

1st March 2024



March

- Wed 6th Ducklings Folly Farm – email sent
- Thurs 7th World Book day – **see below**
- Tues 12th Parent's Evening (**excluding Cygnets**)
- Wed 13th Parent's Evening (**excluding Herons**)
- Thurs 14th Parent's Evening – **Cygnets only**
- Frid 15th Red Nose Day
- Wed 20th Swallows parents meeting for Charterhouse 3.15pm
- Thurs 21st Year 5 and 6 – Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra trip – details to follow
- Frid 22nd Easter Fayre
- Thurs 28th End of Term 4

April

- Mon 15th **Start of Term 5**
- Mon 29th **Year 5 to Charterhouse camp**

May

- Wed 1st **Year 5 return from camp**
- Thurs 2nd **Year 3 and 4 athletics at CVS**
- Wed 15th **Year 2 Folly Farm**
- Frid 17th **Year 1 Folly Farm**
- Frid 23rd **End of Term 5**

All the dates are also published on the Federation website. Additions or changes will be in bold

School News

Ducklings

Lunar New Year - To celebrate the Lunar New Year the children made their own Chinese Dragon using their fantastic design and technology skills. They then made up their own dragon dance as they took turns to play the drums.



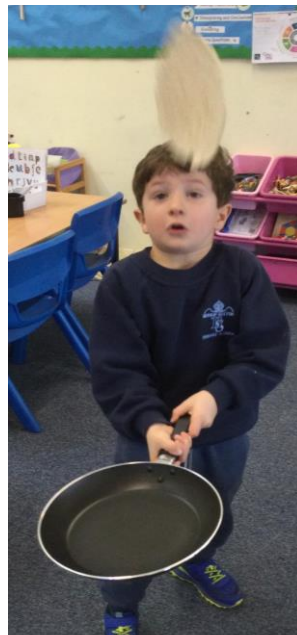
Swallows

At the end of last term, Year 5 spent the day trying to answer the question, 'What is so cool about the Arctic?' They explored the Tundra biome and how the Arctic has changed over time. In the afternoon, we had a really interesting chat with Nanou, a real-life explorer, who has sailed the Arctic three times! We were also set a challenge of building an igloo out of sugar cubes!



Sponsored Pancake Flip

Thank you so much for your generous donations towards our sponsored pancake flip. The children really enjoyed flipping, and trying to catch them! So far, we have raised an amazing £1,272.00 for fiction and non-fiction books for the school! A special thank you to Harlow and Macy who raised over £100 each!



Ducklings

Children in Reception had a wonderful time at Bristol Aerospace just before half term. They were so excited to go on Concorde and explore all the hands-on exhibits in the museum. They also took part in a fun activity to make their own rockets and blast them into space using pipettes.



World Book Day

World Book Day is next week on Thursday 7th March. We will be celebrating books in school with a variety of activities, but also realise that some children enjoy dressing up. With that in mind, children from both schools can dress up as a book character (including those who are going to football if they wish and then change) or the children can bring in something they have made to celebrate books. This could be a picture/new blurb/own story based on a book/decorated plate or potato etc. or just bring in a favourite book to share in class.



PH Sports

We are very pleased to announce that the after school club run by Carol Harrington from PH Sports, has received a 5* food hygiene rating from the recent inspection.



Nuts – Please do not send nuts or food containing nuts into school in any form. We are a nut free school due to children with allergies.

Cake Decorating Club

The children in Year 3 and 4 that attend our lunch time cake decorating club, had a great start with their cookie monster cupcakes!



Parent's Evening

We have sent out texts to book slots for our up coming parent's evening. If you are having difficulty booking, or have not received the text, please contact the office.

After school clubs – Term 4

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.

Y2 to Y6 Federation Choir - with Mr Cook

A new club for T3 and T4 every Thursday after school 3.10pm to 4.15pm - a chance to enjoy singing together. Music will be chosen from a range of years and styles - hopefully something for all to enjoy. Please sign up for the club on the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/9z4nhYdkY4>

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

<https://getsported.org/BishopSuttonPrimarySchool2024Years2to4MultiSportsClubTerm4>

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

<https://getsported.org/BishopSuttonPrimarySchool2024Years3to6DodgeballClubTerm4>

KS1 Football – Akeel will be running a football club for Years 1 and 2 on a Friday. Please use this link to book -

<https://getsported.org/BishopSuttonPrimarySchool2024Years1and2FootballClubTerm4>

KS2 Football – Rob Maggs will be continuing his football club every Tuesday. To book, please email rob.maggs@bathcricket.com.

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
Lottie	Freddie	Eliza	Millie
Pippa	Eleanor	Harry	Ella
William	Luna	Xanthe	Luca
Joseph	Elsie	Magnus	Ethan
	Felix		Harlow
	William		Freddie
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Bonnie	Elliot J-B	Noah	Elliot J-B
Ben	Eira	Charlie	Freddie D-N
Jack	Paddy	Finn	
Felix	Tilly	Ellis	
Harry	Elliot	Fearne	
Emilia	Henry		

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

We are delighted to announce that our fabulous Easter fair will be taking place at school on **Friday 22nd March 3-4.30pm.**

Free admission for Bishop Sutton school children and their families.

Join us for a fun family event with activities, fairground style attractions and delicious refreshments. Plus, there's the Easter Hat and Egg Decorating competitions and our famous chocolate tombola!

Win a £1,000 Sainsbury's eGift Card!

If you would like an easy way to support the school and be in the chance to win big, then you should play the Your School Lottery! You could win an amazing £1,000 Sainsbury's Voucher in March's Super Draw!! Stock up your wardrobe for spring with Tu, freshen up your home with Habitat homewares, or just save some money on your groceries - what a way to kick-start spring! Get your tickets before Saturday 30th March to be in with your chance to win.

[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 many 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, 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](#)

Outside Providers



EASTER HOLIDAYS
MULTI-SPORTS CLUB
at KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB
BS311HU

Tue 2nd, Wed 3rd, Thu 4th
Tue 9th, Wed 10th, Thu 11th April
9.00am-3.30pm

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- Reception to Year 7
- Diverse Range of Sports & Activities
- Inclusive & Nurturing Environment
- Low Child to Coach Ratios

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www.bookwhen.com/tombryancoaching
Contact - tombryan@live.co.uk - 07891918722

CHEW VALLEY 10K

Entries are now open for the 12th Chew Valley 10k on Sunday 9th June - come and join in the fun! It's a beautiful, rural route with lots of support on the way and a very warm welcome home for everyone! This year, Bishop Sutton School Society is once again a main beneficiary and you can also create a fundraising page for the School Society at the click of a button on the entry page to raise further funds.

All details and to enter at www.chewvalley10k.co.uk - thank you so much for your support - please tell your friends and family too! **If you would like to help our event as a marshal**, please email at email@chewvalley10k.co.uk

Valley Arts Youth Theatre

We are very lucky to have the excellent **Stevie Thompson**, Artistic Director of Flibbertigibbet Theatre (www.flibbertigibbettheatre.co.uk) coming to run a 2 day clowning and comedy workshop on **Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April, at The Baptist Church, Chew Magna.**

This 2-day workshop is designed to help children aged 7 - 13 develop their physical storytelling skills and create their own comic characters. Over the course of the workshop, we will explore the art of clowning and slapstick comedy, and introduce the group to the silent movie greats, Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Harold Lloyd, exploring their inspirations taken from pantomime and Commedia Dell'Arte. Why are some things still funny?! The group will learn how to use props and costumes to create hilarious routines as well as delving into the world of masks to discover how they can be used to tell stories and express emotions. No prior experience is necessary, and all materials will be provided.

Cost is £48 for 2 days, and the running time of the workshop is 10am - 4pm both days. Parents and carers will be invited to come and watch the group share back some of the skills they have learnt, at the end of the second day.

Click [HERE](#) to book a place. The holiday club is open for those in school years 3 - 8. Places are limited so please book asap.