

24th May 2024



May

Frid 24th End of Term 5

June

Mon 3rd Inset day – school closed to children

Tues 4th Start of Term 6

Tues 4th Year 4 Cooking lesson

Wed 5th Reception Folly Farm – email sent

Wed 5th Year 5 – Team building - Mendip Outdoor Pursuits – letter sent

Sun 9th Chew Valley 10K – see below

Mon 10th Year 6 – Crate stack - Mendip Outdoor Pursuits – letter sent

Tues 11th Year 6 Cooking lesson

Wed 12th Year 5 – Radstock Museum – email sent

Wed 12th Year 2 – Frisbee golf - Mendip Outdoor Pursuits – letter sent

Thurs 13th Year 1 Tag tails – letter to follow

Mon 17th Open schools – see below

Tues 18th Year 4 – Archery - Mendip Outdoor Pursuits – letter sent

Thurs 20th Sports day – see below

Frid 21st Class photos

Tues 25th Year 6 – Bikeability – group 1 – email to follow

Tues 25th Year 5 Cooking lesson

Wed 26th Year 6 – Bikeability – group 1 – email to follow

Thurs 27th Reserve sports day

Frid 28th Year 6 – Lifeskills – email to follow

July

Tues 2nd All children move up to new classes – half day/CV induction day

Wed 3rd Year 6 Bikeability – group 2 – email to follow

Thurs 4th Year 6 Bikeability – group 2 – email to follow

Mon 8th Year R – Bristol Aquarium trip – email to follow

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

School News

Open School

Our next Open School day session is Monday 17th June at 2.45pm. Similar to the last time, please do come in and chat to the children about their work/progress in their classrooms; gates will open at 2.40pm. (Children will be in their classes until the usual finish time of 3.10pm and will be dismissed as usual).

Absence Requests

We have received a large number of absence/holiday requests recently and wanted to reiterate the importance of children being in school, on time every day.

If you have to submit an absence request, please ensure you complete a form from the office two weeks prior to the absence. Thank you.

Nocturnal Animal Trip

Last Wednesday night, the Year 2s went to Folly Farm for our nocturnal animal trip. They had great fun doing a nocturnal animal trail, also trying to name the plants, trees and flowers that we have been learning about in Science. They then played a game learning about how bats locate their food. After the packed tea they dissected owl pellets and found which animals they had eaten for their tea! Sadly, we didn't see any badgers



Year 2 Striking and Fielding

Children in Year 2 took part in a striking and fielding event at Pensford playing fields last Thursday, along with other schools in the area. They are giving a thumbs up for excellent sporting behaviour and having fun



Year 6 End of SATs water fight

Well done to children in Year 6 who took their SATs tests recently. To celebrate the end of SATs the children had good fun getting each other soaked in a water fight!



Cygnets Folly Farm

Last Friday, children in Cygnets visited Folly Farm. They looked at different plants and flowers around the forest and planted a bean to take home.



Wrens Caving

Children in Year 3 enjoyed an introduction to caving on Monday at Mendip Activity Centre.



Swallows Valley Arts

Swallow class had great fun getting creative on Tuesday during a puppet making workshop with Valley Arts. They will now use their puppets, when Valley Arts come in to complete a second drama based workshop with the class after half term.

Message from Valley Arts - We would like to invite every student who has made a fish as part of our Rising Waters workshops to come and see the play on either the 13th or 14th July at Yeo Valley Organic Gardens in Blagdon. There will be a moment in the show when the fish puppets come to life in the performance! Tickets will be available to book from the end of May onwards via the Valley Arts website. Any young person who brings a puppet fish to the show will be entitled to a free ticket.



Wrens Cooking

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



Cygnets Bushcraft

Children in Year 1 visited Mendip Outdoor Pursuits yesterday to take part in bushcraft. They thought about shelters and what makes a good one. They then made shelters out of things found in the forest and had a go at creating sparks for a fire.



Online Safety for Parents & Carers – Thursday 6th June, 6pm to 7:30pm – virtual session.

This online training session provided by [SWGfl](#) provides parents with an insight into popular technologies and how young people utilise them. Demonstrating the massive benefits and potential pitfalls, the interactive presentation provides parents with advice, strategies and resources to help them understand and engage with their child's online lives in a healthy, positive, and productive way. In a world where we are surrounded by online technology, this is a must session for all parents!

[SWGfl](#) are a charitable trust dedicated to empowering the safe and secure use of technology through innovative services, tools, content and policy, nationally and globally. We are proud to be a world leader in online child safety, a founding member of the UK Council for Child Internet Safety as well as an advisor to Governments and a partner in the UK Safer Internet Centre.

Please use this link to join on Teams....

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NGZmNDVhNGUtNGU1NS00ODQ4LWJINzgtMWUyYzU0ZDAxN2I2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%224b1317bc-b58b-4f82-ae18-388ab4fb11b9%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22ccb05f21-4147-433b-98a6-08e5ab419ff5%22%7d

Chew Valley 10K run

Our school is one of the beneficiaries of the Chew Valley 10K race and we gratefully received a fantastic £2,000 last year.

In return, CV10K ask for marshals at the event on Sunday 9th June. If you can spare a couple of hours on the day, marshalling is a fun and rewarding experience that makes the CV10K a wonderful success for runners and spectators alike. Plus, you can get complimentary tea and cake!

We are also looking for children to come along and play the djembe drums on the day for an hour or so. We usually depart from Woodcroft at 8.30am and drive by minibus to Widcombe Common and return to Woodcroft around 10.15am. **Children from Y2 to Y6 are welcome to join Mr Cook** on this drumming adventure, please text/email the school office, if your child would like to be involved. Ideally, we would be able to have a couple of practice sessions during a lunchtime ahead of the 9th June.

To sign up to support as a marshal, please contact Kirsten Batho on kelarkin@btinternet.com There is still time to sign up to the race too. **SIGN UP NOW**

Ducklings

Stay and share a story

The children in Ducklings enjoyed sharing stories with their special adults during our reading for pleasure session in the forest. They toasted marshmallows around the fire and loved listening to their favourite stories.

Forest school

In forest school this week the children were learning about what plants need to grow and planted the beautiful flower pots you see around the site.

Design and Technology

The children have been very busy designing and then making a house for the three little pigs. They then tested their houses by trying it to blow it down with the Big Bad Wolf.



Sports Day – Thurs 20th (or 27th June)

Our Sports Day this year will be held on Thursday 20th June at Bishop Sutton FC (with 27th 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 14th June.

After School Clubs – Term 6

If your child is in receipt of benefit-related free school meals they may attend the after school clubs we offer free of charge (this does not include the daily wrap around care to 6pm). Please contact the office to sign up.

Multi-sports – Akeel will be running a multi-sports club every Tuesday for Years 2-4. Please use this link to book

<https://getspported.org/BishopSuttonPrimarySchoolYears2to4MultiSportsClubTerm62024>

Dodgeball – Akeel will be running a dodgeball club again every Wednesday next term for Years 3-6. If you would like to book, please follow this link –

<https://getspported.org/BishopSuttonPrimarySchoolYears3to6DodgeballClubTerm62024>

KS1 Football – Akeel will be running a football club for Years 1 and 2 on a Friday. Please use this link to book -

<https://getsported.org/BishopSuttonPrimarySchoolYears1and2FootballClubTerm62024>

KS2 Football – Rob Maggs will be continuing his football club every Tuesday. To book, please email rob.maggs@bathcricket.com.

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
Dylan	Amelie	Daniil	Ellie
Remi	Oscar	Phoebe	Luca
Joshua	Arrietty	Florence	Olivia
Nat		Xanthe	The whole class!
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Kian	Arlo	The whole class!	Leo – Year 6
Amelia	Jemima	Malina	Florence – Year 5
Jacob	Jack	Fearne	Tilly – Year 6
Henry	Elliott	Charlotte	
Bonnie		Siena	
Ellis			

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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INSET days 2023-24

- Monday 3 June 2024

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

FEEDBACK ON PTA

We would love some feedback on the PTA events that we run in this short survey. It only takes 3 minutes to complete, so please do take part!

[COMPLETE SURVEY](#)

WIN A SUMMER GETAWAY

It's not too late to get away from it all this summer! Play the lottery this May and win a £1,000 holiday - or take the cash! A cabin in the Highlands, a Mediterranean beach resort, a London theatre weekend or a European city break; where will your summer take you!? Already have a summer getaway planned? Take the £1,000 cash, and treat yourselves to a little luxury!

[BUY TICKETS FOR JUST £1](#)

EASYFUNDRAISING

Booking a short getaway or holiday? All of the major travel brands are on easyfundraising; TUI, Booking.com, Expedia, First Choice, Hotels.com, Cottages.com, James Villas, easyJet holidays, Eurocamp, Opodo, P&O, PurpleParking, plus 250+ others! The average family holiday could raise over £110 for our school – and it's all completely FREE! So please remember to use easyfundraising when you book so we don't miss out!

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

UNIFORM SHOP

Our uniform shop on Grown Out Of It is a FREE online platform, where you can sell or buy second-hand uniform. You can donate part or all of the profit to the PTA and support the school. It is really easy to register, upload your photos to sell an item of uniform, as well as browse what others people are selling

[SELL OR BUY UNIFORM](#)

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Outside Providers



Keynsham Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: Phil Draisey LEADER: Jane Smith

Nicolai: Merry Wives of Windsor Overture
Tchaikovsky: Selection from Swan Lake
Kalinnikov: Symphony 1

SATURDAY 8th June 2024 7:30pm
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KEYNSHAM

Tickets: £10 Adults, £8.50 Concessions (under 18s free)

Tickets available on the door

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