

12th May 2023



May

Mon 15 th	Bikeability Y6 Group 1 Session 1
Tues 16 th	Bikeability Y6 Group 1 Session 2
Tues 16 th	Herons Striking and Fielding Event at CVS
Wed 17 th	Bikeability Y6 Group 2 Session 1
Wed 17 th	Wrens to Mendip Outdoor Pursuits - Caving
Thurs 18 th	Class and leavers photographs
Mon 22 nd	Bikeability Y6 Group 2 Session 2
Mon 22 nd	'Open School' for parents to drop in to classes 2.45pm (see below)
Tues 23 rd	Bikeability Y6 Group 3 Session 1
Wed 24 th	Bikeability Y6 Group 3 Session 2
Wed 24 th to Fri 26 th	Swallows Residential Visit to Charterhouse (letter and kit list sent)
Fri 26 th	End of Term 5

June

Mon 5 th	Inset Day
Tues 6 th	Start of Term
Tues 6 th	Swans to Mendip Outdoor Pursuits - Archery
Wed 7 th	Swallows to Mendip Outdoor Pursuits - Climbing
Thurs 8 th	Cygnets to Folly Farm
Tues 13 th	Kingfishers to Mendip Outdoor Pursuits - Stand Up Paddle Boarding
Tues 13th	Ducklings to Bristol Aquarium – details to follow
Wed 14 th	Sports Day (see below – updated format this year)
Thurs 15 th	Year 5 & 6 Quad Kids at CVS
Wed 28 th	Reserve Sport Day
Fri 30 th	Wrong trousers day

July

Tues 4 th	Kingfishers induction day for Chew Valley School
Tues 11 th	KS2 end of year production – 6pm – details to follow
Wed 12 th	KS2 end of year production – 6pm – details to follow
Wed 12 th	Ducklings to Folly Farm - details to follow
Thurs 20 th	Leavers assembly 2pm
Fri 21 st	End of Term 6

Don't forget all the dates are also published on the Federation website.

Herons – Frisbee Golf

Children in Herons class enjoyed a visit to Mendip Outdoor Activity Centre last week to play frisbee golf. They had to follow an 18 hole course through the woods and fields. The aim was the throw the frisbees into the basket at the end of each hole in the least amount of throws. On the way, the children had to spot yetties hiding in the trees, they also had a chance to explore the forest area.



Cygnets – Bush craft

At Mendip Outdoor Pursuits the children made shelters for a 'cotton wool animal' using the nature around them. They then had a go at making fire!



Sports Day – Wed 14th or 28th June

Our Sports Day this year will be held on 14th June at Bishop Sutton FC (with 28th June set as a reserve date). Because of the number of children in school now - 180, we are changing the format slightly so that there will be less waiting time for children between races. The morning races will start at 10am and will only involve KS2 children (parents welcome to attend). We will then have a lunch time where all children will be at the football ground with parents invited to join them for a picnic lunch and then 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.

Open School

Our next Open School day session is Monday 22nd May 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 be dismissed as usual).

Special Menu

On Thursday 18th May Aspens will be serving a Special BBQ 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.



Playground Chalk Ocean Scene - Swallows/Kingfishers

Sometimes we all need to take time out and be creative, let our minds visit magical places and get lost in the moment, this week we went deep into the ocean!

-created by Ted, Tyler & Iona



Reception Parents – Read for Pleasure

Parents of children in Ducklings class came in on Tuesday to enjoy sharing a book with their children. Sharing books with your child provides a gateway into a world of imagination, empathy and delight as well as being crucial for developing language and literacy skills. We will be holding a termly 'Stay and Share a Story' session for Ducklings parents and children where the children get the opportunity to share our class quality texts with their special adults.



Swans Bowls Festival

Some children in Year 4 travelled to Chew Stoke Bowling Club last week to play bowls with other local schools.....



PE Kit reminder

Please ensure children wear the uniform PE kit of the school for sports. Recently, we have noticed a few children wearing regular/branded clothes for PE. Thank you.

Reminder - Annual Parent Survey

Every year we ask parents/carers to complete a survey about their child / children's experience at school. This takes place across all the schools in the Lighthouse Schools Partnership, and gives us really valuable information about your views and helps the school to further support students in future. We would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the survey by **Friday 12th May**. Please do so by clicking the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Daa1va8BsQ>

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
Oscar	The whole class!	Harlow	William P
Bella	Harvey	Sophie	Seb
			Harry
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Lucien	Charlie	Tabitha	Freddie
Olivia	Matilda	Charlotte	
	Elsa		

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

PTA

Win a Merlin Silver pass for 4

This fantastic prize for 4 will give you free entry to attractions all over the country for a whole YEAR, including Sea Life Centres, the London Eye, Legoland, Madame Tussauds, Alton Towers, and so much more! Simply buy a ticket by Saturday 29th April to be in with a chance to win this awesome prize, and make your school holiday plans oh-so-simple! That's on top of the weekly local cash prize and the **£25,000** national jackpot! [BUY TICKETS FOR JUST £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](#)

Textile Recycling

The textile bank is now empty again! So if you are having a spring clear out, you can recycle unwanted textiles and raise money for the school.

For every tonne of textiles placed in the bank, we receive £300 from C & G Collections!

OUTSIDE EVENTS

Free Cook It Course @ Castle Primary School 7 June – 5 July. 4-5.30pm

Cook It is a five week programme that aims to motivate and provide families with the skills and confidence to plan, prepare and cook healthy budget friendly family meals and to improve knowledge about healthy eating by covering topics such as the eat well plate, portion sizes and healthy snacks.

Range of dates available, contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to find out more: Tel: 0300 247 0050

Email: BATHNES.thehub@hcrhcaregroup.com

Valley Arts Parents Survey

As you are aware, over the last 2 years, Valley Arts have been running performance workshops in local schools, as well as a weekly Youth Theatre and a number of performing arts clubs during the school holidays. In order to continue to improve what we offer young people we would love to hear the views of parents in the Chew Valley whether they know about us already or not. We have designed a short survey which should take no longer than 5 mins to complete and I would be extremely grateful if you could circulate this to your school families. The link to the online survey is:

[Valley Arts Parents Survey 2023](#)

We are pleased to inform you that our online booking Winford page are live for our May Half term Getsported Sports camp!

Come and join us this Half term 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 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.

PS: Get Sported summer Camps online booking are available aswell.

July 24th to 27th

August 7th to 10th

How to Book

visit www.getsported.org for booking online

If you need more information please Contact Akeel Yousaf

(akeel@worldsportministries.com) 07809650743 Many Thanks Akeel Yousaf

BISHOP SUTTON TENNIS CLUB ANNUAL OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023
11AM - 1PM

LTA YOUTH START
FUN SESSIONS FOR TOTS, MINIS AND 8-11

MIXED TENNIS
CHALLENGES & GAMES FOR TEENS & ADULTS

CARDIO TENNIS
HIGH IMPACT TENNIS DRILLS

BEAT THE SPEEDGUN
HOW FAST CAN YOU SERVE?

WALKING TENNIS
SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

**PLUS REFRESHMENTS, BBQ
AND CAKE STALL**

**NEW MEMBER DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
ON THE DAY**

FOLLOWED BY 'PLAY YOUR WAY TO WIMBLEDON' FROM 2PM

Valley Arts Holiday clubs are back!

This May we have the superb Hannah and Josh returning with their high energy One-Day Musical Theatre workshop. This year's theme is "School of Rock", so get out those air guitars and get ready to rock your socks off!

Wednesday 31st May 10am-4pm, Chew Magna Baptist Church

Year groups 3-8

£25

Apply [here](#)

In the summer holidays, once again we have writer, actor and director Toby Hulse of Roustabout Theatre, coming to run our week-long drama camp. Together they will write, rehearse and perform their very own brand new play, inspired by the history and legends of the Chew Valley.

Monday 7th - Friday 11th August 10am-4pm, Chew Magna Baptist Church

Year groups 3-8

£125 for the week

Apply [here](#)

PH Sports After school sports clubs Term 6

KS1 Cricket



All clubs run 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Club dates – 12/06/23 – 17/07/23

To book please visit bookings@phsports.co.uk or call 01225 701830

Term Dates for the Academic Year	2022-23
Term 4	Monday 20 February 2023 – Friday 31 March 2023
Easter Holiday	Monday 03 April 2023 – Friday 14 April 2023
Term 5	Monday 17 April 2023 – Friday 26 May 2023
Half Term	Monday 29 May 2023 – Friday 2 June
Inset Day	Monday 5 June 2023
Term 6	Tuesday 6 June 2023 – Friday 21 July 2023

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

The newsletter is also available on our website <http://bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk>


