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Term One

A Great Education For Every Child October 2026



MON 2/11/26 Start of Term 2

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CEO's Message

We've had an exciting first term as Pathway Trust!

Pathway brings together 11,025 pupils across our family of 20 schools. As we start a new academic year, we have welcomed many new children to our classes. Our youngest recruits, joining Nursery and Reception, are at the very start of their educational journey. Others have moved to the next phase of their education in Year 3, 7 and 12. As educators, we are privileged to work with young people as they grow from childhood to adulthood. Our shared ambition to provide 'a great education for every child' is not just about academic success, but also the wider purpose of education - broadening horizons and preparing young people for the life ahead of them.

Our pupils are supported on a daily basis by our 1,638 staff - including our amazing classroom teachers and all those who support their work - teaching assistants, leaders, and everyone who works behind the scenes to ensure our schools run smoothly on a daily basis.

This newsletter celebrates just some of the highlights of our first seven weeks together as Pathway Trust - thank you for your support!

Our Shared Ambition

A GREAT EDUCATION FOR EVERY CHILD

We ensure that all children, irrespective of their individual circumstances, secure essential skills for life such as literacy and numeracy.

We strive to provide a rich and inspiring education through which young people develop their knowledge and understanding of the world around them, expanding horizons and raising aspirations.

Through this we promote personal development, enabling children to flourish both now and in their future lives, with the moral character to navigate the complexity of the world around them.

Our ambition is rooted in the vision for education of the Church of England, which informs the distinctive Christian ethos of our Church schools.

This vision is echoed in all our schools through our shared belief in the wider purpose of education to promote 'life in all its fullness' and the power of education to make the world a better place.

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East Huntspill Primary School

Celebrating Creativity

At East Huntspill School, creativity is one of our core values. We believe in giving children the freedom and confidence to express their ideas and explore their creativity through colour, texture, form, line, shape, space and tone.

Recently, we celebrated International Dot Day, inspired by the wonderful book The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds. The story encourages children to embrace their creativity, have confidence in their ideas and discover where their imagination can take them.

After sharing the story together, our children were challenged to let their creativity flow freely, creating their own unique pieces of dot-inspired artwork. The results were wonderfully imaginative, colourful and individual – a fantastic celebration of creativity and the importance of giving children the opportunity to express themselves through art.

We hope you enjoy seeing their creations as much as we enjoyed making them!

Pawlett, West Huntspill & East Huntspill Primary Schools

Stepping Back in Time at Caerleon

On Wednesday 30 September, Hazel and Rowan classes stepped back in time with an exciting educational visit to Caerleon!

As part of our autumn learning enquiry, "Why do people invade and settle?", the children had a fantastic day bringing their Roman history learning to life and discovering what life was like nearly 2,000 years ago.
During the visit, our young historians:

- Explored the fascinating Roman Baths
- Walked in the footsteps of gladiators at the Roman Amphitheatre
- Discovered incredible ancient artefacts at the National Roman Legion Museum
- Took part in two engaging, hands-on Roman workshops, helping to deepen their understanding of Roman life and culture.

It was a brilliant day of exploration, discovery and learning – and a fantastic opportunity for the children to see history come to life!











Mangotsfield School

Double Recognition for Work with Families and Wellbeing

We're delighted to celebrate two national awards recognising Mangotsfield School's commitment to working with families and supporting the wellbeing of its whole school community.

The school has been awarded the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) for its work strengthening relationships with families, alongside the Wellbeing Award for Schools (WAS), recognising its focus on the mental health and wellbeing of students and staff.

From the Community Hub and family support initiatives to its dedicated wellbeing provision, student-led projects and staff support, these awards recognise the positive culture being built across the school.
Congratulations to the Mangotsfield School community on this fantastic achievement! Read the full story on the Pathway Trust website here.

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Berrow Church Primary School

Eco-Schools Award Celebration

We're delighted to celebrate the fantastic achievement of pupils at Berrow Church Primary School, who have been awarded Eco-Schools recognition with Distinction following a year-long project focused on sustainability and protecting the environment.

The school's Eco-Club has played a leading role, carrying out an eco audit, organising litter picks, promoting recycling and encouraging everyone to reduce energy use. The Eco Champions have also shared their learning through whole-school sessions, exploring topics such as sustainable lunchboxes and the impact of everyday choices.

Their enthusiasm, teamwork and commitment have helped make sustainability an important part of school life. Read the full story on the Pathway Trust website here.











Cherry Garden Primary School

Growing, Harvesting and Celebrating

There has been plenty to celebrate at Cherry Garden Primary School, where children have been enjoying the rewards of their hard work in the school gardens. At the start of the new school year, pupils discovered an abundance of home-grown vegetables waiting to be harvested. They picked, cooked and tasted their marrows, providing a wonderful opportunity to explore where our food comes from and to be brave enough to try something new.

The school's Gardening Club has also been busy, tidying the planters and adding colourful new bedding plants to keep the grounds looking welcoming. Their efforts were recently recognised at the Bitton in Bloom Awards, where Cherry Garden Primary was delighted to receive the winner's cup for Best School Vegetable Plot, as well as second place for Best School. Judges were particularly impressed by the abundance of home-grown produce and the variety of beautiful spaces across the school, including the fairy garden, sensory planting, Magic Forest, pond and memorial garden.

The school was also delighted to celebrate the success of one of its pupils, who received two prizes for his wonderful photographs of the local area.
A huge well done to all the Cherry Garden-ers for their creativity, hard work and commitment to making their school environment such a special place.

Worle Community School

Celebrations at the Awards Evening

On Tuesday 13 October, almost 300 students, families, staff and special guests gathered for our annual WCS Awards Evening.

A total of 72 awards were presented, celebrating academic success, exemplary character, and remarkable resilience. Congratulations to former Head Students Ola and Oscar, who received the Headteacher's PROUD Awards for their outstanding leadership!

The evening featured inspiring talks from guest speakers including former student Oliver Masley, journalist Nigel Dando, and local civic leader John Crockford-Hawley.

Congratulations to all award winners for representing the very best of our school community.

Read the full overview on the trust website here.



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Charfield Primary School

Celebrating the Power of Play

Charfield Primary School is part of the Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Primary Programme, which aims to transform children's outdoor play experiences through adventurous, creative and child-led play. The programme is championed at the school by its OPAL Lead and Reception Class Teacher.

Earlier this term, the school welcomed families to a special OPAL event, giving children and their families the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of play together. The event also gave families an insight into the school's commitment to prioritising play and its positive impact on mental health and wellbeing.

The school's OPAL Stay & Play events and parent open-play days provide further opportunities for families to experience this inclusive and imaginative approach first-hand. The recent event also inspired generous donations of unwanted items, which are now being put to creative use in activities such as the mud café and fancy-dress play.

It's a wonderful example of how play can bring communities together, spark children's imaginations and support their development and wellbeing!

Tortworth Primary School

Bringing History to Life

Pupils in Years 2 and Year 3 at Tortworth Primary School enjoyed exploring a range of resources borrowed from Bristol Museum. These helped them deepen their understanding of Mary Anning, the pioneering fossil collector from Lyme Regis, and discover more about her contribution to the study of fossils and prehistoric life.

Through hands-on exploration, pupils brought their classroom learning to life, sparking curiosity and encouraging them to ask questions and investigate new ideas. The experience provided a fantastic opportunity to explore science and history in an engaging and interactive way, inspiring a greater appreciation of the natural world.









Lyde Green Primary School

New School Site Opens to Welcome Pupils

The new second site for Lyde Green Primary School has officially opened on Honeysuckle Road, welcoming its first pupils and marking an exciting milestone for the growing local community.

The purpose-built building will enable the school to expand to four-form entry, with capacity for up to 840 pupils across the two sites, helping to meet the increasing demand for school places in the area. The modern facilities have been designed to support high-quality teaching and learning, providing an inspiring environment where children can learn, grow and thrive.

Sustainability and pupil wellbeing have also been central to the design. The building meets the Passivhaus Standard and includes features such as triple-glazed windows, high-performance insulation, ventilation systems and solar panels to create a comfortable, energy-efficient learning environment.
The opening marks an important next chapter for the school, ten years after its original site opened, and provides more children with the opportunity to attend their local school. Read the full story on the Pathway Trust website here.