

**February**

Thurs 2 nd	Cookery for Swallows - all day
Mon 6 th	Village walk - Ducklings
Fri 10 th	Last day of Term 3
	Sports taster day with The Sports Project – fencing and dance (1 hour per class)
Mon 20 th	First day of Term 4
Thurs 23 rd	Cookery for Herons – morning
Fri 24 th	Swallows (Y5) to CVS for Matilda performance (<i>details to follow</i>)

March

Wed 1 st	Y3/4 Netball Festival at CVS (<i>details to follow</i>)
Thurs 2nd	Cookery for Swans – all day TBC (<i>likely to be re-arranged because of strike action</i>)
Tues 7 th	Y6 Football Tournament (9 a side) at CVS (<i>details to follow</i>)
Thurs 9 th	Cookery for Ducklings – morning
Tues 14 th	Parent/teacher consultations (<i>all classes - after school</i>)
Wed 15th	Parent/teacher consultations (<i>all classes apart from Swans – after school</i>)
Thurs 16th	Parent/teacher consultations (<i>Swans class only – after school</i>)
Thurs 16th	Cookery for Wrens – all day (<i>likely to be re-arranged because of strike action</i>)
Fri 17 th	Red Nose Day – <i>details to follow</i>
Mon 20 th	Cookery for Kingfishers – all day
Thurs 30 th	Easter Celebration Assembly in School Hall 2pm
Fri 31 st	Last day of Term 4

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

School News**Update from Mr Cook****Strike Action reminder**

Only Y1 Cygnets and Y6 Kingfisher classes will be open on Wednesday 1st February. All other classes will be closed on that day so please make sure that you have the necessary childcare arrangements in place. (In terms of the additional planned strike days on Thursday 2nd, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March further communication will follow to confirm arrangements for those days). Attendance on 1st February for children in Cygnets and Kingfisher classes is not optional and any absence will be recorded as an unauthorised absence unless we are told of an approved reason. Parent's evenings scheduled for Wed 15th and Thurs 16th will be re-arranged, as will the cookery days planned for 2nd March (Swans) and 16th March (Wrens). Further information to follow including re-arranged date for World Book Day. Thank you for your understanding and patience at this time.

Cygnets Cookery

Thanks again to the PTA for supporting the cookery lessons planned for this term for all year groups. Cygnets' turn was yesterday – see the pictures below. If you haven't yet returned the reply slips and paid on parentpay, please complete asap, thank you. In Cygnets' lesson yesterday, the children learnt about being healthy and sugar quantities in cereals; they also made falafels and coleslaw. The children reported what they enjoyed most:



"I loved making the falafel balls" – Florence

"I enjoyed making the coleslaw" – Phoebe

"I liked grating!" – Harry

"I liked chopping with the knife" – Harvey



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	Herons	Wrens
William, Bella, Luna & Sebby	Daniil, Florence, Harvey, Harry, Phoebe & Mason	Maisie, Harlow, Bailey, Ella P and Raffy	Pippa, James, Evelyn & Kian
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Nellie, Jemima, Thea W, Sam W, Toby & Sam H	Isla, Oscar, Malina & Elsa	Emie, Heidi, Iona & Robert	Isla W

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

Attendance

Thank you for supporting us in improving our attendance rates and punctuality. From next week the bell will be rung at 8.55am to mark the 'official' registration start time (i.e. the time that children should be in school ready for registration). The gates will close at the usual time of 9am.

I hope you enjoy a fabulous weekend!
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Nits and Lice

We have had reports of nits in some classes. Please check your child's hair this weekend and treat if necessary.

Lost Property

There is a lot of lost property at the moment. We keep the lost property by the stairs leading up to the new part of our building. Thank you to Carol Harrington for keeping very tidy. If you are missing any items please take a few moments to check the box and clothes rack. Please do label all items before they come into school - if we find a named item we can then return it to the owner!

PTA

GLOW DISCO

Come and join us 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. You can book tickets online using 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!

[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



CHEW VALLEY 10k

Sunday 11th June 2023
at 9.30am

Support our community events and our local beneficiaries of Strassbach.

Adults (18+ yrs)* £14 (cash & 1 mile)
£11 (credit only)

Youth (15-18 yrs) £10

For all details and to enter visit us at
www.chewvalley10k.co.uk

Main sponsors: Winford Ford, TRUE SPEED

Raising funds for: [Logos]



February Half Term Valley Arts Drama Days

Both drama days are led by director and writer Toby Hulse of Roustabout Theatre.

Tues 14th February 10am - 4pm
Chew Magna Baptist Chapel
Make your Own Drama Adventure!

In just one day, using all kinds of theatre games and practical activities, we will work together to create a unique book in which the reader is the hero of a daring adventure story. An acting, writing, and drawing experience like no other.

Wed 15th February 10am - 4pm
Chew Magna Baptist Chapel
Create a Magical Drama World

Explore a world in which anything and everything can be brought to life, in this one day introduction to puppetry and object theatre. Learn new skills and ways of making theatre; write and rehearse a brand-new play; and finally perform it to an audience.

Places on a first come first served basis – £30 per day – 7-12yrs
To sign up go to valleyartscentre.co.uk

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

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER 6th February 2023

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

