hours for therapists). Seven, 2.5 hour sessions on Monday evenings, 7.15–9.45pm. Max 6 students.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS FOR COHORT 2027

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Tuesday 6th October / 5:00pm
www.meadowbrookprimary.co.uk

Filton Hill Primary School
Wednesday 7th October / 5:00pm
www.filtonhillprimary.co.uk

Charborough Road Primary School
Thursday 8th October / 5:30pm
www.charboroughroadprimary.co.uk

Bradley Stoke Community School
Tuesday 13th October / 5:00pm
www.bradleystokeschool.co.uk

Callicroft Primary Academy
Wednesday 14th October / 5:00pm
www.callicroftprimary.co.uk

Stoke Lodge Primary School
Thursday 15th October / 5:30pm
www.stokelodgeprimary.co.uk

Book your place via the Olympus Academy website or individual school websites.



14 Schools, One Community

Willow Brook Launches Major Uniform Reuse Drive

Willow Brook Shopping Centre is launching a new School Uniform Recycling Scheme this summer, offering families a simple, sustainable and dignified way to access good-quality school clothing.

From the start of the summer holidays, local residents will be able to drop off outgrown or unused school uniform at Willow Brook, where it will be professionally laundered by Timpson before being made available to families who need it.

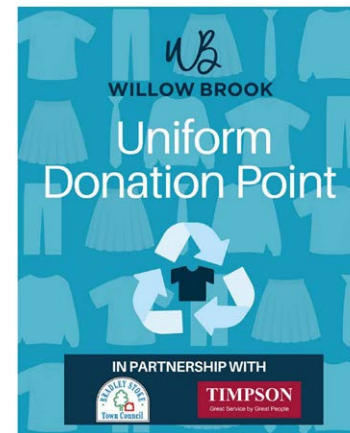
The recycled uniform will be displayed in a quiet, discreet area of the centre, allowing parents and carers to help themselves without any cost or formality.

The initiative is being delivered in partnership with Bradley Stoke Town Council, who are generously providing clothing rails and storage systems to support the project.

Donations can be placed in the dedicated uniform donation box located in the Town Square lobby. Willow Brook asks that all donated items are in a reusable condition.

The centre will be collecting uniform for 14 local schools, including:

- Bradley Stoke Community School and Primary Phase
- Wheatfield Primary School
- Bowsland Green Primary School
- Holy Trinity Primary School
- Meadowbrook Primary School
- St Mary's Catholic Primary School
- Baileys Court Primary School
- Stoke Lodge Primary School
- Little Stoke Primary School
- Charlton Wood Primary Academy
- St Chad's Patchway CE Primary School
- Patchway Community College
- Callicroft Primary Academy



Centre Manager Ben Matthews said: "Shopping centres are about more than just shops - they're community spaces, and this project is a great example of that. By bringing together local residents, schools and partners, we're creating a practical way to support families, reduce waste and make sure good-quality school uniform stays in use for as long as possible."

The success of the scheme relies on the generosity of local people donating items they no longer need, and we hope it will become a valuable resource for any family who could benefit from a little extra support."

The scheme aims to reduce waste, ease financial pressure on families and strengthen community support networks across Bradley Stoke and the surrounding area.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS FOR COHORT 2027

POST 16 OPEN EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2027 ENTRY

Abbeywood Community School
Thursday 24th September / 5:00pm - 7:30pm
www.abbeywoodschool.co.uk

Bradley Stoke Community School
Tuesday 22nd September / 5:00pm - 7:00pm
www.bradleystokeschool.co.uk

Lyde Green Community School
Tuesday 29th September / 5:30pm - 7:30pm
www.lydegreenschool.co.uk

Patchway Community School
Thursday 17th September / 5:30pm - 7:30pm
www.patchwaycs.co.uk

Winterbourne Academy
Wednesday 16th September / 5:00pm - 7:30pm
www.winterbourneacademy.org.uk

Further information on booking talk times and attendance can be found on the Olympus Academy Trust website and also on individual school websites



Abbeywood Community School
Tuesday 3rd November / 5:30pm - 7:30pm
www.abbeywoodschool.co.uk

Bradley Stoke Community School
Wednesday 4th November / 5:30pm - 7:30pm
www.bradleystokeschool.co.uk

Winterbourne Academy
Thursday 5th November / 5:30pm - 7:30pm
www.winterbourneacademy.org.uk

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Subject staff will have stalls on the night for students to talk through the different courses on offer. Information about courses can be found here: www.olympustrust.co.uk/post-16/



Reception Admissions for September 2027 open on 1st October 2026!



Reception Tours- September 2027

We would love for you to visit our school and see everything we have to offer at one of our open days on:

- Tuesday 29th September @ 9.45am or 5.00pm
- Monday 12th October @ 2.15pm
- Monday 9th November @ 9.15am or 5.30pm
- Friday 11th December @ 9.45am
- Wednesday 6th January @ 9.15am

We are also running **Stay and Play** sessions so your child can come and experience our school for themselves! Call our office to book a space on the following dates:

- Wednesday 25th November 3:45 - 4:15pm
- Wednesday 9th December 3:45 - 4:15pm

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Saying goodbye is never easy. We will miss our school leavers dearly, as each child has brought their own unique personality, laughter and joy to our nursery. While it is sad to see them go, our hearts are full of pride as they begin the next exciting chapter of their learning journey. We know they are ready for this new adventure, and we wish them every success and happiness as they start school.

While we celebrated our graduates, the rest of our children continued to enjoy a fun-filled summer of learning and discovery. From energetic sports sessions and calming yoga classes to exciting trips beyond the nursery, every day has been filled with opportunities to explore, learn and grow. We have also been delighted to welcome new little friends into our nursery family, helping them settle in, make new friendships and begin their own exciting adventures with us.

As we look ahead, preparations for the new term are already well underway. We are excited to create new learning experiences, welcome more families and continue providing a nurturing environment where every child can flourish.

In the meantime, we are making the most of the beautiful summer weather, spending plenty of time outdoors, exploring nature, creating wonderful memories and, most importantly, having fun together. Every day brings new opportunities to learn, laugh and build lasting friendships.

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OSR Scouts learn all things safety with GWR during Rail Safety Week

To coincide with Rail Safety Week in June, members of the Old School Rooms scout troop from Stoke Gifford were treated to a tour of Parkway train station by the CEO of Great Western Railway.

The visit started outside the main building where the scouts were met by Carys. She explained what was planned and the troop members then went to the ticket office to get a ticket to travel to Bristol Temple Meads station. They were talked through the turnstiles, help desk and yellow line procedures before boarding the train for a short journey into Bristol.

Whilst at Temple Meads the scouts were met by members of the British Transport Police who talked through their roles on the network, their powers, equipment and finally their vehicles.

Then it was back through the turnstiles and boarding the train back to Parkway.

The young people learnt all about being safe on the trains and at the stations, some of which had never been at either. The scouts were a lot more confident on the return journey and all thanked Carys for her time teaching them what they can and cannot do.

Big TY to Carys, Coral and Jane for facilitating the evening session and GWR staff whom were all eager to help.



OSR Scouts and Little Stoke Scouts join to complete expedition challenge award

On the 11th and 12th July eleven scouts from the OSR scout troop were joined by four scouts from Little Stoke Scouts to complete their 2 day expedition.

It was a little warm in Bristol but down on the coast was a few degrees cooler and there was also a lovely cool wind in their faces. The scouts met up at Severn Beach sea front and hiked to Berkeley power station stopping overnight at Oldbury on Severn.

Carrying all their kit including tents, supplies and a lot of water the scouts split into two teams and set off just before mid-day on Saturday. Lots of checkpoints for water breaks and snacks, health checks and encouragement helped the scouts make it to the campsite. Putting up their tents didn't take long and then it was time for a chill before dinner and some practical training in types of cooker, fuel and equipment.

Then it should have been bed, but England were playing Norway in the World Cup so a late night and very early morning happened! The tents were down by 6am, a sweep of the campsite so we left no trace and then breakfast.

The two teams were in good spirits and apart from some sore shoulders and feet they were raring to go. The weather was warm but again there was a lovely cool breeze in their faces.

Lots of checkpoints and water refills, snack and packed lunches and they reached the finish point at 12.30pm.



The scouts did a fantastic job supported by leaders from both troops. Big Thank You to all the adult volunteers for making this weekend happen.

One of the scouts (Logan) on completing the expedition and telling the troop what he did, has now completed his Gold Chief Scouts Award - the highest achievement in the scout section. He and three other scouts were presented with their awards at our final session of term on 22nd July by the Avon County Lead Volunteer Clive Sandrey at a special evening out at Paintballing.

The four scouts receiving their Gold Awards are Zara, Siona, Logan and Inigo. Congratulations to all of them after four and a half years of hard work, camps in UK and Internationally plus 97 Activity badges between them and of course all 9 Challenge Awards.



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Kidical Mass Bristol

19th September 2026, 11am at Queen Square

This September, families from across Bristol will come together and cycle through Central Bristol for a fun event with a serious message! September 19th 2026 will see the third Bristol Kidical Mass: A mass family friendly bike ride to call for safer streets for the children of Bristol to cycle on.

In 1971, 80% of children were allowed to make their own way to school, compared to around 9% today. It is not a co-incidence that, since 1971, the number of vehicles on British roads has increased from 15.3 million to 42.3 million. Over the last 50 years, children have lost their independence as vehicles have taken over space in our cities and made it unsafe for children to cycle or walk to places on their own. We are at a unique moment where this could all change! Kidical Mass is calling for decision makers to give children their freedom and independence back. By providing safe, car-free routes across Bristol, children and families could visit friends, get to school, the park, or wherever else they need to go without having to share the road with large and fast-moving vehicles.

The last two Kidical Masses have been a huge success; hundreds of children and families have ridden together around the centre, dingling their bells and chatting with their friends to call for space for children in our city. This year, we are hoping to make the event bigger and more fun than ever! There are feeder rides from all around the city to help families make their way to the starting point at Queen Square safely. From there, the well-marshalled bike parade will snake around the city centre, leaving at 11am, accompanied by music and lots of bell ringing before returning again to Queen Square.

Kidical Mass is on Wednesday 19th September at 11am. Feeder rides and more details can be found on Facebook 'Kidical Mass Bristol' or at Kidicalmassbristol.co.uk



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During our July meeting a member demonstrated how to make an Origami cross over bag.

Members were asked to prepare fabric in advance and at the meeting we were shown how to fold and stitch. Some members preferred to stitch by hand whilst others opted to machine at home.

Our August meeting will be our annual afternoon tea and this year we are combining it with a fundraiser for Breast Cancer Now.

Bradley Stoke Sew and So's are a group of like minded ladies who enjoy getting together for a natter, a cuppa and to share our sewing knowledge. We welcome new members but please note we are not a teaching group.

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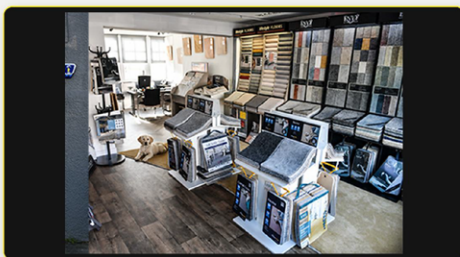
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News on Hambrook Sports Club refurbishment

We're excited to update you on Hambrook Sports Club Committee's project to refurbish our pavilion, upgrading our changing rooms to make the club more welcoming and accessible for players, visitors and spectators of all genders and abilities.

The goal for this project is to increase the club's capacity to meet the needs of a growing population, particularly our amazing female cricket and football teams (big up to the Under 11s who will start to play on Whiteshill Common this September), and to finally make the club inclusive for people with additional accessibility needs. It's going to deliver a sustainable building, with plans for renewable energy, including solar panels, an air source heat pump, and rainwater harvesting to flush toilets and help manage stormwater flooding. Our hope for the future of the club is to deliver a building that can provide even more opportunities to play sport and enjoy social and wellbeing activities for our surrounding communities.

We've applied for Section 106 funding. This is available from South Gloucestershire Council as a result of local housing development in a 1 mile radius of the club. We're working with Place by Design architects on the plans pinned to the noticeboard in the club, and you can request to see these by emailing officialhambrooksportsclub@gmail.com.

2026 Plans for Hambrook Sports Club - A large scale project!

We need funding from multiple sources to deliver the planned upgrades. As well as the Section 106 funding we are applying for funding from:

- The Football Association
- Gloucestershire Cricket Board
- National Lottery Movement Fund
- Bristol and Wessex Water
- West of England Combined Authority's Green Community Buildings Grant

Some of these funders operate on a match funding basis – meaning they will only match what we can raise ourselves.



Artistic Impression of the renovated Hambrook Sports Club

We're asking you to:

- Come along to our fundraising socials as they happen – keep an eye on our Facebook Page and book through our What's On Page. There's lots in the plan for September, but in August you can see Chris Wheeler's 90s Brunge band play!
- Donate! Please support our crowdfunder campaign – you can also do your own fundraising for the club (e.g. sponsored keepie-uppies or run) by linking on this campaign.
- Tell us if your business can support with sponsorship or employee funding opportunities. (e.g. Aviva and Nationwide will match your fundraising)
- Share your skills if you're a tradesperson, have project management experience, can help us get the word out, or fundraise in some other way.
- Support the project when we apply for planning permission.
- We're looking for contractors to deliver the work, and would love to hear from any of our members who have worked on large commercial projects like this. If that's you, please contact the Sports Club Chair, Naomi Bowler on 07891 446 060, and email officialhambrooksportsclub@gmail.com.

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Over 300 Engineering Opportunities Inspire Abbeywood Students

Students at Abbeywood Community School have embraced an exciting range of engineering and STEM opportunities during the 2025–26 academic year, with over 300 opportunities for students to engage in engineering enrichment activities across Key Stages 3, 4 and 5. From robotics and coding challenges to aerospace projects, industry visits and employer-led workshops, students have benefited from a programme designed to inspire the next generation of engineers, designers and innovators.

These opportunities have been made possible through partnerships with leading organisations including Airbus, Babcock International, GKN Aerospace, Hyett Education, Mach Machine Tools, the Schools Aerospace and Careers Programme, the Luke Wheaton Legacy Trust, Baker Hughes, GE Healthcare, GE Vernova and Tata Steel.

Year 7 and Year 8 students have benefited from a range of exciting engineering enrichment opportunities. Through EKO Robotics workshops delivered by Hyett Education, students built, programmed and tested robots while tackling engineering and coding challenges. These hands-on experiences helped develop problem-solving skills, teamwork and confidence with technology.

Year 8 students also attended the Babcock Festival of Engineering, where they explored emerging technologies and experienced a range of interactive activities, including virtual reality welding simulators, electronic circuit design and engineering-themed challenges. Events such as these provide valuable insight into the wide variety of careers available within the engineering sector and help students make connections between classroom learning and real-world engineering applications.

Another significant success this year has been the GirlsGetSET programme, which has enabled Year 8 and Year 9 girls to engage with engineering throughout the academic year. Working alongside industry partners including GKN Aerospace, Baker Hughes, GE Healthcare, GE Vernova and Tata Steel, students have taken part in masterclasses, practical

engineering projects, mentoring opportunities and careers activities designed to inspire more young women to consider futures in science, technology and engineering. Through more than 20 hours of engagement, participants work towards the Industrial Cadets Bronze Award, gaining valuable skills, industry insight and nationally recognised accreditation.

We are delighted that 25 students will complete the programme this year and receive the Bronze Industrial Cadets Award, recognising their commitment and achievement.

A particular highlight of the year has been the school's growing partnership with Airbus. Students have taken part in STEM experience days at the Airbus site in Filton, engaging in engineering workshops, site tours and collaborative problem-solving activities designed to provide a real insight into the aerospace industry.



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Funding safety education for every school across the region

Clare Moody, Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Avon and Somerset

The drivers of youth crime, violence, and anti-social behaviour are complex. Many young people are not only at risk of becoming involved in offending, but also of being exploited or harmed themselves.

There is no single cause, and no simple solution. But we do know that early intervention matters.

That is why I am funding the Pol Ed programme for all primary and secondary schools across Avon and Somerset – to help young people better understand risk, safety, consequences and the law.

The programme offers teachers free access to practical resources – including hundreds of lesson plans – all mapped to the existing PSHE/RSHE curriculum and developed by teachers, police officers, and subject experts.

It covers topics such as exploitation, consent, hate crime, anti-social behaviour, online safety and responsible citizenship.

The work speaks directly to my Police and Crime Plan priorities: to reduce serious violence, including youth violence and violence against girls, and prevent crime by working with other organisations and the public.

At its heart, it is about prevention; giving children the knowledge and confidence they need to make informed choices and stay safe, while reducing the likelihood of them becoming perpetrators or victims of crime.

It isn't just about abstract learning; it's rooted in what is really happening in our communities. Local policing teams and my office can input information

to the Pol Ed platform about the issues affecting different areas, allowing teachers to tailor lessons to their students.

Importantly, introducing this programme will help bring a consistent, standardised approach to how crime prevention and safety education is delivered in schools across Avon and Somerset that, until now, has been missing.

By funding Pol Ed centrally, instead of schools paying individually, we can also deliver this in a cost-effective way and ensure that every child, regardless of where they live, has access to the same high-quality support.

In June, we held a webinar with schools in Avon and Somerset to introduce the programme and support teachers to get started. Within that first week, over 87 schools signed up, and Pol Ed lessons were delivered to 997 children. More schools have signed up since, and I'm encouraged by the level of interest we are seeing as my office continues to roll this out to schools across the region.

It is a programme, I believe, that can make a real difference to the safety, wellbeing and future opportunities of young people in our communities.

If you're a teacher, you can register for access to Pol Ed directly on their website. Or if you have any questions, you can contact the Violence Reduction Partnership – which I Chair, and who are delivering this work alongside Avon and Somerset Police: VRPHub@avonandsomerset.police.uk.



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The theme of the night is Old Recipes, New Tables. Peace Feasts bring people together around a meal, to listen to music, exchange stories and hear from guest speakers. They celebrate local communities, help us to see the world through someone else's eyes, and create spaces for friendships to grow between people from different backgrounds and experiences of life.

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Every child aged 4 and above is invited to take part! Children read any books they enjoy and take part in fun activities over the summer holiday to collect stickers and rewards including a medal and certificate.

Join the Summer Reading Challenge 2026: Read to the Beat at a South Gloucestershire library during staffed hours from Saturday 4th July finishing by Saturday 12th September, and pick up your FREE activity bag.

The Summer Reading Challenge is delivered by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries and powered by Universal Music Group UK.

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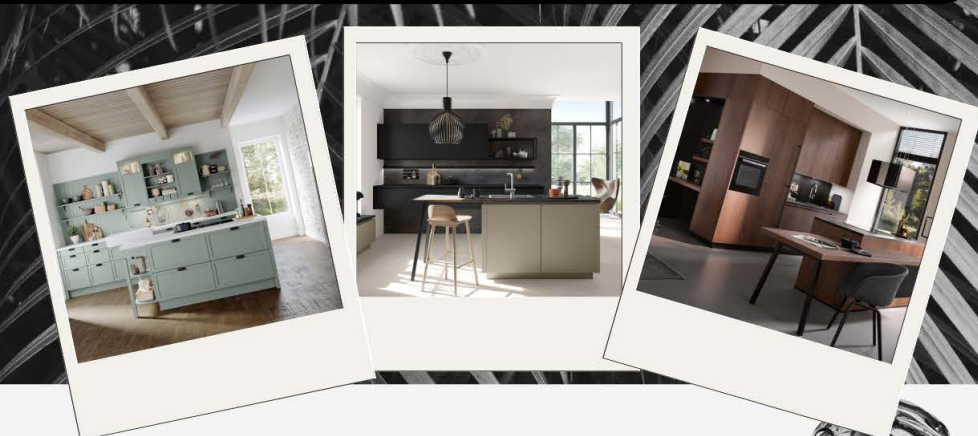


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The Watercolourists Group at Coniston Community Centre meets every Tuesday from 2pm to 4pm. It is open to everyone aged 16+. With more 20 years' experience, the sessions are led by artist and tutor Roma Widger. Both beginners and experienced painters are welcome to join in.

Each week, you will explore different watercolour techniques and subjects, including landscapes, nature, buildings and still life. The focus is on enjoying the creative process, building confidence and taking time for yourself. Everyone is encouraged to learn at a pace that suits them. Refreshments are included, and there is plenty of time to share ideas and enjoy the company of others.

Patchway resident, Carmen, joined the Watercolourists Group in 2012. She says: "After moving to Patchway, I started looking for an affordable art group and a neighbour recommended the Watercolourists Group

at Coniston Community Centre. I gave it a go and have been

going ever since! I was creative at school and now I have a chance to explore that part of me again. I feel I've improved over the years, and Roma is always kind and encouraging."

If you would like to get involved, there is no need to book, and new members are always welcomed.

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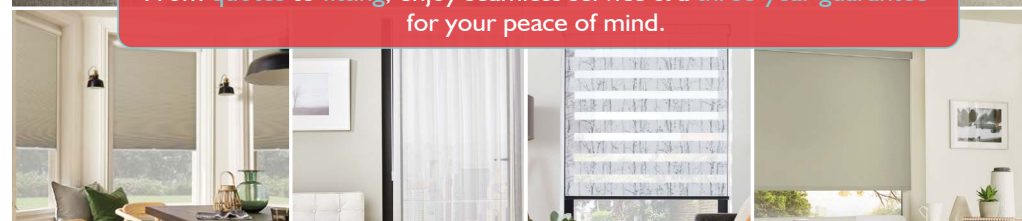
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