

St. John's CE Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 21 June 2024



Coming up

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
Fri 21 Jun 2024	15.15 - 15.45	WR	Whole School Cake Sale - Harbour & Brunel
Mon 24 Jun 2024	10.30 - 11.30	both sites	Whole School (except Y6) Transition Lesson 1
Tue 25 Jun 2024	All Day	RGS Sports Ground	Selected Y2 & Y4 children NW24 Sports Event
Thu 27 Jun 2024	All Day	Bristol Beacon	Singing Club Bristol Beacon Trip
Thu 27 Jun 2024	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Goslings Forest School
Fri 28 Jun 2024	9.00 - 10.00	LRR	Whole School Coffee Morning - Belonging to St John's (sign up below)
Fri 28 Jun 2024	15.30 - 16.00	WR	Whole School Cake Sale - Hawks & Kestrels
Tue 02 Jul 2024			Whole School Reports sent to parents
Thu 04 Jul 2024	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Cygnets Forest School
Fri 05 Jul 2024	15.15 - 16.00	Both Sites	Whole School Meet the Teacher
Fri 05 Jul 2024	15.15 - 17.30	WR	Whole School PTA Summer BBQ and Second Hand Uniform Sale
Mon 08 Jul 2024	All Day	LRR	Y1&2 Soft Archery Workshop
Wed 10 Jul 2024	All Day	Clifton College	Whole School Sports Day - LRR am / WR pm
Thu 11 Jul 2024	9.00 - 10.00	WR	Y2 Parents/Carers WR Tour
Thu 11 Jul 2024	10.30 - 11.30	both sites	Whole School (except Y6) Transition Lesson 2
Thu 11 Jul 2024	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Cygnets Forest School
Thu 11 Jul 2024	14.45 - 15.30	LRR	Y1&2 Guitar & Ukulele (Mr Bee Students) Concert for Parents
Fri 12 Jul 2024	All Day	Clifton Sports Ground	Y3&5 Adventure Sports Day
Tue 16 Jul 2024	14.00 - 15.00	LRR	Y2 End of Year Show (Y2 parents/carers welcome)
Tue 16 Jul 2024	19.00 - 21.30	WR	Y6 Performance
Wed 17 Jul 2024	19.00 - 21.30	WR	Y6 Performance
Thu 18 Jul 2024	14.00 - 15.00	LRR	Y2 End of Year Show (Y2 parents/carers welcome)

INSET Days 2024-2025 Mon 2 Sept Fri 25 Oct Mon 4 Nov Mon 6 Jan Fri 4 April



For Action

<u>Who?</u>	<u>When?</u>	<u>What?</u>
Whole School	Fri 28 Jun	Everyone is invited to attend a Belonging to St John's coffee morning to gather your ideas on how we can ensure everyone is part of our school community. Click here to sign up.
Whole School	Thu 04 Jul	Class of 24 - Menu - If you would like your child to have the amended menu please book a school lunch on this day, selecting the meat, veggie or Halal option, as appropriate. The menu can be found here .
Goslings	Thu 27 Jun	Children to come to school in base layers for forest school afternoon, bring hats and apply sunscreen. Please sign up if you are able to help: Goslings Forest School Sign Up
Cygnets	Thu 04 & 11 Jul	Children to come to school in base layers for forest school afternoon, bring hats and apply sunscreen. Please sign up if you are able to help: Cygnets Forest School Sign Up
EYFS	Wed 26 Jun	All children to bring in a <u>small</u> teddy or cuddly toy for the Teddy Olympics singing session led by Mrs Churchill.

Kestrels	Wednesdays until 17 Jul	Volunteers are required for forest school on Wednesday afternoons, please sign up if you are able to help: Kestrels Class Forest School sign up
Kestrels & Hawks	Fri 28 Jun	Please donate cakes for the cake sale . Drop cakes to the office in the morning. Cakes must not contain nuts. For any home baked cakes please complete allergen checklist that can be picked up from the office or printed from the website here . Anyone able to volunteer to help sell cakes please discuss with your class rep.
Y1&2	by Mon 08 Jul	Make payment for the Soft Archery Workshop , available on Parentmail.
Y2	by Mon 08 Jul	Sign up for the WR tour for Year 2 Parent/Carers , form available on Parentmail.
Y3	by Fri 12 Jul	Make payment for Sports Adventure Day , available on Parentmail.
Y5	by Fri 12 Jul	Make payment for Sports Adventure Day , available on Parentmail.
Y6	by Mon 22 Jul	Make payment for the Brean Trip , available on Parentmail.
Y5&6 Selected Pupils	Thursdays until 11 Jul	For swimming lessons , children will need to come into school wearing their swimming gear under school clothes and have with them a change of underwear, a towel and goggles. Please complete the confirmation of attendance form, if you have not already done so and sign up to help walk if you are able.



School News

Click on the news item below to see more on our website

If you have not watched it yet, then we recommend viewing Dr Susie Davies' talk about children's online use and their mental health. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WgNGn8VhHINFvoOt5toKpMsfNsdBtqbi/view?usp=sharing>

Online Safety

Message from our Smart Phone Free project group: With all the recent news about children and smartphones, it would be helpful to have a picture of where our school community currently stands on this and we'd love to gather your views. You can do this by completing an anonymous survey that takes 2-3 minutes to complete. We are thankful for the 68 responses we have already received! This survey is for all parents, no matter your child's age or whether they use a smartphone. Your responses are completely anonymous, collected by a third party, and we'll receive only the collective results for our school. Thanks!
<https://forms.office.com/r/ze6QeYycwr>

[Term 6 Reading Newsletter](#) - please look in the Celebrating Reading Section

[St. John's Dance Team Shines at National School Dance Competition!](#)

Bristol Beacon Summer Sing

Tickets are now available for the **Summer Sing** in Bristol Beacon on Thursday 27th June! Come along and support our amazing Worrall Road Singing Club. <https://bristolbeacon.org/whats-on/summer-sing-schools-concert/>

Service Questions



In services this week, we have been helping ourselves and others to 'fly high like an eagle' by reflecting on these questions: This weekend, Muslims around the world celebrated Eid Al-Adha.

Would anyone in your class like to share anything about Eid Al-Adha? How do Muslims celebrate Eid Al-Adha? What do you celebrate with your family? How do you celebrate?

Uniform Donations

Ahead of the second hand uniform sale on 5th July at the Summer BBQ the PTA would love any donations of PE Tops, cardigans, fleeces, jumpers, Y6 hoodies or summer dresses. There are collection boxes in each playground (under the canopy outside the Balloons classroom at Worrall Road and outside the EYFS classrooms at Lower Redland Road). Many thanks.

Eagles Summer Dance Camp

Miss Scarborough and Mrs Cox are running a Dance holiday club during the Summer holidays. These are running on: Wednesday 31st July, Wednesday 14th August and Wednesday 21st August from 8:45-4:15. This is ran by Eagles Dance, please email eaglesdancebristol@gmail.com or sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/vTXQYvfvSqwW5j6E7>. This holiday club is open to everyone, fully inclusive (Y1-8). The day is filled with fun games, dances, tumbling, stunting, and arts and crafts. See Flyer at the end of the bulletin.

Leave of Absence

[Leave of Absence Request Form](#) Please note this needs to be completed 2 weeks before your leave. Absence due to visiting a new school should be reported on Parentmail not on this form.

Parentmail

Please report pupil absence due to illness or medical appointment on Parentmail, follow the [link](#) for more information and help downloading the App.

Give as you Live online

Support the PTA by using Give as you Live Online, it is a free way to raise money for charity when you shop online. Shop at over 6,000 leading stores via our website, Donation Reminder or App and you'll raise free funds for our school. Go to www.giveasyoulive.com/. Sign up on the top right of the website and enter St John's School PTA (Clifton) when selecting the charity of choice.

For more information click [here](#). Ask friends, family members, and even any businesses you are involved with to shop this way too. We recommend popping a Bookmark on your Bookmarks Bar, or setting Give as You Live as your default homepage so that you don't forget.

Name Tags

For every order of personalised labels for children's clothing and equipment, [My Nametags](#) will contribute 20% to the school. Every order placed when clicking on this link and using the School ID of 21484 will be counted in the fundraising total for our school. Follow this link or go to the school website, quick links page and click on the My Nametags link.

St John's PTA

SUMMER BBQ & 2nd Hand Uniform Sale



Friday 5th July
3:15 - 5:30pm

*Food served from 3:30pm

Worrall Road Playground

Pre-Sale of Food Tokens Available from 1st - 4th July at Worrall Road and Lower Redland Road Playground or Purchase at the BBQ

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Aqua donating
all the meat



FAIRHOLM

Fairholm Estates
donating salads

EAGLES DANCE

SUMMER DANCE CAMP

31st July **21st August**
14th August

8:45am - 4:15pm

OPEN TO AGES 7-13

Join us for dance, gymnastics, crafts and games!

Jazz/Hip-Hop Stunts/Gymnastics

@St. John's Primary, WORALL ROAD CLIFTON

Please contact: eaglesdancebristol@gmail.com

<https://forms.gle/rhZkBMgMafsiuYRp7>

Reasons for and against getting a smart phone By Dr Susie Davies – PAPAYA (Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adults)

Watch Dr Susie Davis' talk today to find out more. [Link for video with online safety messages above.](#)

Everyone else in my child's class has a phone...

This is why this movement is SO important. We can change the culture.

We're living apart and my child needs a smartphone to communicate...

Children can communicate with each parent on a simple phone and use an iPad for Facetime calls if required.

But my child needs a smartphone for train tickets and bus tickets....

You can still buy tickets in person.

I need a smartphone to track my child...

You can use an air tag (or similar) to track your child.

Can't we just use a stripped back iPhone with parental controls?

You can, but most parental control settings are easy to bypass.