



May

Wed 24th to Fri 26th Swallows Residential Visit to Charterhouse (letter and kit list sent)
Fri 26th End of Term 5

June

Mon 5th Inset Day
Tues 6th Start of Term
Tues 6th Swans to Mendip Outdoor Pursuits - Archery
Wed 7th Swallows to Mendip Outdoor Pursuits - Climbing
Thurs 8th Cygnets to Folly Farm
Tues 13th Kingfishers to Mendip Outdoor Pursuits - Stand Up Paddle Boarding
Tues 13th Ducklings to Bristol Aquarium – details to follow
Wed 14th Sports Day (see below – updated format this year)
Thurs 15th Year 5 & 6 Quad Kids at CVS
Wed 28th Reserve Sport Day
Fri 30th Wrong trousers day

July

Tues 4th Kingfishers induction day for Chew Valley School
Tues 11th KS2 end of year production – 6pm – details to follow
Wed 12th KS2 end of year production – 6pm – details to follow
Wed 12th Ducklings to Folly Farm - details to follow
Fri 14th Final Fling – see poster below
Thurs 20th Leavers assembly 2pm
Fri 21st End of Term 6

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

School News

Staff changes

Sadly, we have two long-standing members of staff leaving us at the end of this academic year. Mrs Cotton has decided that she would like to retire and enjoy a slower pace of life – we wish her a happy and prosperous retirement. Mrs Russell is also leaving and will be pursuing Forest School activities in a range of schools – again we wish her every success with her new adventures. Both teachers have high expectations and have great relationships with children, staff and parents and will be very much missed. In T6, we'll make sure that we have an opportunity to mark the occasion and to say our 'Thank you's'. We are currently making plans for the next academic year to replace Mrs Cotton and Mrs Russell; I will let parents know when decisions have been made and budgets agreed. Miss Gilmour will return to work in T6 on a phased return for two weeks; Mrs Blannin will also be teaching Wrens class in that time to support the children's learning on this phased return.

Wrens

Children in Wrens class enjoyed an introduction to caving session at Mendip Activity Centre recently...



Charterhouse Residential Camp

Children in Kingfishers have enjoyed taking part in all the activities on camp and are enjoying their final day in the sunshine...



Year 2 Striking and Fielding event

Children in Year 2 took part in a striking and fielding event at Pensford playing fields last week along with other schools in the area.



Kingfishers Water fight

Well done to children in Year 6 who took their SATs tests recently. To celebrate the end of SATs the children had good fun getting each other soaked in a water fight!



Bikeability

A huge well done and thank you to the children in Year 6 who completed their Bikeability training this term. Both instructors commented on the excellent behaviour and positive attitude of all the children, saying "The children were an absolute pleasure to teach and they picked up the learning points so quickly because they listened so well. Their behaviour and manners were exemplary – and we both see hundreds of children every year!" Well done Year 6, this makes the staff and your parents feel very proud.



Sports Day – Wed 14th or 28th June

Our Sports Day this year will be held on 14th June at Bishop Sutton FC (with 28th June set as a reserve date). Because of the number of children in school now - 180, we are changing the format slightly so that there will be less waiting time for children between races. The morning races will start at 10am and will only involve KS2 children (parents welcome to attend). We will then have a lunch from approx. 12 to 12.45pm, where all children will be at the football ground with parents invited to join them for a picnic lunch and then in the afternoon from 12.45pm to 2.45pm we will have EYFS and KS1 races (parents welcome to attend). Our Y6 children will be supporting during the whole day as Play leaders.

Attendance

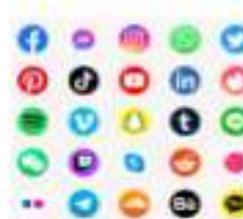
Thank you for supporting us to continue to improve punctuality and attendance rates. A reminder that the bell is rung at 8.55am to mark the 'official' registration start time (i.e. the time that children should be in school ready for registration) with gates closing at the usual time of 9am. Well done again to Swans, but also well done to all classes as the gap is closing!



Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Ducklings	94.6	3.4	0.9	100.0	95.6
Cygnets	94.6	3.4	0.4	100.0	96.3
Hérons	93.4	3.9	1.8	100.0	94.3
Wrens	95.2	3.2	1.2	100.0	95.6
Swans	97.1	2.2	0.3	100.0	97.4
Swallows	93.8	3.3	0.6	100.0	96.0
Kingfishers	91.7	3.3	1.2	100.0	95.5
Totals	94.3	3.2	1.0	100.0	95.8

Social Media reminder

We politely remind parents not to use social media to make comments about our school – please contact us if you need to speak to us about anything. We appreciate your help in providing a supportive, respectful environment for all our children, parents and staff.



PH Sports wrap around club

If you have booked your child into the breakfast or after school club and need to cancel for any reason, please inform the school directly rather than contacting PH Sports head office, as messages do not always reach us on time. Please collect and drop your children at the back gate only and press the bell for our attention. Thank you.

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
Diego	Phoebe	Isaac	Olivia
Elsie	RJ	Luca	James
Jossie	Sophia	Millie	Jacob
Freddie	Daniil	Harry	The whole class
	Connor		Santi
	Peter		Theo
			Evie
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Max	Holly	The whole class	Charlotte S
Georgie	Eliza	Ted	
Nellie	Malina	Sophie	
Freya	Eva	Louie	
Jemima	Teddy		
Ivor	Josh		

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

Open Day

We had another good turnout for our latest 'open school' event – thank you! We received many positive comments from you and the children were delighted and proud to be able to share their work with you. Looks like this will become a biennial event from now...!

Message from Mr Cook

I wish you all a very happy half term holiday, and look to welcoming you back on Tuesday 6th June.

PTA

Chew Valley 10k

Our school is one of the beneficiaries of the Chew Valley 10K race and we gratefully received a fantastic £2,000 last year's. In return for funding, CV10K ask for 15 marshals at the event on Sunday 11th June. If you can spare a couple of hours on the day, marshalling is a fun and rewarding experience that makes the CV10K a wonderful success for runners and spectators alike.

To get involved, please contact Kirsten Batho on kelarkin@btinternet.com

There is still time to sign up to the race too. [SIGN UP NOW](#)

Ducklings Cake Sale

Come purchase Friday treats at the Duckling cake sale on Friday 9th June.

Win a Meta Quest 2 VR Headset

This May you could win a Meta Quest 2 VR headset bundle! Step into a world of virtual reality with this top-of-the-range VR headset. Play standalone games, watch blockbuster movies from a new perspective, keep fit with active experiences, collaborate with workers in new and innovative ways – the choice is yours!

Get your tickets before Saturday 27th May to be in with a chance to win!

That's on top of the weekly local cash prize and the **£25,000** national jackpot!

[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 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](#)

Textile Recycling

The textile bank is now empty again! So if you are having a spring clear out, you can recycle unwanted textiles and raise money for the school.

For every tonne of textiles placed in the bank, we receive £300 from C & G Collections!

Final Fling

It is not long now until the Final Fling End Of Year Party on Friday 14th July 6-9pm! All pre-school and primary year group students are welcome. Entry is just £1 per person, with wristbands for 'Unlimited Bouncing' on our Giant Inflatables £5 each. There's a bar, fairground games, face painting, BBQ, sweets and treat stall and much more! We'll also have a bumper list of Raffle prizes to win. Tickets go on sale at every pick up from Friday 30th June.



OUTSIDE EVENTS

Free Cook It Course @ Castle Primary School 7 June – 5 July. 4-5.30pm

Cook It is a five week programme that aims to motivate and provide families with the skills and confidence to plan, prepare and cook healthy budget friendly family meals and to improve knowledge about healthy eating by covering topics such as the eat well plate, portion sizes and healthy snacks.

Range of dates available, contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to find out more: Tel: 0300 247 0050
Email: BATHNES.thehub@hrcrgcaregroup.com

We are pleased to inform you that our online booking Winford page are live for our May Half term Getsported Sports camp!

Come and join us this Half term Holidays at 'Winford C of E Primary School', Winford where your children will have an amazing time growing in confidence, building skills and having an experience they won't stop talking about!"

GET Sported (ages 5-12)

We offer a huge variety of different sports, including football, cricket, netball, rugby, gymnastics, basketball, hockey, dodgeball, volleyball and more! We also offer fun activities like dance, music, arts and crafts and much more!

Find out more about GET Sported camps on our CAMPS page.

PS: Get Sported summer Camps online booking are available aswell.

July 24th to 27th

August 7th to 10th

How to Book

visit www.getsported.org for booking online

If you need more information please Contact Akeel Yousaf

(akeel@worldsportministries.com) 07809650743 Many Thanks Akeel Yousaf



Valley Arts Holiday clubs are back!

This May we have the superb Hannah and Josh returning with their high energy One-Day Musical Theatre workshop. This year's theme is "School of Rock", so get out those air guitars and get ready to rock your socks off!

Wednesday 31st May 10am-4pm, Chew Magna Baptist Church

Year groups 3-8

£25

Apply [here](#)

In the summer holidays, once again we have writer, actor and director Toby Hulse of Roustabout Theatre, coming to run our week-long drama camp. Together they will write, rehearse and perform their very own brand new play, inspired by the history and legends of the Chew Valley.

Monday 7th - Friday 11th August 10am-4pm, Chew Magna Baptist Church

Year groups 3-8

£125 for the week

Apply [here](#)

PH Sports
After school sports clubs
Term 6

KS1 Cricket

All clubs run 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Club dates – 12/06/23 – 17/07/23

To book please visit bookings@phsports.co.uk or call 01225 701830

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 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 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