



# Stanton Drew Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024



6<sup>th</sup> May – Henderson  
8<sup>th</sup> May – Thea  
15<sup>th</sup> May – Lyra  
17<sup>th</sup> May - Lucas

## Bank Holiday

Please note – the school will be closed on  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May for a  
Bank holiday

### May

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Bank Holiday**

Tues 7<sup>th</sup>

Chinchillas cookery day

Mon 13<sup>th</sup>

Meerkats to Folly Farm – email sent

Tues 14<sup>th</sup>

Meerkats cookery day

Tues 14<sup>th</sup>

Chinchillas to Stanton Court – 2pm

Wed 15<sup>th</sup>

Year 2 Evening badger watch at Folly Farm – email sent

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>

Year 2 Striking and fielding event – email to follow

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>

Meerkats tobogganing – Mendip Activity Centre – email sent

Frid 24<sup>th</sup>

End of Term 5

### June

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>

Inset day – school closed to children

Tues 4<sup>th</sup>

Start of Term 6

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>

Lemurs Team building - Mendip Activity Centre – email sent

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>

Year 1 Tag tails event – email to follow

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Open schools – see below**

Wed 19<sup>th</sup>

Chinchillas Archery - Mendip Activity Centre – email sent

Wed 19<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Bikeability – email sent

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>

Sports day

Frid 28<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Lifeskills – email to follow

### July

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Provisional sports day**

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Moving up day**

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Year 6 Rounders – email to follow**

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

### Chew Valley 10K

The CV10K are contacting local schools to ask for volunteers to take on the role as marshals at the event on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

They 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.

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

## Charterhouse

Children in Year 5 visited Charterhouse camp this week for the annual 2 night residential. They had lots of fun playing team games, learning archery and gorge scrambling along with caving and climbing...



## Lamb Visit

On Friday, Sid and Maggie's dad brought a lamb into school for the children to meet. There were lots of questions and some of us even got to feed the little lamb! Thank you so much Sam, for bringing the lamb in!

## 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 3.15pm and will be dismissed as usual).

## Census day

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May Aspens will be serving a special summer menu to promote census day. On that date, all children are encouraged to order a school meal, numbers are then recorded which goes towards the schools final funding figures.

To order, please select on Aspens as usual – previous orders have been cleared. Thank you.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Hot dogs, potato wedges, beans  
or sweetcorn



With



Jelly and ice cream

## Sports day

This year, sports day will take place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June with a reserve date of Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July if raining, at the cricket field. Could parents please arrive there at 1.30pm, children will join you after lunch. Children may be taken home from the cricket field when the event finishes. Please remember to dress your child in PE kit for the day with a t-shirt in their house colour.

Deer = **Blue**

Fox = **Red**

Hedgehog = **Green**

The children should know which house they are in, but please contact the office if you are unsure.


## Parent Survey May 2024

As you know, each year we survey parents, staff and children (Y5) for feedback on how we are performing as a school. Last year the return was quite low - perhaps as parents saw this as a request from LSP, not from school. Whilst LSP organise the questionnaire, the feedback for our schools is really valuable, so please find 5 mins to complete by the deadline of Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. The link to complete the survey is here: <https://forms.office.com/e/jvH1384Sp1>

## Certificates

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



Meerkats	Chinchillas	Lemurs	Leaves	
Alana	Wilf	Libby	Molly	
Elodie	Sid	Magnus	Blue	
Lola	Stephen	Ted	Leo	
Aurelia	Henderson	Monty	Riley	
			Elianna	

Note: the records are made by Year 6 children, so apologies if there are any omissions/mistakes

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Twitter: @BSSDFederation

### Term Dates 2023-24

Term 5	Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024
Term 6	Tuesday 4 June 2024 to Tuesday 23 July 2024

### 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

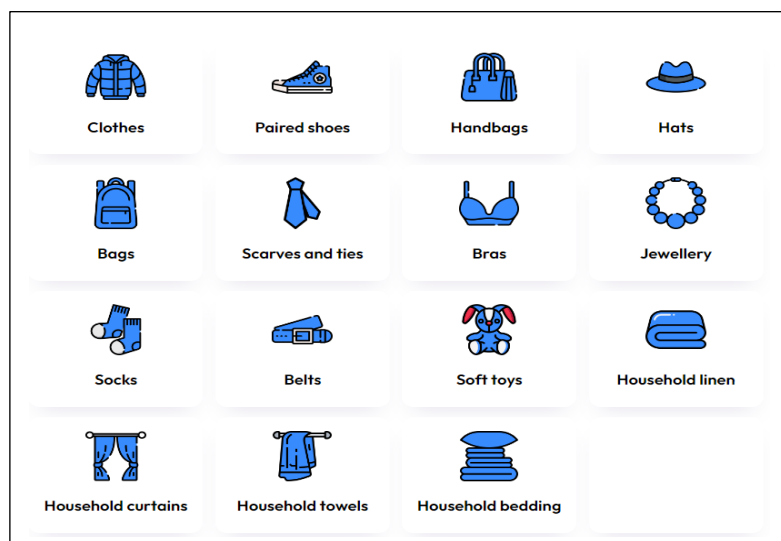
### INSET days 2024-25

- Monday 2 September 2024
- Tuesday 3 September 2024
- Friday 25 October 2024
- Monday 6 January 2025
- Friday 14 February 2025
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

### Friends

#### Clothes Collection - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May (drop off by 8.45am) at the front of the school.

Start clearing out your wardrobes the next clothes collection has been booked!



#### School Summer Fair to join the Stanton Drew Flower Show – 31 August

Over the past couple of years we have really struggled to find volunteers to help with our school fairs, so this summer we have decided to do something a little different! We will be running a few stalls at the Stanton Drew Flower Show on Saturday 31 August. All the money raised on these stalls will be going back to the school, so please come along and support us.

#### Keep the date free now! Saturday 31 August

It's always a lovely event and all the children are welcome to enter into the flower show, all the classes are listed here: [Stanton Drew Flower Show and Fete – Stanton Drew Village Hall \(cardindex.co.uk\)](http://Stanton Drew Flower Show and Fete – Stanton Drew Village Hall (cardindex.co.uk))



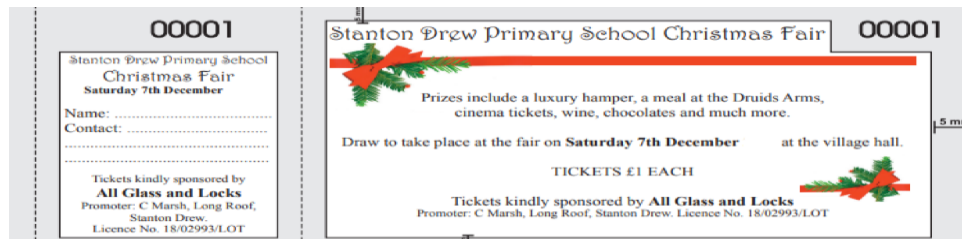
## Raffle Ticket Sponsors

We are still on the lookout for a local company that can sponsor the printing of our raffle tickets. We hold two raffles per year and the tickets cost around £40 to print each time.

All Glass and Locks have kindly sponsored the raffle tickets in the past, but we are looking for a new company, do you own a company or know of someone that would like to help?

Please email [stantondrewfriends@gmail.com](mailto:stantondrewfriends@gmail.com) or message 07738569503 if you are interested.

The business will be advertised on each ticket so it's a win-win! Here's an example of the ticket design:



## Facebook groups

Keep up to date with events and updates by following the **Stanton Drew Primary School Parents & Carers** page and **Stanton Drew Primary School Friend Association** page on Facebook. The Friends post when a new event has been booked so make sure you follow both pages. 😊

We are still looking for new members to join the Friends, you can help as little or as much as you want. If you are interested in finding out more about joining the Friends, then please email Catherine at [stantondrewfriends@gmail.com](mailto:stantondrewfriends@gmail.com) or message 07738 569503.



## School Lottery

**Please sign up and support the school lottery!**

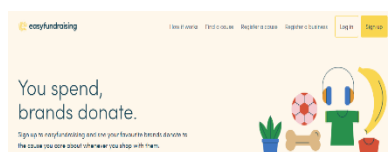
Go to:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/stanton-drew-primary-school>

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week. There is a guaranteed cash winner for the school every week and the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot. There is no commitment to stay in the lottery and players can choose to leave at any time.

## Easy Fundraising

Please sign up to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> to get a free donation for the school every time you shop online. It's really quick and also simple to use.



Shop with 7,500+ brands including:

Booking.com

ebay

M&S

GROUPON

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JOHN LEWIS

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Uber Eats

## The Friends

## Outside providers

### Valley Arts

Valley Arts has another brilliant holiday club coming up in May Half Term with a one-day Musical Theatre Club run by Hannah and Josh, which promises to be jam-packed with lots of singing and dancing to songs from the shows.

Our clubs offer participants the chance to build confidence and skills in performing, the potential to make new friends, and most of all, to have fun!

The day runs from 10am - 4pm at Chew Magna Baptist Hall, and is open to school year groups 2-7. Places for our Easter club sold out quickly, so don't miss out and book a place today!

For more information and to book a place [CLICK HERE](#) or visit our website [www.valleyartscentre.co.uk](http://www.valleyartscentre.co.uk)

# Teddy Bear Hospital

Saturday 15th June at our Children's Outpatient Department B11 RUH  
Morning session: 10:00 - 12:00 | Afternoon session: 13:30 - 15:30

Bring your child and their teddy to join us for a series of fun workshops to show them what we do at hospital! The workshops are suitable for all primary school aged children.

- Dental check ups
- Handwashing
- Plastering sessions
- Preparing teddy for 'surgery'
- Meeting the ambulance team
- Arts and crafts

Snacks and refreshments will be available!

Scan here to book your FREE place:



  
Royal United Hospitals Bath



# 2024 Holiday Camps

From around £16 /day [including trophy!]\*

## Somerset Soccer Schools

With Richard Bourton

'Same great value as our 1998 courses!'



Reception - Year 8

10am - 3pm

Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR BS27 3AQ 2024

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| 2. WHITSUN | Weds 29 to Fri 31 May incl    | 3 DAYS for £50* |
| 3. SUMMER  | Mon 29 July to Fri 2 Aug incl | 5 DAYS for £90  |

CHURCHILL Sports Ground [By A38 traffic lights] BS40 5EL 2024

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| 4. SUMMER | Mon 12 to Fri 16 August 2024 incl | 5 DAYS for £90 |
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To celebrate 25 years of camps locally, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are offering more camps from around £16 /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 [somensetsoccerschools.com](https://somensetsoccerschools.com)

Hope to see you soon      *Richard*      01934-876544

**TO BOOK:** just go to [somensetsoccerschools.com/courses/fundays](https://somensetsoccerschools.com/courses/fundays)



# MAY HALF TERM



## MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

at KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB  
BS311HU

Tue 28th, Wed 29th, Thu 30th & Fri 31st May  
9.00am-3.30pm

- Reception to Year 7
- Diverse Range of Sports & Activities
- Inclusive & Nuturing Environment
- Low Child to Coach Ratios
- £20 a Day



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