



**May**

- 23 Class and Leaver Photographs (see note below – school uniform needed)**
- 25 Y2 Striking & Fielding Festival (see below)**
- 26 Herons Cake Sale (PTA)**
- 26 2pm Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Celebration in school (see below)**
- 26 End of Term 5**
- 27 Inset Day**

**June**

- 06 Start of Term 6**
- 12 Chew Valley 10k**
- 15 Reception Trip to Redpoint (letter to follow)**  
**Y5/6 Quad Kids Festival at CVS**
- 17 Y2 Trip to Redpoint (letter to follow)**
- 20 Y5 Trip to Radstock Museum (tbc)**
- 21 Sports Day (afternoon – details to follow)**
- 22 Reserve Sports Day**
- 28 Y4 Trip to Freedog Bristol (letter to follow)**
- 29 Y5 Trip to Freedog Bristol (letter to follow)**

**July**

- 05 Year 6 Induction Day at Chew Valley School**
- 11 KS2 Dress Rehearsal/Performance (2pm)**
- 12 KS2 Performance 1 at 6pm**
- 13 KS2 Performance 2 at 6pm**
- 21 End of Term 6**

**Don’t forget all the dates are on the website.**

**School News**

**Update from Mr Cook**

**Platinum Jubilee Celebration**

Our celebration takes place next Thursday – let’s hope the weather stays dry! The plan is as follows....Gates (top and bottom) will open at 1.55pm for parents who are able to attend. We will hold a brief 20 minute outdoor assembly, and then return the children to their classes.

For children whose parents are attending, please then collect your child(ren) from the class and enjoy a family tea on the playing field; please remember to bring a blanket or similar and stay on the top field. Once you have collected your child parents are responsible for supervising their children and should not let them into the Conservation Area or on the play equipment.

For children whose parents are not attending, after the assembly, they will stay in the classroom with their teacher to have a celebratory scone/squash and have a Golden Time session in classes and the bottom playground. Children should be collected at the usual time of 3.10pm unless they are in BASC or staying for the cheerleading club.

Whether parents are able or not able to attend, all children will receive a scone and there will be squash available. If you would like to order a Sparkling Jubilee Cream Tea, see the PTA section below on how to order. See also below for details of a village celebration on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon to 4pm.



## Y6 SATs and water fight

Last week the children in Y6 took their compulsory SATs – results available later in the academic year. A traditional 'Water Fight' took place on the final day – see below!



## Sports update

A Y4 football team played Winford Primary School on Tuesday this week winning comprehensively 7-1 – well done team! The Y5/6 netball match on Wednesday had a BS team losing 2-15 to Chew Stoke, however the team showed great sportsmanship and determination – again well done! Y3 & 4 also visited Chew Valley School for an athletics festival. Josh in Y4 reports “We did running, throwing and jumping. It was very enjoyable and great fun”!



Y4 Football Bishop Sutton v. Winford – 7-1 winners!

## Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

On Wednesday afternoon the children in Kingfishers, Swans and Wrens classes attended a virtual performance given by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. Pieces were presented by composer James Redwood and included music by Saint-Saëns, Mussorgsky, William Grant Still and John Williams – whose Harry Potter theme caused great excitement!

Although we weren't able to attend in person, this virtual experience was a great opportunity for the children to see and hear one of the country's finest orchestras.



## Y6 trip SUP and Assault Course

This week was also the Y6 visit to Mendip Outdoor Pursuits for StandUp Paddleboarding and an assault course challenge. The children had a great time and soon mastered the stand up skill!



### Swallows River trip

Swallows enjoyed a whole day focus on rivers this week including a local river study. The group leader (and ex-teacher) consistently praised the children for their wonderful behaviour, great listening skills and thorough engagement and understanding. Well done Swallows!



### Sports Day reminder

Sports Day this year will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – venue is now confirmed as Bishop Sutton Football Club, further details to follow but likely to start with a family picnic lunch at 12noon, then straight into races around 12.30. Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June is our reserve day.

### KS2 Performances

Please note the dates and times above for the KS2 Performances. We expect and hope that all KS2 children will attend and perform at both performances. This is usually a musical play with children in Y6 usually taking on acting parts – supported by the other children in Y5, Y4 and Y3.

### 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
Sophia, Mason, Harvey & Harry	Freddie, Albie, Austin, Luca, Olivia S & Bailey	Ellis, Lenny, Seb, Pippa and Felix	Logan, Georgie, Sam & Elliot JB
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Ellis, Sid, Elsa, Millie, Noah & Isla	George, Rosie, Eleanor, Wilf B & Wilf M	Amelia & Albie (and whole class – see above)	Teddy P.

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

## **Attendance**

We have a small (but significant) number of children whose absence is worryingly low. 90% in a test would be a very good score; 90% absence is very poor. Whilst some children have been poorly/absent with C19, please do not take your child out of school unless it is absolutely essential. Medical appointments during the school day should be avoided and of course holidays are likely to attract a penalty notice.

## **Thank you**

Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work this term, thank you to all the parents for your support. Please enjoy a great half term holiday!  
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## **Class and Leaver Photographs – 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> May in the morning class and leaver photographs will be taken. **Please send your child to school in their school uniform.** If they have P.E. or Forest School on that day please send the clothes they need to change in to in a named bag.

## **Year 2 Striking and Fielding Festival**

On 25<sup>th</sup> May Year 2 are going to Pensford Playing Fields for a Striking and Fielding Festival run by Chew Valley School. This is for the morning only the children will be back in time for lunch. Please send you child in their normal P.E. kit and with a drink. If the weather is sunny please apply sun cream before your child comes to school.

## **Covid**

Just a reminder of the guidance that we are now following in the new 'Living with Covid-19' era. This is from the government website;

'It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for Covid-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

If a child or young person has a positive Covid-19 result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive Covid-19 test result should continue to attend as normal'.

The main message from the school is if your child feels unwell or has temperature they should remain at home.

## **PTA**

16/5/22

PTA Latest News

We have lots of exciting things happening this term for you and your children.

Frozen Friday Ice Cream Sales, 3.10pm every Friday Our popular ice cream sales are back – so remember your pennies and look out for the sales stand on the upper playground at school pick up every Friday until the year end!

Sparkling Jubilee Cream Tea, 2pm Thursday 26 May 2022 Book yourself a delicious cream tea to enjoy at the school's Jubilee Celebration Assembly for just £3.50 with a cup of tea or £5 with a celebratory glass of bubbles! Email [lucyewgray@gmail.com](mailto:lucyewgray@gmail.com) by Monday 23 May to pre order and pay.  
Herons Cake Sale, from 2pm Thursday 26 May 2022 If a cream tea isn't your thing, then there will

also be a cake stand at the Jubilee Assembly through until normal pick up kindly created and run by the Herons parents.

Jubilee Family Fun Day, 12pm-4pm Sunday 5 June 2022 Come on down to The Village Hall, Playing Fields and BS Football Club to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee at the Bishop Sutton family fun day with food, drink, attractions and more! Look out for the classic car show, bouncy castle, live music, BBQ and bar, puppet show, cream teas, ice creams and much more!

Chew Valley 10K, Sunday 12 June 2022 Race Marshals Needed! As our village school is one of main beneficiaries of the Chew Valley 10K race (we received a fantastic £2,000 from last year's event) we need your help! To help us make the event safe and special for all our fabulous competitors, could you spare a couple of hours on the day to be one of our Race Marshals? It's a great way to be part of the race (without doing any running!) and support our school at the same time. So if you are coming along to cheer on friends and family, why not get yourself a shiny yellow Marshals vest and join in the fun! To sign up please contact Kirsten on [kelarkin@btinternet.com](mailto:kelarkin@btinternet.com) And remember if you want to run, there is still time to enter the 10K race too! Just click through here for more details - ENTER THE RACE

Thank you so much for your continued support and we can't wait to welcome you to an event soon!  
From BSPTA



We really look forward to welcoming you and your children to one of our events soon – and remember, **we ALWAYS need extra helping hands on our PTA** – whether a committee role, a specialist skill or just an hour or so helping to make an event safe and fun on the day – so please do let us know if you can join our band of parent volunteers! Just email Tracey at [pta@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk](mailto:pta@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk) for more details.

Thank you for your continuing support from BS PTA

## Other Events

### Chew Valley 10k

**Are you looking for a fitness challenge to help spur on your 2022 fitness goals and an opportunity to help raise much-needed sports and wellbeing funding for Bishop Sutton Primary School?**

We are delighted to announce that the **10th Anniversary Chew Valley 10K** will take place on **Sunday 12th June 2022** starting at Bishop Sutton Village Hall.

For all newcomers, budding runners (we welcome runners from 15 years upwards), seasoned trail blasters and those who really want to push themselves up *that* hill, we would love you to join us for a fun and safe day. To find out more about our wonderful local event, go to <http://www.chewvalley10k.co.uk/>. For those who are ready to sign up, head over to Race Nation at <https://race-nation.co.uk/register/chew-valley-10k/chew-valley-10k-2022>.

We are delighted to be supported by a number of local sponsors, including Debbie Fortune Estate Agents, who help us to raise vital funds for a number of different charities including our main beneficiary charities: Bishop Sutton School Society, Chew Valley School Society and NICU Support.

To celebrate our 10th Anniversary, we have chosen some other fantastic local charities and good causes that we will make a donation to including: Chew Valley Plants Trees, Harvey Hext Trust: A Sibling's Wish, Chew Valley Rugby Club, Myeloma UK, Chew Valley Football Club, Great Western Air Ambulance and the Lymphoma Research Trust.

Do have a look at our website and see how you can help raise much-needed funds for local causes. We will be thrilled to welcome and see you!

<http://www.chewvalley10k.co.uk/>

**DO YOU WANT TO PLAY?**

**New music groups  
KS1 & 2**

- Beginner groups - strings, guitar, woodwind
- Saturday mornings in term time
- At Warmley Music Centre

**VISIT: INTEGRAMUSIC.CO.UK/GETINVOLVED**

South Gloucestershire Music Hub | BANES Music Hub | MUSIC | Arts Council ENGLAND

**New Holiday Camps**  
From around £33 /day\*

**Somerset Soccer Schools**  
With Richard Boulton

Reception - Year 2      10am - 2pm

School	Course Dates	Duration	Price
Stines of Weymouth School - CHEEDLE	Mon 30 May to Weds 1 June 2022 incl	3 DAYS	for £48
	Mon 25 to Fri 29 July 2022 incl	5 DAYS	for £68*
St. Andrew's Church of England Primary School - BRISTOL	Mon 22 to Fri 26 August 2022 incl	5 DAYS	for £68*

To celebrate over 20 years of camps locally, Richard Boulton and Somerset Soccer Schools are offering Covid compliant courses from around £33 /day\*, including a trophy per camp booking!!!

I am a well-qualified schoolteacher & coach, with over 25 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 [somersetsoccerschools.com](http://somersetsoccerschools.com)

Hope to see you soon      Richard      01934-876544

**TO BOOK:** just go to [somersetsoccerschools.com/courses/termdays](http://somersetsoccerschools.com/courses/termdays)

"A beautiful combination of songs, sounds and storytelling"  
Adam Crowther, BBC Radio Bristol.

Tidal Tales Collective Presents

# Stars & Sails

INNOVATIVE GLOBAL FAMILY FOLK THEATRE

**Saturday 21st May - 2pm**  
West Harptree Memorial Hall, BS40 5EB  
Tickets from:  
**valleyartscentre.co.uk**

Valley Arts Centre

LTA BIG TENNIS WEEKENDS      BISHOP SUTTON Tennis Club

**BISHOP SUTTON TENNIS CLUB**

## ANNUAL OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 22 MAY 2022  
10.30AM - 2PM

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

REGISTER AT [BISHOPSUTTONTENNIS.ORG.UK](http://BISHOPSUTTONTENNIS.ORG.UK) OR JUST SHOW UP!

Term Dates for the Academic Year	2021-22
Term 5	Monday 25/4/2022 – Thursday 26/5/2022
Inset Day	Friday 27/5/2022
Half Term Holiday	Monday 30/5/2022 – Friday 3/6/2022
Term 6	Monday 6/6/2022 – Thursday 21/7/2022

<b>Term Dates for the Academic Year</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
Inset Days	Thursday 1 September 2022 and Friday 2 September 2022
Term 1	Monday 5 September 2022 - Thursday 20 October 2022
Inset Day	Friday 21 October 2022
Half Term Holiday	Monday 24 October 2022 – Friday 28 October 2022
Term 2	Monday 31 October 2022 – Friday 16 December 2022
Christmas Holiday	Monday 19 December 2022 – Monday 2 January 2023
Inset Day	Tuesday 3 January 2023
Term 3	Wednesday 4 January 2023 – Friday 10 February 2023
Half Term Holiday	Monday 13 February 2023 – Friday 17/02/2023
Term 4	Monday 20/02/2023 – Friday 31/03/2023
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

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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

