

29th September 2023



September

Tues 19th Swallows violin lessons start – please pay on Parentpay
Thurs 28th Book Fayre – after school till Thursday 5th October – see below

October

Tues 10th **Open day for new Reception children 2024 – 9.30am**
Frid 13th School photographs – individuals
Mon 16th Year 1 Folly Farm trip – letter has been emailed
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
Mon 30th Year 6 Mill on the Brue residential trip to Mon 30th Oct - Frid 3rd Nov

November

Tues 7th **Whole school nasal flu vaccinations – email to follow**
Thurs 9th **Year 1 Weston Museum trip – letter to follow**
Thurs 9th **Year 3 and 4 Invasion Festival – letter to follow**
Frid 17th **School closed – inset day training**
Mon 20th **Open day for new Reception children 2024 – 2pm**
Thurs 23rd **Year 2 Bench ball – letter to follow**

School News

Swallows Music Lessons

Children in Swallows class started their violin lessons with the West of England Music Service last week. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £28 for the year to cover this tuition, please pay on Parentpay. Thank you.



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.

Mrs Lambert – Kingfishers

Huge congratulations to Mrs Lambert who successfully completed the NCETM mathematics programme and is now an NCETM Professional Development Accredited Lead!

Mrs Lambert has been formally recognised for the in-depth design and planning of the professional development Boolean Maths programme. Well done!



KS2 Football Tournament

Some children in KS2 took part in a football tournament at Stockwood Football Club this week. They competed against other schools in the Chew Valley and came 1st in division one! Well done to the team!

Division 1	Bishop Sutton	Chew Stoke	Pensford 1	Winford	Pt's	Pos'n
Bishop Sutton		5-0	3-1	0-0	12	1st
Chew Stoke	0-5		0-3	2-5	0	4th
Pensford A	1-3	3-0		1-0	10	2nd
Winford A	0-0	5-2	0-1		7	

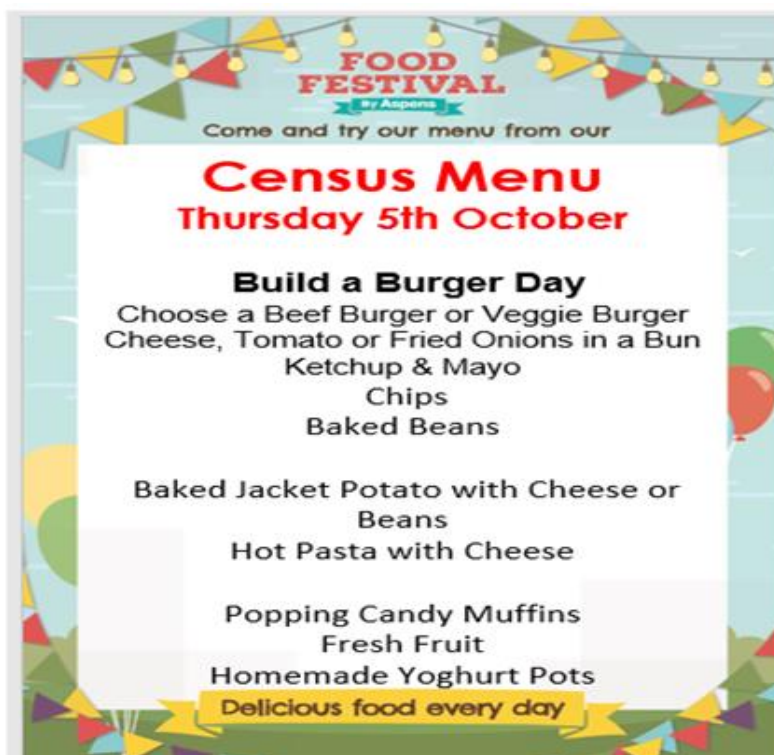


Menu change for Census day

Please encourage your child to try our special census day menu on Thursday 5th October.

Our funding is decided on numbers that take dinners on Census days throughout the year.

Thank you.



Swans

Swans have been learning all about teeth. Why we have different teeth and how to look after them. We made models of the different types of teeth out of playdough last week and this week we're in the middle of an experiment to see the effect of different drinks on our teeth.



Milk

Children receive free milk in school until their 5th birthday as part of the government scheme. If you would like to pay for a daily milk carton for your child after they turn 5, please follow this link - www.schoolmilkservices.co.uk/parents

School Photographers

The photographers will be in school to take individual photographs on Friday 13th October. If you would like pre-school/infant children to have a photo taken with their siblings, please come into school just before 9am. Please wear smart school uniform.

Open days

Our open days for Reception 2024 will take place on Tues 10th October at 9.30am and Monday 20th November at 2pm. Please pass to anyone you know that has a child who will be starting school next year. To make an appointment to visit, please contact the school office.

Class Dojo

Please see attached information on protocol for Class Dojo. Please do not send messages on Dojo for absences, pick up/drop off arrangements or appointments, these should be sent to the office as teachers are unable to check Dojo when teaching. Thank you.

Data Collection Sheets

We have sent home forms listing the data we hold on your child for checking. Please return back to the school office asap. 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>

Update from our SENCo

We are committed to meeting the needs of all our children at Bishop Sutton and Stanton Drew. Supporting children's individual needs is very much a team effort, with Class Teachers, support staff, SENCo, and senior leaders all having an important part to play.

Please remember that your child's Class Teacher should always be your first point of contact, as they hold the day-to-day information on what is happening in class.

Updating IEPs (individual support / learning plans)

Those children who have an identified additional need, and need support which is additional to and different from our Universal Provision (available to all children), will be on our SEND register.

They will have an individual support / learning plan, which will outline what is in place to support them - including universal strategies, group interventions and more specific tailored support.

Those children whose needs are being met within our Universal Provision will not need an individual plan, but if there is an identified need then they will remain on our monitoring list.

The individual plans are usually updated in Terms 1, 3 and 5, and Class Teachers alongside myself are in the process of updating these for the Autumn Terms. We are still learning how to make the most of the new Provision Map system (which is being used across LSP schools) in writing and sharing this information - please do bear with us.

Class Teachers will be sharing these plans with relevant parents by the end of **Wednesday 4th October**.

Please do contact your child's Class Teacher following this if you would like to discuss this further.

Website and Padlet

There is a lot of information available for parents on our school website and SEN padlet ... this includes information on how we support your children in school and ideas / sources of support for you at home.

<https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/page/?title=SEND+and+Pastoral+Care&pid=107>

<https://padlet.com/padamssenco/padamssenco>

"Whole day of SEND"

Finally, there is a "whole day of SEND" happening in North Somerset in October, which has been arranged with parents / carers in mind.

Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Although this is a North Somerset event taking place in Weston-Super-Mare, we thought it was worth sharing with our parents too.

Pauline Adams (SENCO)

Bishop Sutton & Stanton Drew Primary Schools

(Please be aware that my current working days are every Thursday and alternate Wednesdays.)

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
Jacob	Archie	Phoebe	Ellie
Pippa	Arthur	Lola	Alex
Freddie	Arrietty	Daniel	Sammy
Ottilie	Sophie	Eliza	Lyla
	Albie		
	Apphia		
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Charlotte	Thea	Ellis	Florence
Santi	Jack	Siena	
Dominic	Ava	Isabell	
Amelia	Sam	Fearne	
Pippa	Lucien	Hugo	
Albie	Jemima		

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 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

PTA Newsletter

Pop-up Planetarium

Not long until a giant inflatable dome comes to Bishop Sutton Village Hall to host some out-of-this-world shows this Saturday 30th September. Hot dogs with sausages from New Manor Farm will be available to purchase at the event. There is still some availability left for 'The 8 Wonders of the World' show. Book your spaces today before this sells out too!

[BOOK NOW](#)

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

Play Your School Lottery, support your school - its that simple! You could win a fantastic Harry Potter double prize bundle with every lottery ticket bought - that's 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, 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](#)

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](#)

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!

Outside Events

★ OCTOBER HALF-TERM ★
MULTI-SPORTS CLUB
AT KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB
BS31 1HU

 Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th October
9.00am - 3.30pm

- Welcome to all
- School Years 1-7
- Varied multi-sports/activities
- Inclusive & friendly
- Low child:coach Ratios
- Learn new skills
- Meet new friends
- HAVE FUN!

★ £20 A DAY ★

www.keynshamcricket.com/multisports
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