

9th February 2024



February

Frid 9th	Swans cake sale
Frid 9 th	End of Term 3
Mon 19 th	Inset day – school closed
Tues 20 th	Start of Term 4
Wed 21 st	Whole school sponsored pancake flip – email sent
Frid 23 rd	Glow disco – PTA – see below
Thurs 29 th	Mufti day – PTA -see below

March

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

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

School News

Ducklings

On Monday, children in Ducklings walked around the village visiting the church, post office and the local park. They discussed the importance of these amenities, community and the environment.



Mrs Jeffery

We are very excited to announce that Mrs Jeffery is expecting a summer baby! Everything is going well with mother and baby. Please ensure you inform us if your child has slap cheek as this can be dangerous in early pregnancy, and keep children with high temperatures off for 24 hours. Thank you.

Message from Mr Cook

As you know, I will be retiring at the end of this year. The announcement for a new Executive Headteacher has been advertised this week; potential candidates will be visiting school in the week commencing 19th February, and interviews will be held on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March. We will of course keep you updated when an appointment is made.

Hérons

Children in Year 2 have been working hard in maths using Numbots for our key skills and Times Tables Rock Stars for our multiplication and division.



Children in Herons also visited Chew Valley School last week to take part in a gymnastics session with other local primary schools.



Folly Farm

This week, both Herons and Cygnets visited Folly Farm. They took part in a range of interesting and stimulating activities relating to our local environment and also the art, geography, and science curriculums including a mini beast trail and pond dipping.



Mill on the Brue – current Year 5

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

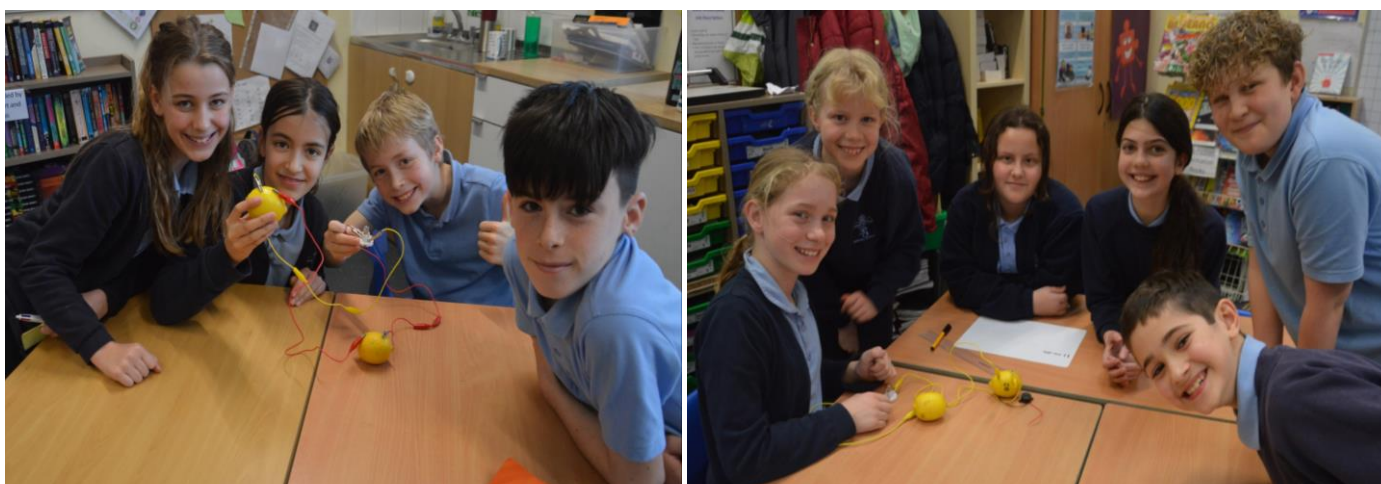
Wrens

Children in Year 3 have been using mod rock to make all their own picture frames in design and technology lessons.



Kingfishers

Year 6 had fun making 'lemon batteries' in Science this week. We now have lots of ideas to explore in Science Week after half term!



Swallows

Children in Year 5 are very proud of the lavender bags they have made this term in design and technology lessons.



NEW Lunchtime club

Years 3 and 4 – Mrs Ware the Office Manager is also a professional cake decorator, and will be running a cupcake decorating lunch time club every Monday in Term 4 starting Monday 26th February. The children will be learning how to decorate in different designs with buttercream and create cupcake toppers with fondant. They will also get to take home the cakes for an extra treat.

There will be a max of 10 spaces available for children in Wrens and Swans. First come, first served. Please pay £15 (£3 per week) on Parentpay. Thank you.

After school clubs – Term 4

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.

Y2 to Y6 Federation Choir - with Mr Cook

A new club for T3 and T4 every Thursday after school 3.10pm to 4.15pm - a chance to enjoy singing together. Music will be chosen from a range of years and styles - hopefully something for all to enjoy. Please sign up for the club on the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/9z4nhYdkY4>

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/BishopSuttonPrimarySchool2024Years2to4MultiSportsClubTerm4>

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/BishopSuttonPrimarySchool2024Years3to6DodgeballClubTerm4>

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/BishopSuttonPrimarySchool2024Years1and2FootballClubTerm4>

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	Heron	Wrens
Dylan	Diego	Mason	Ruby
Alfie	Abi	Florence	Luca
	Amelie	Connor	Isaac
	Amelia	Phoebe	Holly
			Rafferty
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Henry	Lucas	Toby	Toby L
Ellis	Ava	Eliza	Arlo G
Amelia J	Thea S	Siena	
Lola	Jonty	Oscar	
Devon	Elliot OG		
Jack	Ivor		

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

GLOW DISCO

Tickets are selling fast for the GLOW disco on **Friday 23rd 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! Buy your tickets quick - £2 only for adults and £4 for kids.

[BUY TICKETS](#)

LEAP YEAR MUFTI DAY

To celebrate leap year on **Thursday 29th 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 THE ULTIMATE NINTENDO SWITCH BUNDLE!

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! Win the ultimate family entertainment experience when you support a good cause this February! Unlock a world of excitement with our Mega Nintendo Switch Bundle: From intense fitness workouts to Mario Kart races and Zelda adventures, all on a dazzling 50" UltraHD Smart TV. It's your all-in-one entertainment thrill. Get your tickets before Saturday 24th February to be in with a 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](#)

Outside Providers



GET SPORTED
WINFORD

12th - 14th
February 2024

Ages 5-12

Multi-Sports Camp

Coaching Sport - Building Character

 Winford C of E Primary School, Felton Lane, Winford, Bristol, BS40 8AD



For more information and to book your place, visit our website
www.getsported.org

Valley Arts Youth Theatre

We have the brilliant Doug Allen coming to Bishop Sutton Hall on Friday 9th Feb, tickets available now at <https://www.valleyartscentre.co.uk/Events/an-eye-below-zero-doug-allan-9-feb-2024/>

Doug Allen is a BAFTA and Emmy award winning wildlife photographer and filmmaker who has contributed memorable scenes to classic BBC series like The Blue Planet, Planet Earth, Frozen Planet, Ocean Giants and many others. **An Eye Below Zero** will be a great show for all the family, full of behind the scenes stories, illustrated by Doug's wonderful images and clips from the TV series. He'll talk about diving under the ice with Weddell seals, making friends with whales, overwintering with Emperor Penguins and NOT being eaten by polar bears.

February Half Term Holiday Drama Club

Chew Magna Baptist Church, Bristol, BS40 8SP

Tuesday 13th February 2024, 10am-4pm

£24 (plus booking fee)

There will be 2 separate groups running: **Juniors** is for ages 6-9 (school year groups 2 -4) and **Seniors** is for ages 10-13 (school year groups 5-8).

www.valleyartscentre.co.uk/Events/holiday-youth-drama/

"Everyone has the potential to be an amazing storyteller; some just don't know it yet."

Join us for a day of self-expression and imagination at our upcoming Acting and Devising Workshop! Enjoy playful group games, thrilling storytelling adventures, and the chance to hone essential acting skills. Take to the stage for a performance, receive supportive feedback and direction from industry professionals, and, above all, experience an abundance of joy. Book now for a workshop that promises creativity and fun! www.ticketsource.co.uk/valley-arts

Bishop Sutton Pre-School will be holding a table top / jumble sale on Saturday 23rd March in the Bishop Sutton Village Hall 11-2pm ...

Want to get rid of all your clutter?? There are two ways in which you can support this event!

1. If you would like a stall to sell your own goods such as your old baby clothes, toys, children's bits and bobs or house clutter you want out - stall tables will be available for £15 on a first come first serve basis. Email bspsfundraising1@gmail.com to book your table.

2. Pre-School will be running a few tables as a jumble style sale for those who want to get rid of anything, don't want to sell and want to donate to preschool - any donations for this will be much appreciated at the Pre-School from 18th March...

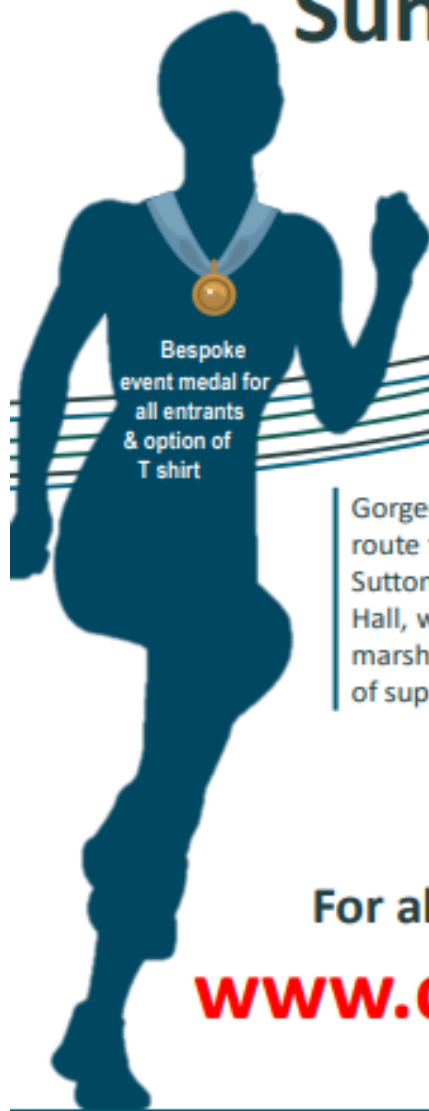
★ ★ EVERYONE LOVES a good spring clean so get sorting!! ★ ★

CHEW VALLEY

10k



Sunday 9th June 2024 at 9.30am



Bespoke
event medal for
all entrants
& option of
T shirt

Gorgeous, rural
route from Bishop
Sutton Village
Hall, with friendly
marshals and lots
of support!

Support our
community event
and our local
beneficiaries - all
fitness levels
welcome.

Adults (19+ yrs)*
£25 (medal & T shirt)
£22 (medal only)

Youth (15-18 yrs)
£15

**"you don't have to be great to start
....but you do have to start to be great"**

For all details and to enter visit us at
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* £2 discount applies for UKA affiliated members

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