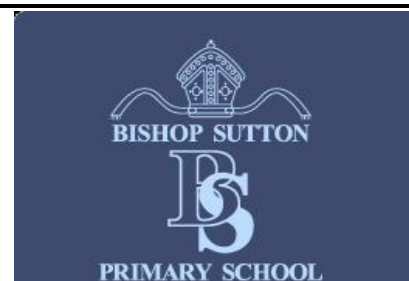


14th July 2023



July

Fri 14th

Final Fling – see below

Mon 17th

Wrens to play park – email sent

Wed 19th

Swallows to play park – email sent

Thurs 20th

Year 6 Leavers assembly 2pm – **gates open 1.50pm**

Fri 21st

End of Term 6

September

Fri 1st

School closed – inset training day

Mon 4th

School closed – inset training day

Tues 5th

Start of Term 1

Don't forget all the dates are also published on the Federation website. Additions or changes will be in bold.

School News

KS2 The Tempest

Children in KS2 were amazing in the end of year production of the Tempest this week! Thank you to parents that came to support them, we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children and staff did.



Medicines

Please do not send any form of medication to school in book bags. These could be found by other children and seen as sweets, which could have severe consequences. Thank you.

Roustabout Theatre visit

The Roustabout Theatre came in to perform 'The Great Big Story Mix Up' to the whole school. The show was completely improvised, as children got to choose which characters were in the play, where the story was set, and even what happened! It was a really enjoyable and funny show for everyone. Many thanks to Chew Valley Arts for providing this performance.



Swallows

Children in Year 5 created some brilliant landscape art work using water colours this week.



Ducklings – Folly Farm

Children in Reception visited Folly Farm for the final time this year. They learnt all about the lifecycle of a butterfly and did activities around the Hungry Caterpillar book. This linked beautifully to this week's assembly theme of 'Change' – ahead of the summer holidays and school changes in September.



Hérons

Children in Year 2 visited the SS Great Britain yesterday as part of their history topic on Brunel and found out why the SS Great Britain was so important.



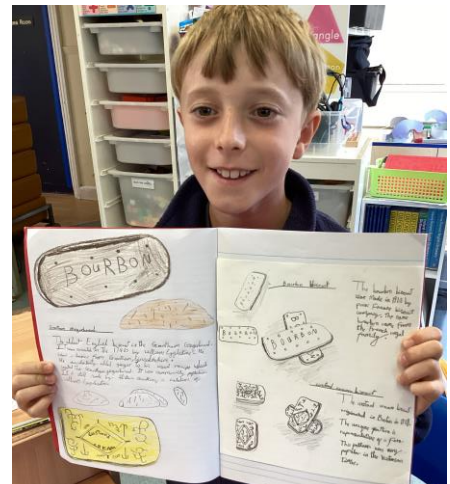
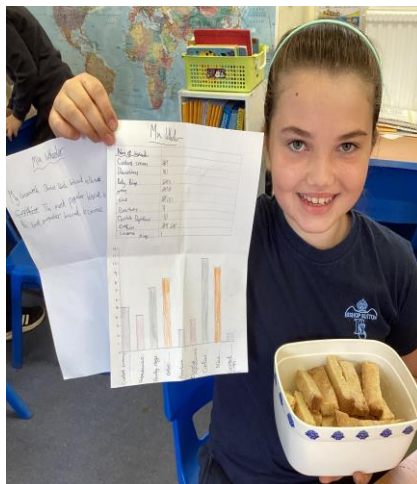
Swans

Year 4 walked to the local park today and had a picnic lunch as an end of term treat!



Swans

Children in Year 4 also designed their own biscuits for their DT homework..



Leavers' Assembly

Leavers' assembly takes place next Thursday 20th July at 2pm in the school hall. Year 6 children will be reminiscing about their primary school years and there will be the usual presentation awards. Please come to the **front gate** for 1.50pm, assembly starts at 2pm. All welcome.

Year 6 SATs

Children in Year 6 received their SATs results earlier this week. We are very proud of all their achievements and I'm delighted to be able to share the headlines.

| Subject | Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| | School | Nationally ¹ |
| Reading | 85% | 73% |
| Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling | 81% | 72% |
| Maths | 85% | 73% |
| Writing | 81% | 71% |
| Science | 81% | 80% |

Please note that we did have a very high number of children who are working **above** the expected standard for Year 6 pupils across all areas above. Well done Year 6!

Staff News



Next week is the final working week for Mrs Russell (Monday) and Mrs Cotton (Wednesday). We send them our best wishes and good luck on their next adventures and thank them both for all their hard work and dedication to teaching over many years. Unfortunately, neither Mrs Russell nor Mrs Cotton can be at the leavers' assembly on Thursday next week – please do pop in and say 'goodbye' to them next week.



Next year, Miss Stuckey will be joining the Ducklings team on a one year fixed term contract to provide some additional support for our new children starting school in September.

I hope that you will be able to join us later today for the traditional end of year celebration – The Final Fling 6-9pm. Enjoy the weekend! DC

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 | Herons | Wrens |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|
| Amelie | Daniil | Ellie | Ellis |
| Sophie | Florence | Ella | Amelia |
| Arrietty | Harvey | Olivia | Dominic |
| | Phoebe | The whole class! | Charlotte |
| | Eliza | Freddie | |
| | | Ruby | |
| Swans | Swallows | Kingfishers | Headteacher Awards |
| Lucas | Horace | Sophia | Amelia C |
| Elliot J | Isabell | Charlotte | Barnaby |
| Milo | Siena | Aurelia | Sophie N |
| | Charlotte | The whole class! | |
| | Leo | | |
| | Finn | | |

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

PTA

Final Fling End-of-Year Party

Our fabulous Final Fling end of year party is happening this evening 6pm-9pm at Bishop Sutton School. Come along and enjoy the fun with indoor inflatables, bar, BBQ food, sweets & treats stall, tattoos, grand raffle, fairground games and much more! All younger siblings welcome (older siblings of Y6 children only). £1 entry. Bounce wristband £5

Final Fling Grand Raffle

We have some fantastic prizes up for grabs in the raffle: a hot air balloon flight for two, 2 x Sunday tickets for Valley Fest, £50 voucher for The Pony Chew Valley, family ticket for Avon Valley Railway, Family frisbee gold at Mendip Outdoor, £30 voucher for Avon Valley Adventure & Animal Park. £20 voucher for West Country Waterpark, £20 food voucher for Red Lion pub, Crazyclimb voucher for Redpoint Climbing, 2 x tickets for Yeo Valley Organic Gardens, 2 x tickets for Farrington Play Barn plus a fabulous hamper of goodies! Raffle tickets £1 and books £5.

Win a £500 Lego E-Gift Card

Win an amazing £500 Lego E-Gift Card when you support your school this July. This fantastic prize is great for all the family – for fans of Star Wars, Harry Potter, Marvel, and so much more! Build Hogwarts, the Colosseum, Rivendell, or a Ferrari – the choice is yours! Get tickets for Your School Lottery before Saturday 29th July to be in with a chance to win this awesome prize!

That's on top of the weekly local cash prize and the £25,000 national jackpot! [BUY TICKETS FOR £1](#)

Easyfundraising

Over 7,000 brands will donate to us for FREE when you shop with them via easyfundraising such as John Lewis & Partners, Argos, eBay, Just Eat, Booking.com, Uswitch and more. If you've not signed up yet, it's easy and makes a huge difference to us. Once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it! [FIND OUT MORE](#)

Dates for the diary

• Duckling cake sale - Fri 14th July • Final Fling – Fri 14th July • Pop-up Planetarium - Sat 30th Sept

| Term Dates for the Academic Year | 2023-24 |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Inset Day | Friday 1 st September 2023 |
| Inset Day | Monday 4 th September 2023 |
| Term 1 | Tuesday 5 th September 2023 – Thursday 19 th October 2023 |
| Inset Day | Friday 20 th October 2023 |
| Half Term Holiday | Monday 23 rd October 2023 – Friday 27 th October 2023 |
| Term 2 | Monday 30 th October 2023 – Friday 15 th December 2023 |
| Inset Day | Friday 17 th November 2023 |
| Christmas Holiday | Monday 18 th December 2023 – Monday 1 st January 2024 |
| Term 3 | Tuesday 2 nd January 2024 – Friday 9 th February 2024 |
| Half Term Holiday | Monday 12 th February 2024 – Friday 16 th February 2024 |
| Inset Day | Monday 19 th February 2024 |
| Term 4 | Tuesday 20 th February 2024 – Thursday 28 th March 2024 |
| Easter Holiday | Friday 29 th March 2024 – Friday 12 th April 2024 |
| Term 5 | Monday 15 th April 2024 – Friday 24 th May 2024 |
| Half Term Holiday | Monday 27 th May 2024 – Friday 31 st May 2024 |
| Inset Day | Monday 3 rd June 2024 |
| Term 6 | Tuesday 4 th June 2024 – Tuesday 23 rd July 2024 |

OUTSIDE EVENTS

★ **SUMMER HOLIDAYS** ★
MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS
AT KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB



Week 1 - Mon 24th - Fri 28th July
Week 2 - Mon 31st July - Thu 3rd Aug
Week 3 - Tue 15th - Fri 18th Aug
9.00am-3.30pm

- Welcome to all
- Ages 5-12
- Varied multi-sports/activities
- Inclusive & friendly
- Low child:coach Ratios
- Learn new skills
- Meet new friends
- HAVE FUN!





www.keynshamcricket.com/kids-camps
Contact - tombryan@live.co.uk - 07891918722

BATH & WEST
EDUCATION HUB
Bath & West Woodland Walk



For one day only, the Bath & West Showground are opening up their Mini Woodland, allowing families to enjoy a FREE day out during the Summer Holidays! Get ready to explore our beautiful woodlands and immerse yourself in nature.

For more information and bookings, please visit -
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bath-west-woodland-walk-tickets-671339774337?aff=oddtcreator>



Get Sported Summer Camps

Summer Camp 1 (24th July to 27th)

Summer Camp 2 (7th Aug to 10th)

Book your place now! www.getsported.org

Dear Parents,

I hope you are well and enjoying the summer. if you have't booked your child onto our Getsported Sports camp! then don't worry as we do have some spaces left.

Come and join us this Summer Holidays at 'Winford C of E Primary School', Winford where your children will have an amazing time growing in confidence, building skills and having an experience they won't stop talking about!"

GET Sported (ages 5-12)

We offer a huge variety of different sports, including football, cricket, netball, rugby, gymnastics, basketball, hockey, dodgeball, volleyball, Lazer Tag, Water Play and more! We also offer fun activities like dance, music, arts and crafts and much more!

Find out more about GET Sported camps on our CAMPS page.

How to Book

visit www.getsported.org for booking online

If you need more information please Contact Akeel Yousaf

(akeel@worldsportministries.com) 07809650743

WELLS CATHEDRAL

Family Holiday Activities

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Book online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays

Celebrate Summer!

August 2023

Masons' Marks Monday 7 & Wednesday 23 August
Follow our treasure hunt to learn about the stone carvers who left their marks here, then try your hand at soap carving.

Watery Wells Tuesday 8 & Tuesday 29 August
Follow our trail around the Cathedral, then have fun with water in the Canary Garden before making a themed badge.

Feed the Birds Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 30 August
Find out how we can help our feathered friends and make a bird feeder.

The Incredible Clock Wednesday 16 & Thursday 31 August
Listen to a story, watch the clock strike and enjoy clock crafts.

Bugs and Bees Tuesday 22 August
Learn about the importance of pollinators and help us build a giant bug hotel. Make your own mini bug hotel and a badge.

Scan to book:
Or drop in all the day (subject to availability)
£2.15 per child / £1.10 if eligible for free school meals, accompanying adults FREE
Please note: children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



Sensory Spaces

at Bath & North East Somerset Libraries

We have sensory spaces for children and young adults with sensory needs at Bath, Keynsham and Midsomer Norton Libraries.

Visit our blog to find out more about our spaces and to download a room guide - bathneslibraries.wordpress.com

The rooms include sensory lighting and toys, books and a comfy rug and cushion area, plus a black out tent.

Scan the QR code to book a free session.



Bath & North East Somerset Council
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Pandora's Box – The Last Baguette

Thursday 27th July 2023, Yeo Valley Gardens, Holt Farm, Blagdon

6.30pm suitable for ages 6+

Tickets £10 / £9

A riotous and ridiculous retelling by theatre company The Last Baguette

Ever wondered what's in the box? The one on the top shelf? Why is it there? Why were you told not to look it in? Could it really be so bad?

With a plethora of costume changes, a pantheon of Gods and a prohibited peek into a pithos, The Last Baguette retell the preposterous and problematic story of Pandora.

We would also be really grateful if you could share our family survey again, as it is really beneficial for us in funding applications to have responses to this. Perhaps you could mention it in relation to the free Roustabout Show last week, which happened as a result of our Arts Council Funding? Details and the link are as follows:

Over the last 2 years, Valley Arts has been running some performance workshops in local schools, as well as a weekly Youth Theatre and a number of performing arts clubs during the school holidays. Last week they invited our school to a fabulous and free performance of The Great Big Story Mix Up by Roustabout Theatre, which was a lot of fun.

In order to continue to improve what they offer young people they would love to hear the views of parents in the Chew Valley. Please take 2 minutes of your time today to complete the survey, the link is below.

[Valley Arts Parents Survey](#)

Free 5 week cooking course for families and children

Who wants to learn how to make healthy recipes on a budget?

Ingredients and equipment provided (in person course)
or £30 supermarket voucher given to online courses

☎ 0300 247 0050 ✉ bathnes.thehub@hcrhcaregroup.com



Thurs 3rd – 31st Aug, 4-5pm,
summer holiday Cook It,
online via Microsoft Teams.

Free 8 week online or face to face healthy families programme - for parents/carers of children aged 0-5

You will receive a free toolkit with loads of resources

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Tues 12th Sept- 31st Oct,
11-12pm, Online

Thurs 14th Sept- 2nd Nov,
10-12.30pm, Twerton
Children's Centre.