

# NEWSLETTER 12

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024



## March

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 – letter emailed
Frid 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Fayre
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 4

## April

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term 5
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wrens trip to Bristol Museum – letter emailed
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 to Charterhouse camp

## May

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5 return from camp
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 3 and 4 athletics at CVS
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Folly Farm
Frid 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Folly Farm
Frid 23 <sup>rd</sup>	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](mailto: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](mailto:bsps@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk) or [sdps@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk](mailto:sdps@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk)

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



## Ducklings

Reception children enjoyed their day at Folly Farm learning all about what animals need to survive. We went on a walking trail to find clues to identify different local common animals and enjoyed a picnic in the sun.



## World Book Day

All of the children dressed up as their favourite book character for World Book Day. They looked amazing!





### Ducklings

The children were excited by their parents joining them in Ducklings to share stories on World Book Day, whilst enjoying a hot chocolate and a hot cross bun. To show the children you can read books anywhere, they made their own amazing reading dens to read stories to their favourite teddies.



### Years 5 and 6 Football Tournament

Children in Years 5 and 6 travelled to Chew Valley School recently to take part in an inter-schools football tournament. They played very well and enjoyed the experience. The boys came 1<sup>st</sup> in the first division and the girls came 3<sup>rd</sup>. Well done to both teams!



### Cygnets

Children in Year 1 enjoyed visiting the Church and as part of their Discovery RE topic and shared 'The Great Parade.' They made palm leaves, peg donkey's and sequenced the beginning of the Easter story to support their understanding of Palm Sunday.





## Science Week

This week we held a Science Week for the Federation. All of the children took part in science experiments in class and yesterday, we had Explorer Dome visit school to present a chemistry show on bubbles. The Bubble Show investigated the properties of gases as they made bubbles that floated and sunk, grew or shrunk, burned and even exploded!



## Parent Assembly

This week, Matt the father of Arlo in Year 5 and Magnus in Year 2, came in to school to do an assembly on his recent voyage across the Atlantic. Matt is a submariner in the Royal Navy, and with his team, took part in the worlds toughest row 2023 on board HMS Oardacious. They rowed 3000 miles in a 10 metre boat, and won the race, raising almost £22,000 for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines charity.



## Cake Decorating Club

The children in Year 3 and 4 that attend our lunch time cake decorating club, made Shaun the Sheep cupcakes last week, and had fun experimenting with fondant this week...



## Attendance

This year so far, our whole school attendance is 95.1%. It is so important that children attend school every day on time.

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.



Please use and bookmark this NHS advice if you are unsure about sending your child to school with a minor illness <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

From September 2023, the percentage attendance for each class is:

Duckling – 93%	Swans – 95%
Cygnets – 97%	Swallows – 96%
Herons – 94%	Kingfishers – 95%
Wrens – 94%	

## House Points

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

House	Points
White	2325
Red	2150
Blue	2125
Yellow	2375
Green	1825

## 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
Josh	Fearne	Daniil	Austin
Macy	Seby	Harvey	Arlo
Rohan	Abi	Daniel	The whole class!
Mia	Bella	RJ	Holly
	Freddie		Ellie
	Mannu		Bailey
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Evie	Molly	Hugo	Isabell
Harry	Olivia	Ted	Jemima
Ben	Max	Malina	Eliza
Bonnie	Blake	Tilly	Toby
Rohan	Nellie	Hugo	Lottie
Lola	Thea W		

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

#### EASTER FAIR

The countdown is on until our annual Easter Fair on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** 3pm-4.3pm in the school hall! Join us for a fun family event with our famous chocolate tombola, craft activities, fairground style attractions, delicious refreshments and raffle.

FREE admission for Bishop Sutton school children & their families.

#### EASTER CRAFT COMPETITION

Show your creativity by decorating an Easter themed egg or bonnet in the Easter Craft Competition at the Easter Fair. Make your creation at home then bring into school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March ready to be displayed for judging at the Easter Fair. There is a treat for all entries, plus prizes for the Best Decorated Bonnet and Best Decorated Egg!

#### CAKE SALE

Wrens & Herons class (Year 3 & Year 2) will be hosting the cake sale at the **Easter Fair on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March!**

You'll find the cake sale in the school hall.

#### BINGO NIGHT

We are excited to announce that we are holding our first ever Bingo Night on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the school hall.

This is a adults only event with prizes to win and CASH for the final game!



Tickets are £10 per person and includes six games and a glass of bubbly!  
You can buy snacks, drinks and extra bingo books on the night.

[BUY BINGO TICKET](#)

### UNIFORM SHOP

Our uniform shop on 'Grown Out Of It' is finally live! It's a FREE online platform, where you can sell or buy second-hand uniform.

You can donate part or all of the profit to the PTA and support the school.

It is really easy to register, upload your photos to sell an item of uniform, as well as browse what others people are selling.

[SELL OR BUY UNIFORM](#)

### Outside Providers



The poster for 'GET Sported WINFORD Multi-Sports Easter Camp' features a vibrant blue and yellow geometric background. At the top left, the 'GET Sported' logo is in a playful, bubbly font, with 'WINFORD' in bold white letters on a yellow banner below it. A photo of a smiling girl in a green shirt is in the top right. The main title 'Multi-Sports Easter Camp' is in large blue font, with the tagline 'Coaching Sport - Building Character' in orange below it. A location pin icon points to the address 'Winford C of E Primary School, Felton Lane, Bristol, BS40 8AD'. A clock icon indicates the dates '2nd - 4th April 2024' and time '9.30am - 4pm'. A red circle with white text says 'Ages 5-12'. A QR code is in the bottom left, with text 'For more information & to book your place, visit our website! www.getsported.org'. A photo of children sitting on the ground is in the bottom right.

**GET Sported**  
**WINFORD**

**Multi-Sports  
Easter Camp**  
*Coaching Sport - Building Character*

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

2nd - 4th April 2024  
9.30am - 4pm

**Ages 5-12**

For more information  
& to book your place,  
visit our website!  
[www.getsported.org](http://www.getsported.org)



# APRIL HOLIDAY CAMPS

**4-14**  
years

## 2ND - 12TH APRIL

**WHERE?** 

**Ubley Primary, Bristol  
(BS40 8NJ)**

Check out our other South-West venues by  
[clicking here.](#)



### PH CAMPS PRICES 2024

	DAY	WEEK
<b>Breakfast Club</b> (08:00 – 09:00)	<b>£5.00</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<b>Day Booking</b> (09:00-15:00)	<b>£27.00</b>	<b>£121.50</b>
<b>Extended Club</b> (15:00 – 16:00)	<b>£5.00</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<b>Extended Club</b> (15:00 – 17:30)	<b>£10.50</b>	<b>£42.00</b>

Early Bird rate £27.00– ends Sunday 17th March

## BOOK NOW

[www.phcamps.co.uk](http://www.phcamps.co.uk)

☎ 01225 701830

✉ [bookings@phcamps.co.uk](mailto:bookings@phcamps.co.uk)



 SCAN ME



**Ofsted**  
Registered



**20th March 2024**

St. Andrews Church Hall, Chew Magna

7.30pm-9pm



# RISING WATERS

## A Community Play

Valley Arts are writing a brand new play for the Chew Valley.  
We are looking for members of our community to get involved  
as actors, musicians and backstage in areas of technical,  
design and costume.

Come along on 20th March, meet the team and find out more!

RSVP: [rising.waters@valleyartscentre.co.uk](mailto:rising.waters@valleyartscentre.co.uk)

[www.Valley-Arts.co.uk](http://www.Valley-Arts.co.uk)



WWW.YOGAWITHJOGREEN.COM



## YOGA CLASSES NEAR YOU

CHEW MAGNA, LITTON & TIMSBURY



### CHEW MAGNA MILLENNIUM HALL

Monday 6.30-7.30pm

Wednesday 6.00-7.00pm

### LITTON VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday 9.30-10.30am

### TIMSBURY BALANCE STUDIO

First AND Third Sunday every month

5-6.15pm - Yin Yoga

For further info contact:  
[jogreen242@gmail.com](mailto:jogreen242@gmail.com) / 07746 948 679

Private, Small Group, Work Place & Event Yoga also available



# 2024 Holiday Camps

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

## Somerset Soccer Schools

With Richard Bourton

"Same great  
value as our  
1998 courses!"



Reception - Year 8

10am - 3pm

<u>Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR BS27 3AQ 2024</u>			
1. EASTER	Tues 9 to Fri 12 April incl		4 DAYS for £75
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] BS40 5EL 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](https://facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools) or [somersetsoccerschools.com](https://somersetsoccerschools.com)

Hope to see you soon

*Richard*

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**TO BOOK:** just go to [somersetsoccerschools.com/courses/fundays](https://somersetsoccerschools.com/courses/fundays)