

13<sup>th</sup> October 2023



**October**

- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Folly Farm trip – letter has been emailed
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Parent's consultation evening – see below
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Parent's consultation evening (not Herons) – see below
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> End of term
- Frid 20<sup>th</sup> School closed – inset training day
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Mill on the Brue residential trip to Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Frid 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

**November**

- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> **Whole school nasal flu vaccinations – email sent**
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> **Year 1 Weston Museum trip – letter to follow**
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> **Year 3 and 4 Invasion Festival – letter to follow**
- Frid 17<sup>th</sup> **School closed – inset day training**
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> **Open day for new Reception children 2024 – 2pm**
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> **Year 2 Bench ball – letter to follow**

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

**School News**

The first term of the year has rattled by and as we approach the half-term holiday, I would like to thank you for your help and support over the last few weeks. Most parents have made a booking to meet with teachers next week; if you have not already made a booking, see the details below. In Term 2, we will also have another 'Open Afternoon' where parents are invited to pop into school for half an hour or so - date to be confirmed. Enjoy the half-term holiday!

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**Sue Roper**

Next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October will be Mrs Roper's last day as an SMSA as she looks forward to her retirement. Mrs Roper started at Bishop Sutton in 2007 and has been part of dozens of children's lunch playtimes over many years; we wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement!

Mrs Roper's replacement Miss Harrington, starts work on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and we look forward to welcoming her to the BS team.

**Scholastic Book Fayre**

Thank you to those parents that purchased books from the Scholastic Book Fayre in school. The school received £200 as commission in the form of new books for all of the children to enjoy. A big thank you to those parents who helped Mrs Tucker to sell the books after school.



## Menu

The menu attached will start after half term with the return of the popular roast dinner! Orders from 30<sup>th</sup> Oct will be cancelled on Aspens due to the new menu, please reorder in half term for the new term. Thank you.

## Cygnets

In Cygnets history lessons the children have been looking at toys from the past, and they explored these toys in class...



## Swans

Children in Swans class had a visit from Bristol and Avon Rivers Trust last week. The children learnt how to identify and explore features of the River Chew on a map.



## KS2 Parliament Assembly

We had a visit from a Parliament official yesterday who spoke to the children in KS2 all about what happens in the Houses of Parliament and the House of Lords.

He discussed how a bill goes through Parliament and the constituents involved, he also spoke about our local MP and what he is hoping to accomplish for this area.



## Operation Christmas Child

We still have some pre printed shoeboxes left in the office. If you would like to fill a shoebox for a child who is ill or in a worn country, please pop in to pick one up.



Boxes will need to be in school by Friday 10th November. For details of what to include etc please go to the charity website: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>

## Forest Area

Classes will be encouraged to be in the forest area during the winter months to allow for more space for children as our school grows. Please ensure your child/ren has wellies in school so that they can be included during play.

## School kitchen

The kitchen staff received a 5\* rating from Environmental Services on their unannounced visit recently. Well done to Mrs Light and Mrs Cook for keeping the school kitchen spotless!

## Milk

Children receive free milk in school until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday as part of the government scheme. If you would like to pay for a daily milk carton for your child after they turn 5, please follow this link - [www.schoolmilkservices.co.uk/parents](http://www.schoolmilkservices.co.uk/parents)

## Open days

Our second open day for Reception 2024 will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm. Please pass to anyone you know that has a child who will be starting school next year. To make an appointment to visit, please contact the school office.

## Parent's Consultation Evenings

We will be holding our parent's consultation evenings for all children on the following dates:

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – 3.30pm – 6.50pm  
and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – 3.30pm – 5.50pm (Not Herons)

The online booking system is now up and running, please call the office if you have problems booking a slot.

## After school clubs – Term 2

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.

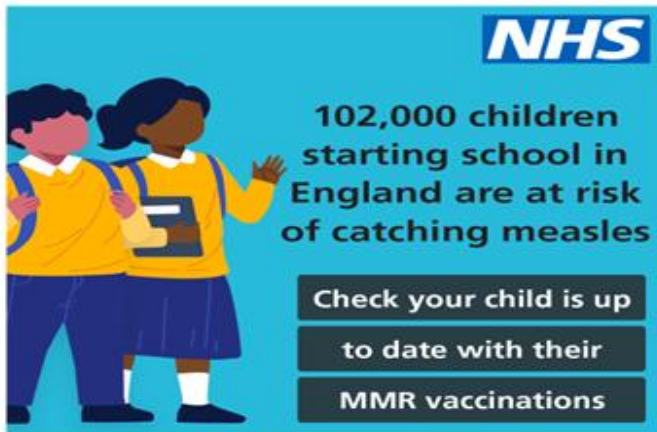
Multi-sports – Akeel will be running a multi-sports club every Tuesday for Years 2-4. Please use this link to book <https://getsported.org/BishopSuttonPrimarySchoolYears2to4MultiSportsClub2023Term2>

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://getsported.org/BishopSuttonPrimarySchoolYears3to6DodgeballClub2023Term2>

Tag Rugby - PH Sports will be running tag rugby on a Thursday for Years 3-6 next term. Please sign up now using the website: <https://phsports.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/index.php>

KS1 Football – Akeel will be running a new football club for Years 1 and 2 on a Friday starting next term. Please use this link to book: <https://getsported.org/BishopSuttonPrimarySchoolReceptiontoYr2FootballClub2023Term2>

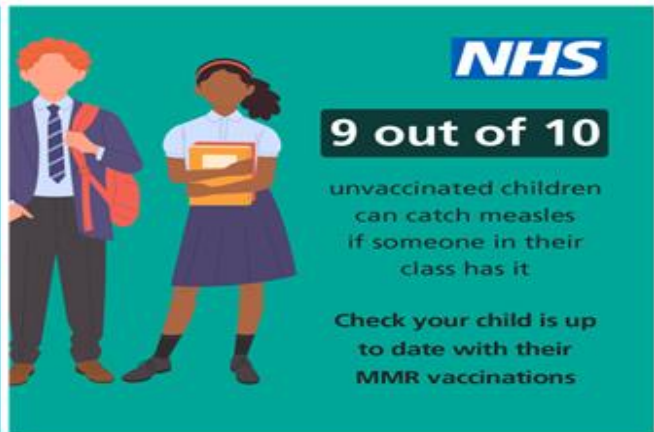




**NHS**

102,000 children starting school in England are at risk of catching measles

Check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations



**NHS**

**9 out of 10** unvaccinated children can catch measles if someone in their class has it

Check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations



**FOOD FESTIVAL**

**TWIRLY WHIRLY! PASTA TIME!**

**17th October**

Italian Beef Bolognese Ragu with Twirly Spaghetti  
or  
Creamy Cheesy Spaghetti Topped with Garlic Crumbs with Swirly Carrot and Courgette Ribbons and Zucchini & Limone Muffin




**WHOOSH YOUR WAY TO 5 A DAY!**

Get an energy boost from our pasta maker and whizz through the day!

You won't believe how many veggies are in our homemade pasta sauces!

Feed fuller for longer with our wholegrain pasta twirls - a super-tummy rumble stopper!

**THE PASTA TWIRLER**

**FOOD FESTIVAL**

Eat a wide range of foods to make sure you're getting a balanced diet and your body is receiving all the nutrients it needs.

**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
William	Oscar	Xanthe	Sophie
Joshua	Luna	Florence	Logan
Rose	Kira	Harvey	Evie
Lottie	Charlie	Sophia	Ella
	Amelia M		Alby
	Seby		Austin
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Albie	Milo	Malina	Malina
Eddie	Blake	Tilly	Harvey
Ben	Elliot H	Charlotte	Dominic
Amelia J	Henry		
Kian	Toby		
Emilia	Florence		
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Note: the records are made by Y6 children so apologies if there are any omissions/mistakes

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

## PTA Newsletter

### Quiz Night

Quiz night is back on Fri 10th November. Tickets are £7.50 each and include a delicious Ploughman's supper provided by our friends at Arthur David. Plus there will be a well stocked cash bar on the night. With our regular quiz master Mr Marriott, this is a great social night to meet new parents and chat to ones you haven't seen for a while. Teams of up to 8, but don't worry if you can't get a team together, there will be lots of teams/tables that you can join on the night.

[BOOK NOW](#)



### Win a Harry Potter double prize bundle

Play Your School Lottery, support your school - its that simple! You could win a fantastic Harry Potter double prize bundle with every lottery ticket bought - that's a family ticket for the Warner Brothers Studio Tour, AND a theatre voucher for Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. It'd make the perfect trip for little (and no-so-little!) wizards, witches, and muggles alike, so get your tickets now ready for the big draw on Saturday 28th October!

[BUY TICKETS FOR JUST £1](#)



### Birthday books

Instead of bringing in sweets for your child's class on their birthday, why not buy a birthday book instead to help the school grow the library. Plus buy the book from the **Love Reading 4 Kids** bookstore, and not only do you get 10% off RRP's, but 25% of the cover price will be given to our school to buy more books. Mrs Tucker has even created a school **'wish list'** of books to help you decide which book to choose.

[BROWSE BOOKS](#)

### Easyfunding

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](#)

### Cake sale

Kingfishers class (Year 6) will be hosting the first cake sale of the school year on Thursday 19th October - the last day of term!

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### Outside Events



 <p><b>23rd Oct</b></p> <p><b>Bath Lantern Workshop</b></p> <p>A fun activity for kids to get involved with over the October Half Term!</p> <p>Banish the winter blues by creating a willow lantern at our lantern making workshop.</p> <p>You can show off your lantern at Bath Lights the Night.</p> <p>Tickets are free, donations are welcome</p> <p><a href="http://welcometobath.co.uk/bath-lights-the-night">welcometobath.co.uk/bath-lights-the-night</a></p>	 <p><b>15th Nov</b></p> <p><b>Bath Lights the Night</b></p> <p>Bringing light to the streets of Bath during the gloomy dark days, join us across the city to walk through the streets of Bath with beautiful handmade lanterns created by local children. Finishing at Bath Abbey for some music.</p> <p>Seats are on a first come first served basis.</p> <p><a href="http://welcometobath.co.uk/bath-lights-the-night">welcometobath.co.uk/bath-lights-the-night</a></p>	 <p><b>15th Nov</b></p> <p><b>Music at the Abbey</b></p> <p>Following the Bath Lights the Night procession through the city, we will meet at the Abbey for an evening filled with music and singing from the Orchestra of Everything.</p> <p>If you are in the parade we will reserve a seat for you.</p> <p>Tickets are free, there will be a retiring collection in aid of Dorothy House.</p> <p><a href="http://welcometobath.co.uk/bath-lights-the-night">welcometobath.co.uk/bath-lights-the-night</a></p>
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Browse events and activities at [welcometobath.co.uk/beautiful-bath-at-christmas](http://welcometobath.co.uk/beautiful-bath-at-christmas)



BARCLAYS WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE

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FAMILY DAY

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Family Holiday Activities

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Book online at [wells cathedral.org.uk/holidays](https://wells cathedral.org.uk/holidays)

**Threads through Creation**  
October 2023

Creative workshops for children inspired by the stunning 'Threads through Creation' exhibition. Take time to see the wonderful, oversized fabric panels before your craft session; pick up a free family trail leaflet and explore the kaleidoscope of colours, shapes, patterns – and of course many, many different creatures!

**Felted Worlds** Monday 23 October\*  
Make a mini felted Earth to hang at home, complete with your message for a better world.

**Spectacular Spirals** Tuesday 24 October\*  
Take inspiration from spirals in the exhibition and in nature. Try circular weaving or create a snazzy snake mobile.

**Fabric Creations** Wednesday 25 October\*  
Sitch a mini textile panel or use fabric and glue to create a colourful creature collage.

\*Sessions at 10:00 a.m., 11.15 a.m., and 2:00 p.m.

**Scan to book:**  
Or drop in on the day (subject to availability)  
£1.15 per child / £1.30 if eligible for free school meal. Accompanying adults FREE.  
Please note that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and no dogs are allowed at family activities.

museums week

Celebrate local museums with nine days of events and activities in Bath and North East Somerset

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Click the link to find out more [bathmuseumsweek.co.uk](https://bathmuseumsweek.co.uk)

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