St. John's CE Primary School Weekly Bulletin - 12 July 2024



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Location	<u>Event</u>
Mon 15 Jul 2024	All Day	WR	Y6 Dress Rehearsal of Oliver (Y1&2 am / Y3, 4&5 pm)
Mon 15 Jul 2024	15.15	WR	Balloons (September Class) Meet the Teacher
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 of Oliver
Wed 17 Jul 2024	9.00 - 12.00		Winning House Treat
Wed 17 Jul 2024	19.00 - 21.30	WR	Y6 Performance of Oliver
Thu 18 Jul 2024	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Ducklings Forest School
Thu 18 Jul 2024	14.00 - 15.00	LRR	Y2 End of Year Show (Y2 parents/carers welcome)
Fri 19 Jul 2024	9.30 - 10.30	All Saints	Whole School End of Year Service
Fri 19 Jul 2024	18.30 - 21.30	Redland Green Church Hall	Y6 Leavers Party
Mon 22 Jul 2024	All Day	Brean	Y6 Brean Trip (arrive back 4.15)
Mon 22 Jul 2024	9.15 - 11.30	Redland Park	Y1&2 Redland Park Trip
Tue 23 Jul 2024	9.15 - 9.45	LRR	EYFS End of Year Celebration (EYFS parents/carers welcome)
Tue 23 Jul 2024	10.15 - 11.00	WR	Y6 Leavers Service (Y6 parents/carers welcome)
Mon 02 Sep 2024	All day	Both sites	Whole School INSET Day
Thu 12 Sep 2024	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Falcons Forest School (every Thurs afternoon until 24th Oct)
INSET Days 202	4-2025 Mo	n 2 Sept	Fri 25 Oct Mon 4 Nov Mon 6 Jan Fri 4 April
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FOI ACTION		
Who?	When?	What?
WR	Fri 19 Jul	Volunteer walkers required for the End of Year Service at All Saints, please talk to your class teacher if you are able to help.
LRR	Fri 19 Jul	For the End of Year Service EYFS and Y1&2 should be dropped at All Saints between 8.45am and 9.00am, volunteer walkers will be required to walk the children back to school, please talk to your class teacher if you are able to help.
Whole School	by Thu 18 Jul	Children should bring in a strong bag t o take home their books and belongings from the year. All reading books must come back into school next week.
Whole School		Lost Property - please can you make sure that you name ALL clothes and belongings. Check that names written in pen have not washed off. At WR, by Brunel classroom, there is a whole basket full of unnamed items, please come and claim them. On the last week of term we put out lost property on both sites on the Weds and Thurs, anything un-named and not collected will either go into school supplies if good quality or given to charity.
Ducklings	Thu 18 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: <u>Ducklings Forest School Sign Up</u>
Kestrels	Wednesdays until 17 Jul	Volunteers are required for forest school on Wednesday afternoons, please sign up if you are able to help: <u>Kestrels Class Forest School sign up</u>

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Falcons	Thurs 12 Sep to 24 Oct	Volunteers are required for Forest School on Thursday afternoons, please sign up if you are able to help: <u>Falcons Class Forest School sign up</u>
Y1&2	Mon 15 Jul	All children in Y1&2 to be dropped at WR on Mon 15th July for the Y6 dress rehearsal of Oliver. Class teachers will be on the playground and ring the bell at 9am to indicate that the children need say goodbye to their grown-up and be line up with their class. Children will need to be under parent/carer supervision until 9am. If your child attends shine breakfast club, then please drop off at WR as normal and shine will bring them to the playground for 9am.
Y1&2	Mon 22 Jul	Redland Park Trip - If you are able to help please let your class teacher know. We will leave school at 9:20am and aim to return by 11:30am. As always look at the weather forecast and make sure they have appropriate coats etc.
Y2	ASAP	Y2 End of Year Performance - Order tickets on Parentmail, if you have not already done so (max 2 per family)
Y6	by Mon 22 Jul	Brean trip - Children will need a packed lunch, be dressed for the weather conditions and in sensible shoes. They will need to have their swimming kit, coming to school beach ready. If you have not already done so please make payment via parentmail.
Y6	ASAP	Y6 Performance - Purchase tickets on Parentmail (max 3 per family).
Y6	Fri 19 Jul	Year 6 Leavers' Party (for children and parents/carers) Friday 19th July 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Redland Church Hall, BS6 7HE. <u>Tickets on sale on Class List.</u>

School News

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

Online Safety

Will your child be walking alone to school soon and need to be contactable? If so, here are some links with info on smartphone alternatives that you might want to consider.

https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/alternatives

https://delaysmartphones.org.uk/alternatives/

If you would like to sign up to the smartphone free childhood pledge please click this link.

To find out how many people have signed up to the pledge so far and finding out more information please follow this <u>link</u>.

Year Groups



EYFS - Sports Week

Y1&2 visit from Dementia Friends

Y4 Fundraising Idea - Y4 girls from Dragon Boats, led by Jessie S, are selling bracelets and other bits & bobs for charity. This accessories sale will be **FRIDAY 19th** after school in the WR playground from 3.15 to 3.45. Tickets/tokens can be purchased in advance from WR playground on Thurs 18th 3.15-3.30. Money will go towards Fingerprints in Uganda! See poster at the end of the bulletin.

Anti-Bullying

St John's aim is to be a school free from bullying. <u>Click here to hear</u> from our anti bullying ambassadors and please listen carefully to our school definition of bullying.

Music



Piano This week, our fabulous piano teacher, Hannah Loach, hosted an informal concert for her pupils. Some of them are sitting their piano exams this week and next, so this gave them the opportunity to perform to their peers and practise managing any last-minute nerves! They were all marvellous - we wish them lots of luck and look forward to celebrating their results. **Ukulele** Mr Bee, one of our guitar and ukulele teachers, hosted a mini-concert at Worrall Road this week. The audience, made up of parents and pupils from year 3 and 4, was impressed by their musical discipline and technique and delighted to see how much they are enjoying learning to become musicians. Our audience also enjoyed taking the opportunity to ask Mr Bee a few questions about what it is like to be a working musician.

Non-Class staff gifts

Ever wanted to thank all the other people that have made your children's school year great? The PTA have created a single giftround place to do just that - you can leave a donation and/or a message of thanks for all the non-class based staff of St John's here: https://app.giftround.co.uk/page/6687bbd1319f6/thank-you-to-st-john-s-non-class-staff. Deadline 18th July.

Families in Focus July Bulletin	<u>Information and support for Families, Parents/Carers and Young People</u> - There is a range of information about organisations who are providing different activities and support during the summer holidays as well as ongoing term time opportunities.		
RWA Newsletter	Offers, events and RWA news		
Creativity Club	After School Creativity Club will be back on both sites in September, and the bookings are open now: https://www.chandosatelier.co.uk/bookings . Further information on the flyer at the end of the bulletin.		
Music Clubs September 24	Guitar (Y2-6) and ukulele (Y1-6) music tuition clubs - now taking bookings for September 2024! Please contact the teacher, Mr Matt Bee, for more information, pricing and booking: bristolguitarkids@gmail.com		
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 run 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.		
Shine Holiday Clubs	Click <u>here</u> for information regarding the Shine Summer holiday programme		
BCC Childcare Survey	Bristol City Council would like to know whether childcare in our city is meeting your needs. Please complete their quick survey that can be found on the link at the end of the bulletin.		
Leave of Absence	<u>Leave of Absence Request Form</u> 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 <u>link</u> for more information and help downloading the App.		





