



February

- Fri 10th Last day of Term 3
Sports taster day with The Sports Project – fencing and dance *(1 hour per class)*
- Mon 20th First day of Term 4
- Thurs 23rd Cookery for Herons – morning
- Fri 24th Swallows (Y5) to CVS for Matilda performance *(see below)*
- Tues 28th Safeguarding for volunteers inc PTA members etc *(see below)*

March

- Wed 1st Y3/4 Netball Festival at CVS *(details to follow)*
- Thurs 2nd NEU Strike Action Day *(information to follow)*
- Fri 3rd Cookery for Swans - all day *(re-arranged date because of strike action)*
World Book Day *(re-arranged date because of strike action)*
- Mon 6th Cygnets to Folly Farm *(details to follow)*
- Tues 7th Y6 Football Tournament (9 a side) at CVS *(details to follow)*
- Thurs 9th Cookery for Ducklings – morning
- Monday 13th Parent/teacher consultations *(all classes - after school)*
- Tues 14th Parent/teacher consultations *(all classes apart from Cygnets - after school)*
- Wed 15th NEU Strike Action Day *(information to follow)*
- Thurs 16th NEU Strike Action Day *(information to follow)*
- Fri 17th Cookery for Wrens – all day *(re-arranged date because of strike action)*
Red Nose Day *(details to follow)*
- Mon 20th Cookery for Kingfishers – all day
- Thurs 30th Easter Celebration Assembly in School Hall 2pm
- Fri 31st Last day of Term 4
PTA Easter Fair *(details to follow)*

Don't forget all the dates are on the website.

School News

Update from Mr Cook

Please check the list of dates above carefully; some dates have been amended in light of planned NEU strike action days.

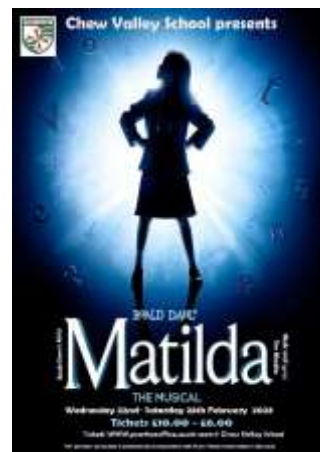
Live Learn Cook

It was Swallows' turn for cookery last week – making coleslaw amongst other activities! Dates for other classes to have their turn are above.



Swallows trip to Matilda at CVS Friday 24th February

We have been very lucky to have been asked to bring our Y5 pupils to a performance of Matilda at Chew Valley School on Friday 24th February. Swallows children will need to be in school promptly for 8.45 please so we can register and leave school just after 9am. We will be travelling by coach (kindly paid for by CVS) and return to school by 11.30, so no need to change lunch arrangements for the day. Miss Nash will post a reminder for parents on Classdojo after the half-term holiday.



Parent/Teacher Consultations

Please note that parent/teacher consultations will now take place on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th March. To make an appointment please come to the school reception where sign up sheets will be available from **Monday 27th February at 3pm**. If you cannot come in please ask a friend to sign up on your behalf or telephone the school office from Tuesday 28th February.

NEU Strike Action Days

As you know, there are three more days planned in T4 (2nd, 15th and 16th March) when NEU have called for their members to strike over teachers' pay, school funding and recruitment issues in education. At this moment, it is probably best to advise parents to make similar childcare arrangements for the planned strike days - as was the case on Wednesday 1st Feb. Once we have more information we will of course share in a timely manner; thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Volunteer Safeguarding Information Evening

Tuesday 28th February 6.30 to 7.30pm Bishop Sutton School Hall

We are always very grateful to all members of our communities who volunteer their time to help make sure our children have a rich school experience, whether that be through reading support, helping on trips or running PTA/Friends events. Our schools benefit hugely from the generosity of your time. If you volunteer for PTA/Friends events or help in school in any capacity (or intend to), this safeguarding information evening will ensure you have the right knowledge to keep our children safe and protect you as well. This training/information is essential for old and new volunteers alike and represents best practice. Please sign up here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bzNs8iWFaEGhOxsp4tMrqaeP755xxG9AsEj39iKqkHxUM0FIVktLSzFPOEtTDhOMU9DQ1IOWk1ITi4u>



Attendance

Thank you for supporting us to continue to improve punctuality and attendance rates. A reminder that the bell is rung at 8.55am to mark the 'official' registration start time (i.e. the time that children should be in school ready for registration) with gates closing at the usual time of 9am. Well done again to Swans, but also well done to all classes as the gap is closing!

Ducklings	Cygnets	Herons	Wrens	Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers
96.19%	96.39%	94.55%	95.41%	97.44%	95.64%	95.58%

Class attendance percentage from start of T1 to 3rd February 2023

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 week's celebration assembly:



Ducklings	Cygnets	Herons	Wrens
Sophie & Apphia	Noah, Harvey & Peter	Etta & Millie	Dominic, William N & Seb
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards

Olivia T, Freya, Max & Thea S	Teddy, Siena & Hugo	Charlotte & Lara	Sebby (Ducklings)
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Note: the records are made by Y6 children so apologies if there are any omissions/mistakes

I hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing half-term holiday!

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World Book Day Friday 3rd March (re-arranged date because of strike action)

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3rd March this year (not 2nd March). This year, children can come to school dressed either as their favourite book character or just in non-uniform. We are asking for a £1 contribution which will be given to classes to spend on books of their choice. During the week before, the children will be given a paper plate to decorate if they wish - either as a book character or as a book front cover and they will be displayed on the day for all children to see. Examples will be given on Class Dojo. Throughout the day, the children will be sharing books and taking part in lots of different book activities. Please look out for the usual World Book Day vouchers in your child's book bag. They can be exchanged for a book in participating book shops and supermarkets and are definitely worth getting. If you do not want the book at home, please use the free voucher and donate the book to school as children love sharing the same books as their friends during reading choice time.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Tucker

Parking

We have been contacted by our neighbours and also parents about the parking at the back of the school at drop off and collection times. Cars have been parked on the pavement making it difficult for parents and children to walk safely. **Please park responsibly** even if this means parking a little further away from the school gate.

Dojo

Just a little reminder to only use Dojo for messaging your child's teacher about academic work. Please contact the school office about pick up arrangements or if your child will not be in school due to illness or a medical appointment.

Special Rainbow Bright School Dinner-23rd February

Mrs Light is cooking a special pizza meal on Thursday 23rd February. Please order in the normal way.

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Road Safety

We recently reported to BANES that our orange flashing lights warning drivers about school pedestrians were not working. Please see below the progress made so far. Please do take extra care when crossing the road at the front of the school.

Bath & North East Somerset Council

New updates on [Orange Flashing Lights not working](#)

We've passed this report to another team in the council. They will carry out any further work needed. Sometimes it can take a little longer as a result.

We'll update this report once we've decide what action to take.

Category changed from 'Damaged road sign' to 'Street Light Fault'

Bath and North East Somerset Council

[Unsubscribe from alerts about this report](#)



Orange Flashing Lights not working

The orange flashing light signs to slow traffic outside of the school at the beginning and end of the school day do not appear to be working.

PTA

March

Fri 24th - Spring GLOW Disco (PTA)

Fri 31st - Easter Fair (PTA)

GLOW DISCO

Tickets are selling fast for the spring GLOW disco on **Friday 24th March** 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. Get your tickets online now using the link below.

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Win 1 year of HelloFresh

Your School Lottery have the perfect prize to help you keep those healthy eating New Year's resolutions going all year long: a whole YEAR of HelloFresh! These fantastic boxes deliver fresh high-quality ingredients direct to your door – with everything you need to create delicious dinners from scratch. That's on top of the weekly local cash prize and the chance to win the £25,000 national jackpot! Enter by Saturday 25th February to be in with a chance of winning.

[BUY TICKETS FOR JUST £1](#)

Easyfundraising

If you're planning ahead and booking a holiday, please use easyfundraising! You can raise a BIG donation for our school at no extra cost to yourself! Plus, for a limited time, book with selected travel brands and you'll be entered into their giveaway for your chance to WIN £1,000 spending money!

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

Textile Recycling

Are you having a post-Christmas clear out? You can recycle your unwanted textiles in the textile bank by the back school gates and raise money for the school. For every tonne of textiles placed in the bank, we receive £300 from C & G Collections! So you can raise money for the school and ensure textiles are reused rather than go to land fill!

Other Events

GET Sported February Half Term CAMP

Dear Parents,

I hope you are well and have a good start of the New Year! We are pleased to inform you that our booking Winford page are live for our February Half Term Getsported Sports camp!

Come and join us this February at 'Winford C of E Primary School', Winford where your children will have an amazing time growing in confidence, building skills and having an experience they won't stop talking about!" GET Sported (ages 5-12)

We offer a huge variety of different sports, including football, cricket, netball, rugby, gymnastics, basketball, hockey, dodgeball, volleyball and more! We also offer fun activities like dance, music, arts and crafts and much more!

Find out more about GET Sported camps on our CAMPS page.

How to Book

visit www.getsported.org for booking online

If you need more information please Contact Akeel Yousaf (akeel@worldsportministries.com)

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The 2023 Chew Valley 10k Is Open for Entries!

This year's Chew Valley 10k will take place on Sunday 11th June at 9.30am and entries are now open!

Come and join in our fun community event on this beautiful, rural route from Bishop Sutton Village Hall, with plenty of friendly marshals to support you and a bespoke event medal for all finishers! Bishop Sutton School Society will once again be a main beneficiary and if you would like to raise additional funds, you can create a Sportsgiving fundraising page at the click of a button on the entry page.

There are a range of categories and all runners will also be able to upload a professional photo of themselves in action. All details and to enter can be found at www.chewvalley10k.co.uk and you can keep up-to-date by following the event on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter - thank you for your support - we hope you can join us!

Term Dates for the Academic Year	2022-23
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 February 2023 – Friday 31 March 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

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

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER 27th February 2023

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

