

NEWSLETTER 1

15th September 2023



September

- Tues 19th** Swallows violin lessons start – please pay on Parentpay
Tues 26th Selected KS2 football tournament – letter to follow
Thurs 28th Book Fayre – after school till Thursday 5th October – see below

October

- Frid 13th** School photographs – individuals
Mon 16th Cygnets Folly Farm trip – letter to follow
Tues 17th Parent's consultation evening – see below
Wed 18th Parent's consultation evening (not Herons) – see below
Thurs 19th End of term
Frid 20th School closed – inset training day

Don't forget all the dates are also published on the Federation website. Additions or changes will be in bold

School News

Welcome back, and a particularly warm welcome to our new families. I hope that you all enjoyed a great summer holiday and that the children have returned to school eager to learn!

A small but important request at the start of the school year! Please read with children as often as you can – five plus nights a week would be great. It is one of the most important ways that you can support your child – it not only helps them to decode texts, but gives them knowledge, increases their vocabulary, improves their writing and of course, is an amazing source of imagination and enjoyment. Whether your child is 4 or 11, reading is key!

Finally, please do take some time to read the 'Welcome Back' document that was emailed to you this week – I hope you find it a useful reminder of some key information for parents - also available on the website here: https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/_site/data/files/documents/newsletters/5D0F6DF46D3A636BEDD23E3DCA83EBE4.pdf

Enjoy the weekend!
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Last Year's Ducklings class

Last term, children in Ducklings held an end of year Teddy Bear's picnic. In the morning the children (and teddies) made their own sandwiches which they then enjoyed as part of the picnic. Their teddies did their own 'wake and shake' and also took part in a teddy bear's sports day. Thank you to all the parents for their support in contributing all the food.



Our new Ducklings class

Reception children have settled in very well and are forming new friendships. Next week, they will be staying for lunch with us..



Ducklings also painted self portraits in class this week that we have displayed on the wall just outside of our classroom...



Thank you for attending the Phonics Information session on Wednesday this week. The presentation can be found on the website here:

<https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/site/data/files/documents/parent-info/E47570FCD57CD5AD116C6CC0600100C9.pdf>

The Sports Project

Children took part in a circus skills and flag football taster sessions this term run by The Sports Project. There are still spaces on the flag football after school club if interested.



Scholastic Book Fayre

We will once again be running a book fayre from Thursday 28th September to Thursday 5th October after school. Mrs Tucker will be in the playground, or hall if wet, with trolleys containing a variety of new books from Scholastic for you to purchase. Our school will receive commission on book sales, which will be used to benefit the children. Please only bring cash, thank you.

Parent's Consultation Evenings

We will be holding our parent's consultation evenings for all children on the following dates:

Tuesday 17th October – 3.30pm – 6.50pm
and Wednesday 18th October – 3.30pm – 5.50pm (Not Herons)

We will let you know when the online booking sessions are set up and you may book a slot through the text system when available. Instructions will be sent to new parents.

After School Clubs

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.

Dodgeball – Akeel will be running a new dodgeball club starting next Wednesday for Years 3-6. If you would like to book, please follow this link -

<https://getsported.org/BishopSuttonPrimarySchoolYears3to6DodgeballClub2023Term1>

Multi-sports – Akeel is also running a multi-sports club every Tuesday for Years 2-4. Please use this link to book

<https://getsported.org/BishopSuttonPrimarySchoolYears2to4MultiSportsClub2023Term1>

Tag Rugby - PH Sports Club on a Monday!!

Hi everyone, just a quick message to announce that we are going to be changing Basketball Club on a Monday to **Tag Rugby for KS1 children**. This will allow your children the opportunity to do an exciting sport every week.

Developing their tagging, passing and many more skills to help them get better at

all areas of tag rugby. We look forward to seeing you all at the club starting Monday!!!

Please sign up now using the website: <https://phsports.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/index.php>

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
Dylan	Felix	Xanthe	Bailey
Macy	Abi	RJ	Ethan
	Bella	Mason	Freddie
	Freddie	Eliza	Ruby
	Amelie		Arlo
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Jack	Freya	Isla	Rohan
Devon	Elliot JB	Aoife	
Jacob	Jonty	Chloe	
Kian	Mollie	Charlie	
	Paddy	Eliza	
	Lucas	Matilda Q	

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

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

PTA Newsletter

Halloween Disco

BS PTA is pleased to present two Spooktastic Halloween Discos on Friday 13th October at 5.30-6:45pm or 7:15-8:30pm at Bishop Sutton Village Hall. DJ, party games lucky dip, kids pocket money treats and parents cash bar!

Tickets £4 kids / £2 adults. Bishop Sutton School children only.

[**BOOK NOW**](#)

Win a Harry Potter double prize bundle

Win a fantastic Harry Potter double prize bundle when you support Your School Lottery this autumn term – a family ticket for the Warner Brothers Studio Tour, AND a theatre voucher for Harry Potter and the Cursed Child.

It'd make the perfect trip for little (and no-so-little!) wizards, witches, and muggles alike! With our new Super Draw, there are exciting new flexible ways to play – so get your tickets now ready for the big draw on Saturday 28th October!

[**BUY TICKETS FOR JUST £1**](#)

Easyfunding

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 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**](#)

Pop-up Planetarium

There is still some availability left at the Pop-up Planetarium on Saturday 30th September for the 8 Wonders of the World. Book your spaces today before this sells out too!

[BOOK NOW](#)

Cake sale

Kingfishers class (Year 6) will be hosting the first cake sale of the school year on Thursday 19th October – the last day of term!

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OUTSIDE EVENTS

Vocal Sunday Sessions

Two exciting vocal sessions for students
who love to sing!

**A morning session for primary aged students
and afternoon for secondary aged students
delivered by Kate Courage, covering a wide
range of different styles and genres.**

When: Sunday 24th September

Who: 9.30am - 12.30pm Primary
1.30pm - 4.30pm Secondary

Where: St John's RC Primary, Bath

Cost: £15 per student, free for students
in receipt of free school meals



To book a space: <https://bit.ly/sessionvocal>

For more information: | music@wema.org.uk

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Cook it

FREE five week cookery course for parents/carers and children

Join a group session to discover how to make easy, healthy budget friendly recipes in person or online

- Free recipe book and NEW video recipe links
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Encouraging children to eat balanced meals
- Ingredients provided or funded with £30 voucher

Upcoming start dates (one session per week):

- Mon 25th Sept- Mon 23rd Oct, Saltford Hall, 4:30-6pm.
- Wed 20th Sept- Wed 18th Oct, Mulberry Park Primary School, 3:30-5pm.
- Thurs 21st Sept - Thurs 19th Oct, Westfield Primary School, 4-5:30pm.
- Tues 3rd Oct- Tues 7th Nov (no session 24th Oct), online via Teams, 5-6pm.

Contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to book on
Tel: 0300 247 0050 Email: BATHNES.thehub@hcrgrcaregroup.com

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LEAP is a free programme for families of children and young people who are above a healthy weight*

1-1 face to face support for 5-10 year olds and a combination of face to face & virtual support for 11-17 year olds*

Receive a **FREE 3-MONTH leisure centre pass** upon completion for the child and nominated adult**

Topics covered:

- Healthy food and drink swaps
- Physical activity/active play
- Impact of screen time
- Food choices

To book a place or find out more contact the Community Wellbeing Hub:

t: 0300 247 0050

e: BATHNES.thehub@hcrgrcaregroup.com

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*Referral criteria applies
**Terms and conditions apply



Pump Track Opening Party

23rd September 2023, 12-5pm

Temple Cloud Playing Field, BS39 5BD



Official Track opening @ 12.30 by Adam Brazil, Crucial BMX

Bike coaching with Matt Eaton, Bath BMX (sign up required),
British Cycling coach led racing (sign up required £2 p/p),
Free bike mini health check with Sully's Cycles,
Avon and Somerset Police Neighbourhood Team
Bar, BBQ, Pizza, Ice Cream, Cakes, Coffee, Milkshakes
Bouncy Castle, Tombola, Raffle, Face painting, Games and more

DJ's from 12 and Band - Dub Catalyst @ 16.00

Bring a water bottle, we will provide free top ups from the village hall

Parking for guests on field off Tiledown

Follow us on FB: [TempleCloudWithCameleyPC](#)

Kid Carpet & The Noisy Garden Centre

Saturday 16th September 2023 – 2.30pm, St Andrews Church Hall, Chew Magna

Something brand new for kids and families from Kid Carpet.

Kid Carpet really wants to win the Royal Fancy Garden Contest. The Noisy Animals really want to run a garden centre. It's a perfect match! Nothing could possibly go wrong. Surely first prize is in the bag? Featuring their signature relaxed performance style of catchy songs, lo-fi puppetry, video magic and audience participation!

For more info and tickets, click the link:

[Kid Carpet & The Noisy Garden Centre - 16 Sept 2023 - Valley Arts Centre](#)



Chew Valley School

Learn Grow Achieve

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 28th September

Headteacher talks at 6pm, 6.45pm and 7.30pm
followed by tours of the school.

OPEN MORNINGS

Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th
October at 9.15am

To book a place please use this [link](#) to confirm your attendance. Please note
places are limited.



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