

26th April 2024



April

Mon 29th Year 5 to Charterhouse camp
Tues 30th Reception and Year 1 – cooking lesson

May

Wed 1st Year 5 return from camp
Thurs 2nd Year 3 and 4 athletics at CVS – email sent
Mon 6th Bank Holiday
Tues 7th Reception – tobogganing – Mendip Outdoor Pursuits – letter sent
Wed 15th Year 2 Folly Farm badger watch – email sent
Thurs 16th Year 2 Striking and Fielding event – email to follow
Frid 17th Year 1 Folly Farm – email to follow
Mon 20th Year 3 – Caving - Mendip Outdoor Pursuits – letter sent
Tues 21st Year 3 Cooking lesson
Thurs 23rd Year 1 – Bushcraft - Mendip Outdoor Pursuits – letter sent
Frid 24th End of Term 5

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

School News



Join our friendly and supportive group of school governors

Make a vital contribution to the success of the schools

No prior experience necessary, training offered for all aspects of governance

Applications invited from anyone who wants to help our schools and the communities they serve be the best they can be

We are looking to recruit a governor to support the work of both schools in the Federation. This could be the parent of a child in the school or another adult living in the local community. For an informal chat to discuss the application process and the role, please contact the Chair of Governors, Dan Spinney via email dspinney@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk

Together we :

1. Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school
2. Hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school & the effective performance management of staff
3. Oversee the financial performance of the school



Please contact: bsps@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk or sdps@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk

More info @ <https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/page/?title=Governors&pid=104>

Wrens

Children in Year 3 visited Bristol museum last week. They took part in an Egyptian workshop in the morning, then after lunch, they explored the Egyptology section taking part in sketching, followed by some free time in groups to have a look around the other exhibits.



Chew Valley 10K run

Our school is one of the beneficiaries of the Chew Valley 10K race and we gratefully received a fantastic £2,000 last year.

In return, CV10K ask for marshals at the event on Sunday 9th June. If you can spare a couple of hours on the day, marshalling is a fun and rewarding experience that makes the CV10K a wonderful success for runners and spectators alike. Plus, you can get complimentary tea and cake!

We are also looking for children to come along and play the djembe drums on the day for an hour or so. We usually depart from Woodcroft at 8.30am and drive by minibus to Widcombe Common and return to Woodcroft around 10.15am. **Children from Y2 to Y6 are welcome to join Mr Cook** on this drumming adventure, please text/email the school office, if your child would like to be involved. Ideally, we would be able to have a couple of practice sessions during a lunchtime ahead of the 9th June.

To sign up to support as a marshal, please contact Kirsten Batho on kelarkin@btinternet.com There is still time to sign up to the race too. **SIGN UP NOW**

Cookery

Our first cooking day took place on Tuesday with Herons learning about nutrition. They made focaccia bread and a healthy pasta dish which looked amazing!



Sports Day – Thurs 20th (or 27th June)

Our Sports Day this year will be held on Thursday 20th June at Bishop Sutton FC (with 27th June set as a reserve date). The morning races will start at 10am and will only involve KS2 children (parents welcome to attend). We will then have a lunch time (12pm to 12.50pm) where all children will be at the football ground with parents invited to join them for a picnic lunch. The PTA are kindly arranging for an ice cream van to be available for you to treat your children over the lunchtime break. 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. Let's hope for good weather! Please cancel lunches on Aspens. If your child is free school meals and you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please let the school office know before Friday 14th June.

Swallows

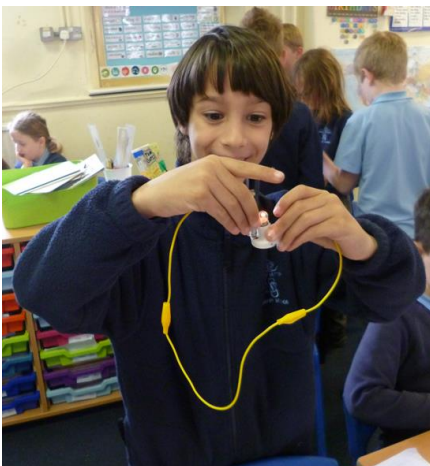


Year 5 had a pyjama party last Friday afternoon as a treat for filling up their marble jar.

It was a great way to celebrate all of their hard work. Well done Swallow class!

Swans

Swans have been learning about electricity. The children have been making predictions about whether circuits will work and then testing them.



House Points

The current house points as they stand are below – well done to Yellow Team, everything still to play for!

House	Points
White	2575
Red	2450
Blue	2400
Yellow	2700
Green	2200

Parent Survey May 2024

As you know, each year we survey parents, staff and children (Y5) for feedback on how we are performing as a school. Last year the return was quite low - perhaps as parents saw this as a request from LSP, not from school. Whilst LSP organise the questionnaire, the feedback for our schools is really valuable, so please find 5 mins to complete by the deadline of Friday 10th May. The link to complete the survey is here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/bGFUZqx5qJ>

After School Clubs – Term 5

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/BishopSuttonPrimarySchoolYears2to4MultiSportsClubTerm52024>

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/BishopSuttonPrimarySchoolYears3to6DodgeballClubTerm52024>

KS1 Football – Akeel will be running a football club for Years 1 and 2 on a Friday. Please use this link to book -

<https://getsported.org/BishopSuttonPrimarySchoolYears1and2FootballClubTerm52024>

KS2 Football – Rob Maggs will be continuing his football club every Tuesday. To book, please email rob.maggs@bathcricket.com.

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
Jacob	Kiera	Sophia	The whole class!
Joey	Eleanor	Noah	Harry
Rose	Dylan	Lola	Evie
Jack	Jasper	Mason	Sammy
	Apphia		Ruby
	Jos		Albie
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Amelia	Florence	Oscar	Ellis
Lola	Mia	Toby	Aoife
Dominic	Isla	Finn	
Eddie	Holly	Sid	
Olivia	Max	Jess	
Kian	Milo	Elsa	
		Holly	

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

PIZZA & ICE CREAM TAKE AWAY

We've teamed up with **Great Balls of Flour** and **Chew Moo's Ice Cream** for a fun family night in with everything you need to make a delicious Margherita pizza at home, plus ice cream to enjoy afterwards! Each pizza kit makes one 12" pizza and includes a dough ball, tomato sauce and cheese. Pre-order your pizza making kits and ice cream by **Tuesday 30th April** and pick them up from school on Friday 10th May from 3pm. Vegan and gluten free options available.

[PRE ORDER PIZZA & ICE CREAM](#)

WIN AN iPhone 15 PRO!

Play Your School Lottery and you could win an **iPhone 15 Pro Titanium** - the lightest, strongest iPhone ever, with the most advanced iPhone camera system yet, for professional quality photo and video, and it's great for fitness, gaming, and keeping connected too! Or a £1, 000 cash prize! Just make sure you have your tickets before Saturday 27th April to be in the Super Draw!

[BUY TICKETS FOR JUST £1](#)

EASYFUNDRAISING

Booking a short getaway or holiday? All of the major travel brands are on easyfundraising; TUI, Booking.com, Expedia, First Choice, Hotels.com, Cottages.com, James Villas, easyJet holidays, Eurocamp, Opodo, P&O, PurpleParking, plus 250+ others!

The average family holiday could raise over £110 for our school – and it's all completely FREE! So please remember to use easyfundraising when you book so we don't miss out!

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

CAKE SALE

Cygnets & Duckling class (Year 1 & Year R) will be hosting the cake sale on **Friday 24th May** – last day of term!

Outside Providers

Valley Arts

Valley Arts has another brilliant holiday club coming up in May Half Term with a one-day Musical Theatre Club run by Hannah and Josh, which promises to be jam-packed with lots of singing and dancing to songs from the shows.

Our clubs offer participants the chance to build confidence and skills in performing, the potential to make new friends, and most of all, to have fun!

The day runs from 10am - 4pm at Chew Magna Baptist Hall, and is open to school year groups 2-7. Places for our Easter club sold out quickly, so don't miss out and book a place today!

For more information and to book a place [CLICK HERE](#) or visit our website www.valleyartscentre.co.uk



2024 Holiday Camps

From around £16 /day [including trophy!]*

'Same great value as our 1998 courses!'



Somerset Soccer Schools

With Richard Bourton

Reception - Year 8

10am - 3pm

	<u>Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR</u>	<u>BS27 3AQ</u>	<u>2024</u>
2. WHITSUN	Weds 29 to Fri 31 May incl		3 DAYS for £50*
3. SUMMER	Mon 29 July to Fri 2 Aug incl		5 DAYS for £90
	<u>CHURCHILL Sports Ground [By A38 traffic lights]</u>	<u>BS40 5EL</u>	<u>2024</u>
4. SUMMER	Mon 12 to Fri 16 August 2024 incl		5 DAYS for £90

To celebrate 25 years of camps locally, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are offering more camps from around £16 /day*, **including a trophy per camp booking!!!**.

I am a well-qualified schoolteacher & coach, with over 35 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 or somersetsoccerschools.com

Hope to see you soon

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TO BOOK: just go to somersetsoccerschools.com/courses/fundays