

26<sup>th</sup> January 2024



### February

- Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Herons gymnastics CVS – email sent  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Herons Folly Farm visit – email sent  
Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Cygnets Folly Farm visit – email sent  
**Frid 9<sup>th</sup> Ducklings trip to Aerospace Bristol – email sent**  
**Frid 9<sup>th</sup> Swans cake sale**  
Frid 9<sup>th</sup> End of Term 3  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Inset day – school closed  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 4  
**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Whole school sponsored pancake flip – details to follow**  
**Frid 23<sup>rd</sup> Glow disco – PTA – see below**  
**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Mufti day – PTA -see below**

### March

- Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> World Book day**  
**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening**  
**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening**  
**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Swallows parents meeting for Charterhouse 3.15pm**  
**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Year 5 and 6 – Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra trip – details to follow**  
**Frid 22<sup>nd</sup> Easter Fayre**  
**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> End of Term 4**

All the dates are also published on the Federation website. Additions or changes will be in bold

### School News

#### Ducklings

Children in Ducklings have been joined by their buddies in Year 6 for our reading for pleasure sessions recently. 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, please continue to read with your child at home.



## Swallows

This week, Year 5 have started to sew their lavender bags as part of their design and technology unit.



## Row the Atlantic Challenge

Matt Main, Arlo and Magnus's dad, came first place with his team in HMS Oardacious for their row across the Atlantic Ocean recently. They completed the race in an amazing 35 days, 4 hours and 30 minutes and have already raised over £20,000 for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity. A fantastic achievement! Lots of excitement in class as the children in Year 2 and 5 tracked the final part of their journey, and watched them finish online at lunchtime. We look forward to hearing all about it in an assembly when Matt returns home!



## Swans

Year 4 have been investigating changing states and this week we were thinking about condensation and evaporation. We explored what these were using mirrors and wet paper towels to help us see them, then we designed our own fair test to see if the temperature would influence the speed of water evaporation.



## Charterhouse Residential – Year 5

The next instalment for camp will be on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – please pay on Parentpay. Thank you. Please note, parents meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm.

## Mill on the Brue – current Year 5

Children in current Year 5 will also be attending Mill on the Brue from 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024, when they are in Year 6. We be sending out information shortly and payments will begin on Parentpay in due course.

## 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
Jack	Kira	Eliza	Olivia
Matthew	Bella	Lola	Ellie
Zoe	Freddie W	Xanthe	Albie
	Jos	Noah	Maisie
			Arlo
			Sammy
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Evie	Jack	Teddy	
Charlotte	Isla	Isabell	
Lennie	Blake	Josh	
Albie	Jemima	Matilda	
William	Toby		

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

### Term Dates 2023-24

Term 3	Tuesday 2 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024
Term 4	Tuesday 20 February 2024 to Thursday 28 March 2024
Term 5	Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024
Term 6	Tuesday 4 June 2024 to Tuesday 23 July 2024

### INSET days 2023-24

- Monday 19 February 2024
- Monday 3 June 2024

### Term Dates 2024-25

Term 1	Wednesday 4 September 2024 to Thursday 24 October 2024
Term 2	Monday 4 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024
Term 3	Tuesday 7 January 2025 to Thursday 13 February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 04 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Tuesday 3 June 2025 to Tuesday 22 July 2025

### INSET days 2024-25

- Monday 2 September 2024
- Tuesday 3 September 2024
- Friday 25 October 2024
- Monday 6 January 2025
- Friday 14 February 2025
- Monday 2 June 2025

## PTA Newsletter

### **CHEW VALLEY 10KM RUN**

Looking for a fitness challenge this year? The Chew Valley 10K run is taking place **Sunday 9th June** and is now open for entries! All levels of runners welcome from seasoned trail blasters to those who are completely new. Bishop Sutton Primary School is one of the main beneficiaries from the event, so you could get fit and help raise funds for our school!

[SIGN UP](#)

### **GLOW DISCO**

Come and join us for the GLOW disco on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** in Bishop Sutton Village Hall. Choose from the earlier disco at 5.30pm - 6:45pm or the later one at 7:15pm - 8:30pm.

DJ & party games, lucky dip, kids pocket money treats, parents cash bar and raffle! Tickets £2 only for adults and £4 for kids.

[BUY TICKETS](#)

### **LEAP YEAR MUFTI DAY**

To celebrate leap year on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February**, there will be a mufti day (non-school uniform day) in exchange for a chocolate donation! These chocolate donations will be the source of prizes for the ever popular chocolate tombola at the hotly anticipated Easter Fair.

**WIN £1,000 LUXURY GETAWAY!** If you would like an easy way to support the school and be in the chance to win big, then you should play the Your School Lottery!

You could win a £1,000 Luxury Getaway - or just take the cash! A cabin in the Lakes, a luxury spa break, a West-End musical weekend, or jump on the Eurostar for a European escape: the choice is yours – so start 2024 off the right way! Get your tickets before Saturday 27th January for your chance to win!

[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 many 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](#)

### **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](#)

### **CAKE SALE**

Swans class (Year 4) will be hosting the cake sale on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb - the last day of term.

Peter Clifford's Magical Merriment  
Compton Martin Village Hall  
Saturday 27th January 2024 – 7pm  
Approx running time 1 hour 30 (no interval)

<https://www.valleyartscentre.co.uk/Events/peter-cliffords-magical-merriment-27-jan-2024/>

A brand new magic show for all the family

*“A Peter Clifford magic show never fails to astound.” – Bristol Culture.*

His “unique and brilliant blend of bamboozlement and banter” has been a favourite for years gone by, and we couldn't pass up the chance of hosting another wonderful show full of madcap mirth and magical merriment. We promise that you'll leave feeling “uplifted, with jaws dropped and a beaming smile of joy”, and full to the brim of seasonal joy! But don't just take our word on it:

*“Peter Clifford is one of my favourite magicians and one of the loveliest people I know.” – Derren Brown*

*“Peter Clifford's love of the art resonates throughout the field of magic bringing life and hope to us all”  
– David Blaine*



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# Family Holiday Activities

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Book online at [wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays](http://wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays)

## Saints and Songbirds

February 2024

Kick-off half term with our selection of family trails and creative workshops for children:

- Stitch a Story** Monday 12 February  
Explore some of the incredible Cathedral needlework and embroideries, then create your own design.
- Make a Bird Feeder** Tuesday 13 February  
Help to feed our feathered friends through the hungry gap, play a card game, and go on a Cathedral safari!
- Celebrate the Saints** Wednesday 14 February  
Follow our Saints trail this Valentine's Day! You may not find St Valentine in the Cathedral, but there'll be plenty of lovely crafts on offer!

**Scan to book:**  
Or drop in on the day (subject to availability)  
£2.15 per child / £1.10 for eligible for free school meals; accompanying adults FREE  
Please note: children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at our Family Holiday Activities

