



**June**

- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Open schools – 2.45pm
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Year 4 – Archery - Mendip Outdoor Pursuits – letter sent
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Sports day – see below
- Frid 21<sup>st</sup> Class photos
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Year 6 – Bikeability – group 2 – email sent
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Cooking lesson
- Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Year 6 – Bikeability – group 2 – email sent
- Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Reserve sports day
- Frid 28<sup>th</sup> Year 6 – Lifeskills – email sent

**July**

- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> All children move up to new classes – half day/CV induction day
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 Bikeability – group 3 – email sent
- Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Bikeability – group 3 – email sent
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Year R – Bristol Aquarium trip – email sent
- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> KS2 play – 6pm**
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> KS2 play – 6pm**
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Bikeability – group 4 – email sent**
- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Bikeability – group 4 – email sent**
- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Quad Kids – email to follow**
- Frid 12<sup>th</sup> Final Fling – PTA – see below**
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> End of Term 6**

All the dates are also published on the Federation website. Additions or changes will be in bold

**School News**

**Swallows**

Swallow class had a brilliant time at Radstock Museum on Wednesday morning, learning all about life as a Victorian. They came away with lots of interesting facts! In the afternoon, they went to Chew Valley Lake for a picnic lunch, and completed some sketches as part of their art unit.



Children in Year 5 also enjoyed a morning of team challenges at Mendip Activity Centre last Wednesday.



### Herons

Children in Herons class took part in a frisbee golf session at Mendip Activity Centre this Wednesday.



### Swans

Children in Year 4 took part in a cooking session on Tuesday with Live, Learn, Cook. They made a pasta dish with focaccia bread and learnt about nutrition.



### Banes

The LA are conducting a review of preparation for adulthood arrangements across health, social care and education. They have asked if parents would please complete the surveys below:

These survey links will be open from 10 June 2024 to 27 June 2024. The survey links are:

[https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/BANES\\_CYP/](https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/BANES_CYP/) - this survey is for children and young people with SEND (age 11-25)

[https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/BANES\\_PARENTS\\_CARERS\\_PROFESSIONALS/](https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/BANES_PARENTS_CARERS_PROFESSIONALS/) - this survey is for all other respondents (professionals, parents and carers).

Thank you in advance for your support with this review

## Kingfishers

Children in Year 6 took part in crate staking exercise to encourage team building skills at Mendip Activity Centre on Monday this week.



## Ducklings

The children have been very busy in Ducklings on their first week back after half term. As part of their learning on the Past and Present Early Learning Goal, the children shared photographs of how they have changed since babies and compared toys from the past to the ones they have now. They also learnt some new playground games that they saw the children playing from the olden days such as The Big Ship Sails on the Alley Alley Oh.



Also, this week the children visited Folly Farm and learnt all about the life-cycle of a caterpillar.



Ahoy there! The children dressed up as pirates this week to celebrate the start of their new book in literacy, *The Night Pirates*. The children took part in lots of fun activities focused around the book such as building a pirate ship, making telescopes and going on a treasure hunt around the school.



### Sports Day – Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> (or 27<sup>th</sup> June)

Our Sports Day this year will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at Bishop Sutton FC (with 27<sup>th</sup> June set as a reserve date). The morning races will start at 10am and will only involve KS2 children (parents welcome to attend). We will then have a lunch time (12pm to 12.50pm) where all children will be at the football ground with parents invited to join them for a picnic lunch. The PTA are kindly arranging for an ice cream van to be available for you to treat your children over the lunchtime break. The afternoon will be EYFS and KS1 races (parents welcome to attend). Our Y6 children will be supporting during the whole day as play leaders. Let's hope for good weather! Please cancel lunches on Aspens. If your child is free school meals and you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please let the school office know before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

### Certificates

Well done to the following children who received certificates (for hard work or positive attitude or great behaviour or good manners etc) in the last two celebration assemblies:



Ducklings	Cygnets	Hérons	Wrens
Freddie	Archie	Noah	Bea
Albie	Arrietty	Sophia	Freddie
The whole class!	Lola-Mae	The whole class!	Sammy
Macy	Apphia	Daniil	The whole class!
Rowan	Albie	Mason	Sophie
	Freddie		Ethan
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Devon	Toby	Leo	Rj – Yr 2
Seb	Tilly	Hugo	Charlie – Yr 1
Amelia J	Arlo	Matilda Q	Lola – Yr 4
Lennie	Nellie	The whole class!	
Pippa	The whole class!	Noah	
		Siena	

Note: the records are made by Y6 children so apologies if there are any omissions/mistakes

### Term Dates 2023-24

Term 6	Tuesday 4 June 2024 to Tuesday 23 July 2024
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### Term Dates 2024-25

Term 1	Wednesday 4 September 2024 to Thursday 24 October 2024
Term 2	Monday 4 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024
Term 3	Tuesday 7 January 2025 to Thursday 13 February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 04 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Tuesday 3 June 2025 to Tuesday 22 July 2025

### INSET days 2024-25

- Monday 2 September 2024
- Tuesday 3 September 2024
- Friday 25 October 2024
- Monday 6 January 2025
- Friday 14 February 2025
- Monday 2 June 2025

## PTA Newsletter

### FINAL FLING

We are thrilled to announce that our biggest and best fundraiser of the year, the Final Fling end-of-year party, is on Friday 12th July 6pm-9pm at Bishop Sutton School!

Come along and enjoy the fun with giant inflatables, bar, BBQ food, sweets & treats stall, face painting, grand raffle, fairground games and much more! All younger siblings welcome (older siblings of Y6 children only). £1 entry. **BUY TICKETS**

### FINAL FLING GRAND RAFFLE

We have some very exciting prizes to win at the Final Fling grand raffle. From a 2 x night stay in a shepherds hut in the South Downs and 1 x Centre Parcs family day pass, to a voucher for The Queens and even 2 x Sunday tickets to Valley Fest, plus much more! You've got to be in it to win it, so please look out for tickets in book bags and for sale at the ice cream sales. £1 per ticket or £5 per strip.

### DONATIONS

We really need your help in the form of donations to make the Final Fling a success. We are looking for donations of the following:

Jars full of sweets and treats

- Good condition toys, games or unwanted gifts for the tombola
- Bottles of wine for the wine or water stall

There are boxes in reception for your much needed and appreciated donations.

### WIN £1,000 AMAZON VOUCHER

Play Your School Lottery and you could win a £1,000 Amazon Gift Card this June. Shop the latest electronics, including smartphones, laptops, and smart home devices; fill your library with your favourite books, or music; get your wardrobe (or home, or garden) summer ready... you can even buy food and groceries!

Get your tickets before **Saturday 29th June** to be in with a chance to win

**BUY TICKETS FOR JUST £1**



# SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

24TH JULY - 23RD AUGUST

4-14 years

## VENUES

**Bristol:**  
24th July - 23rd August  
St Peter's Primary, Portishead (BS20 6BT)  
Ubley Primary, Ubley (BS50 3RZ)  
Whitchurch Primary, Bristol (BS14 9PT)

**Hampshire:**  
24th July - 23rd August  
Kimpton, Thruxton & Fyfield Primary, Kimpton (SP11 8NT)  
New Horizons Primary, Portsmouth, PO2 7JB

**Wiltshire:**  
28th July - 23rd August  
Broad Hinton Primary, Broad Hinton (SN16 9PQ)  
King's Lodge Primary, Chippenham (SN15 3SY)  
Princecroft Primary, Warminster (BA12 8NT)  
St Barnabas Primary, Market Lavington (SN10 4NT)

**Dorset:**  
24th July - 23rd August  
Stoborough Primary School, Wareham (BH20 5AD)



### PH CAMPS PRICES 2024

	DAY	WEEK
<b>Breakfast Club</b> (08:00 - 09:00)	<b>£5.00</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<b>Day Booking</b> (09:00-15:00)	<b>£29.50</b>	<b>£132.75</b>
<b>Extended Club</b> (15:00 - 16:00)	<b>£5.00</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<b>Extended Club</b> (15:00 - 17:30)	<b>£10.50</b>	<b>£42.00</b>

Early Bird rate £27.00 - ends Sunday 7th July

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**Ofsted**  
Registered

A day of family fun & nature recovery!

# Chew Valley NatureFest

Sunday 30 June 2024  
Chew Valley School, 10.30am-3.00pm

Free admission,  
all ages welcome

Join us for a fun family day!

With very special guest



Mike Dilger

With  
Family friendly activities  
Interactive stalls & exhibitions  
Birds of Prey display  
Bug hunt with Mike Dilger  
Guided river walk  
Plant sale  
Storytelling  
Talks from Mike Dilger,  
Sarah Pitt of CPRE &  
Chew Valley School  
Climate Action Team



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# Summer Holiday Camps

From around £18 /day\*

## Somerset Soccer Schools

With Richard Bourton

'Same great value as our 1999 courses!'



Reception - Year 8

10am - 3pm

Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR BS27 3AQ

SUMMER Mon 29 July to Fri 2 Aug 2024 incl

5 DAYS for 90\*

CHURCHILL Sports Ground (By A38 traffic lights)

BS40 5EL

SUMMER Mon 12 to Fri 16 August 2024 incl

5 DAYS for £90\*

To celebrate 25 years of camps locally, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are offering more camps from around £18 /day\*, **including a trophy per camp booking!!!**.

I am a well-qualified schoolteacher & coach, with over 35 years' experience and an excellent countywide reputation for bringing the best out of children of ALL abilities. I am classified by OFSTED as OUTSTANDING, a FA Licensed Coach & awarded by the Sports Council.

Our professionally organised courses reflect a high level of expertise.

- ***Skill Award trophy for each course booked***
- Extra awards for *"being the best & doing your best"*

For info & photos see [facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools](https://facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools) or [somersetsoccerschools.com](https://somersetsoccerschools.com)

Hope to see you soon

*Richard*

01934-876544

**TO BOOK:** just go to [somersetsoccerschools.com](https://somersetsoccerschools.com)



## Chew Valley School

Learn Grow Achieve

### OPEN EVENING

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
5.45pm – 8pm

Headteacher talks at 6pm, 6.45pm and 7.30pm  
Guided tours will be available throughout the evening  
or you can tour the school at your leisure.

### OPEN MORNINGS

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
& Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 9.15am

To book a place please use this [link](#) to confirm your attendance.  
Please note places are limited.