

10th June 2022



June

- 12 Chew Valley 10k**
- 15 Reception Trip to Redpoint (letter sent)**
Y5/6 Quad Kids Festival at CVS (email sent)
- 17 Y2 Trip to Redpoint (letter sent)**
- 20 Y5 Trip to Radstock Museum**
- 21 Sports Day (afternoon – details below)**
- 22 Reserve Sports Day**
- 28 Y4 Trip to Freedog Bristol (letter to follow)**
- 29 Y5 Trip to Freedog Bristol (letter to follow)**
- 29 New Reception Intake 'Stay and Play' 1.15 -2.15pm**
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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

I hope you all enjoyed the half term holiday - welcome back to what is already an extremely busy T6!

Message from B&NES Public Health Team to support Y6 transition

Dear Parents and Carers,

On 5th July 6.30 – 7.30 pm, B&NES Public Health Team are hosting a **free online information evening for parents and carers, on the theme of feeling good about the move up to secondary school**. The session will be suitable for Year 6 children so the whole family can attend if they want to. It will show case some lovely resources produced in partnership with young people that families can look at together as they get ready over the summer. To register for this free online event [click here](#). The session lasts 1 hour.



Parent Survey

It's that time of year again when we survey all school stakeholders for their views on the work that we have been doing over the last year. The link for the survey for parents is here: <https://forms.office.com/r/6mNQKS10RU>

We know that we are overdue an OfSTED inspection at some stage and the questions are based on the standard OfSTED questionnaire. Incidentally, when we do receive an inspection alert, parents are asked to complete a separate survey as OfSTED will not accept another format... (Just for additional information, staff have just completed their survey

and Y6 pupils will complete their exit survey in a few weeks). All of these are really useful in determining priorities for next year and beyond, so thank you in advance for completing this. The closing date is midnight on Wednesday 29th June. As we did earlier this year, we will publish an overview later in the term and a general response in Term 1.

Y2 Folly Farm visit

On Wednesday evening this week, Y2 visited Folly Farm for the final trip this year for Badger Watch photos below. Unfortunately the badgers did not come out to entertain, but the visit was thoroughly entertaining! Picture on the right shows children dissecting owl pellets....hope they washed their hands before bedtime!



Note on PE kits (and uniform generally)

Reminder for all parents – please make sure that your child is wearing the ‘regulation’ PE kits on the relevant days. We’ve seen some ‘modifications’ recently and this makes it really difficult for other parents to ensure that their child is wearing the correct kit. The details setting out our expectations are on the website here:

<https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=115>

Thank you.

The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

Thank you for the great turnout to support our assembly and Jubilee celebrations on the last day of term. It was great to see so many parents/grandparents and I’ve received lots of lovely feedback on the assembly and the children’s singing. Lots of you also attended the village celebrations last weekend. Angela Cruse (Village Jubilee Committee) commented on the excellent behaviour of the children attending: “The children were so well behaved and were an absolute credit to their parents and the school. It was also great to see so many families from the village celebrating the Queen’s 70-year reign as a community event after the pandemic”. We are anticipating a delivery of books celebrating the Queen’s long reign any day soon – we’ll distribute as soon as we receive for the children to enjoy.



Support for Ukrainian families

None of us can fail to have been moved by the events of the last 3-4 months in Ukraine. Staff at school have supported a couple of projects to donate toiletries and clothing and we ask that if you can you add your backing as well. (I do realise that many of you have already given hugely in gifts and time to support local organisations as well, thank you). See the message below from David who is part of a group providing additional support and resources for Ukrainian families who are living in our beautiful Chew Valley Community.

*The families from Ukraine who have moved in to the Chew Valley came with very little possessions and are in need of summer clothes. We are holding a clothes fair for them at the Hub in the Village Hall over the next 3 Friday mornings on 10th, 17th, and 24th June. We are looking primarily for ladies, children's and teenager's clothes which could be left at the Hall on Friday mornings from 9:45-12:00am or Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:30am and 12:00-12:30 - but **not** this coming Sunday 12th June which is the Chew Valley 10k. We would also be very grateful for any unwanted toys for children.*

YR visit to Chew Valley Lake

Before the half term holiday, children in YR (Ducklings) visited Chew Valley Lake as part of their learning. They behaved impeccably, enjoying exploring this amazing resource, as well as having time to play and eat an ice-cream!



YR Bristol Aquarium visit

YR had another trip yesterday to the Aquarium in Bristol. Another amazing day and experience!



Trips

We still have quite a few other trips planned in this term. Please check the dates above and please check regularly in book/school bags/email boxes for information and permission letters.

Sports Day update

We will be holding our annual Bishop Sutton Primary Sports Day at Bishop Sutton Football Club on the afternoon of **Tuesday 21st June**. If the weather is bad on that day, we will decide whether to cancel or not by 10:30am and put details on the school website. It is a whole school event, with races for all individual year groups and some mixed year group relays.

As in previous years, we will have a **picnic lunch at the football field at 12pm** and families are welcome to join us. Please send your child in with their packed lunch so that they are able to start eating when we get there and able to start the races at the right time. For children who are entitled to Free School Meals or are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and are entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal please notify the school office by Thursday 16th June if you would like a lunch provided. The sandwich choice is ham or cheese. **Please remember if you have ordered a meal for your child with Aspens don't forget to cancel it!**

The first race will start at 12:30pm!

All being well, we anticipate finishing at around 3pm. You are welcome to take your child/ children home directly from the football field as long as their class teacher is aware that they are leaving. If your child is going home with a different adult, please let us know in writing. If you or a member of your family/ friends are unable to come to Sports Day, we will walk all the remaining children back to school to be picked up or attend After School Club at the usual time.

Your child will need their normal PE kit in school, a water bottle, any usual medication (such as an inhaler) and a **coloured top**, the same colour as their house. Don't worry if you haven't got one – we can provide coloured bands instead. If it's forecast to be hot, please make sure your child has a sun hat too.

We are always looking for parent/ carer volunteers for Sports Day! If you are already DBS checked with our school and would like to help out, please let your child's class teacher know – thank you. This should be a fantastic event and we look forward to seeing you there!

Wednesday 22nd June is our reserve day. If we need to cancel on the Tuesday, we will let you know the plans for Wednesday.

KS2 Performances reminder

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 year is a performance of Romeo and Juliette with older children as actors, supported by the children in Y3, Y4 and Y5.

PTA AGM 13th July

Finally, please also note the PTA AGM news below. With many of the current team stepping down, we **urgently** need some new members to support the school – so that we continue to receive much valued and needed funding.

Enjoy the weekend – the forecast for the Chew Valley 10k looks generally clear!
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Class and Leaver Photographs

The class and leavers photographs proofs have now been distributed. Please follow the instructions on the pack that you receive for details of how to order. If you choose to order using cash, please return the envelope and cash to the school office. **All orders both online and cash must be received by Monday 20th June at 3pm.**

Absence from School reminder

Just to remind you that if your child is absent from school for any reason apart from illness or a medical appointment parents need to complete a 'Request Absence from School' form at least two weeks before the absence.

If your child is going to be absent due of illness, please telephone or email the school office before 9am.

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!

Chew Valley 10K, Sunday 12 June 2022 Our village school is one of main beneficiaries of the Chew Valley 10K race and we would love to see as many children and their families around the village this Sunday to cheer on the runners! The race starts outside Bishop Sutton Village Hall at 9.30am, and the finishers will start to come along Highmead Gardens (past the rear school gate) from approximately 10.15am. Come along and enjoy this fantastic village event – and remember that Bishop Sutton Pre School will also be serving refreshments and cakes down at the village hall, so do pop along and enjoy those too!

Pre-Loved Uniform Pop-Up Shop, Tuesday 5 July 2022 To coincide with the school's Moving Up Day we are looking to run a Pop-Up Shop for good quality pre-loved branded/non branded uniform items and branded book bags/PE Bags. If you have anything you wish to donate, please drop it into the box at one of our Friday Ice Cream sales. If items can be washed with any name labels removed please that would be great, thank you!

PTA AGM, Wednesday 13 July 2022 (venue tbc) Our PTA raises thousands of pounds every year to support the sadly reducing funds given to our school, but it cannot function without the support of parents like you! The majority of our current team have now served for a number of years and will be stepping down at the end of the current school year. For our PTA to continue we urgently need new parents to step up and take over the reins or sadly it will have to close. If you would like to be involved talk to any of our current members and/or come along to our AGM to discuss funding and

fundraising moving into the new academic year. We very much look forward to welcoming a new team with new ideas coming aboard to continue the great work of our small but dedicated band of volunteers.

Final Fling, Thursday 21 July 2022 We are so very happy to announce that our fabulous Final Fling Event is set to return this year on the last day of term! So come along and enjoy the fun of our end of year party with a kids and adults bar, bbq food, bouncy castle and slide, tombola, grand raffle, fairground games and much more! Look out for more details coming soon!

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

From BS PTA

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 for more details.

Thank you for your continuing support from BS PTA

6 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA!

FOR THE CHILDREN BECOME A ROLE MODEL TO SHOW YOUR CHILD YOU VALUE THEIR EDUCATION. THE EVENTS WE PLAN WILL IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE. 	FOR YOU VOLUNTEERING IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE WE PLAN TO HOST MANY SOCIAL EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY AND ALSO TO ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY. 	FOR THE SCHOOL HELP THE SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS. HAVE A VOICE IN THE PURCHASES THAT ARE MADE TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN.
BE CONNECTED THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF KNOWING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL. MEET OTHERS THAT SHARE THE SAME COMMON GOALS TO HELP IMPROVE THE SCHOOL. 	IT IS FUN! WE AIM TO ENJOY OURSELVES IN ALL OUR ROLES. FROM PLANNING EVENTS TO RUNNING A STALL IS EXCITING! 	KEEP THE PTA GOING AS PARENTS LEAVE SCHOOL WE NEED TO KEEP THE COMMITTEE GOING. COME JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM AS MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

"I work full time and help when I am able"
"I really enjoy seeing my grown up help out at events"
"I didn't realise how rewarding it would be"
"I've made life long friends"

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/>



BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY
at Wells Cathedral

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2022

Wells Cathedral invites boys and girls between the ages of seven and nine to come and meet the Choristers, find out about Chorister life, and sing at Cathedral Evensong.

For more details, and to book your place, please contact:
musicoffice@wells-cathedral.org.uk

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Voices FOR LIFE
Bath Children's Choir

Age 7 - 12 and love to sing?
Join Bath's brand new Children's Choir!

Come along to the new Voices for Life Bath Children's Choir on Wednesday evenings. Learn new songs, make new friends and grow in confidence through music.

Where: The Church of the Ascension,
Claude Avenue, Bath, BA2 1AG
When: Wednesdays, 4.15pm - 5.15pm
Cost: £30 per term



To register or for more information,
email tessa@voicesforlife.org.uk

Term Dates for the Academic Year	2021-22
Term 6	Monday 6/6/2022 – Thursday 21/7/2022

Term Dates for the Academic Year	2022-23
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 20th June 2022

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

