



## Newsletter No. 9 - May 2019



Dear Parents & Carers,

Another term has flown by! We are now preparing for lots of exciting activities during the final term of school. The children are looking forward to moving up to their new classes and we are also looking forward to welcoming our new Reception families who will join us in September.

Once again there has been lots of learning and fun taking place at Cathedral Primary School. Yesterday, I was so impressed with the Year 1 Assembly where they shared their learning. They read us letters they had written and shared so many facts about Florence Nightingale. Thank you parents for attending, it was lovely to see so many of you.

Last week the MP Thangam Debbonaire came to talk to our Year 5 class and the School Council. Miss Driscoll was very impressed with the questions Year 5 asked. There was a lot of discussion around Brexit and Year 5 were keen to know what more could be done about the homeless. The children felt very proud that their views were valued by Thangam who stressed how important their comments were and how she would use them. She also explained what her role is as an MP and about her visits to parliament. The School Council asked Thangam how she made difficult decisions and wanted to know how she supports schools in Bristol.

As the school grows, so does our staff. We are always excited when new people join and bring new talents and experience to the team. Please read about our new teachers at the end of this letter. We look forward to welcoming them. The end of the year is also a time when we say goodbye to some staff. Miss Nicholas who has been with us for nearly three years as an LSA will be leaving at the beginning of June. We wish Miss Nicholas lots of luck in her new career and know that the children will miss her lots.

Now that teaching staff recruitment is finalised we are able to let you know which year groups the teachers will be working in. For children who are in two form entry classes you will know which class teacher your child is with when you receive your child's school report.

Reception	Miss Cameron and Mrs Perryer
Year 1	Miss Kelly and Miss Tennant
Year 2	Miss Lloyd and Mrs Pill
Year 3	Mrs Wright and Miss Edwards
Year 4	Mr Byron and Mrs Hughes
Year 5	Miss Rolle
Year 6	Miss Driscoll

Miss Bailey will be doing some cover teaching from September but will spend more time focusing on her Behaviour and Pastoral Care role. We look forward to Miss Veuve returning in September. Miss Veuve will be working part-time and will support the Year 5 and 6 year classes. Our new teachers will be visiting school on a couple of occasions next term. We will make sure that they have an opportunity to meet parents at the end of the day.

We are now looking forward to the final term and can't quite believe how quickly this year has gone! We look forward to seeing you at our summer events. Many thanks as always for your continued support.

Best Wishes

*Sara Yarnold and the CPS Team*



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### Dates For Your Diary

Monday 3rd June	Term Begins
Monday 3rd June	Reception Forest School
Wednesday 5th June	KS2 Sports Day at Failand
Monday 10th June	Reception Forest School
Tuesday 11th June	Trust Sports Day - Year 4
Wednesday 12th June	KS1 Sports Day at Failand
Thursday 13th June	Y5 Camp Meeting for current Y4 Parents 5pm
Monday 17th June	Reception Forest School
17th - 21st June	Big Arts Week
Wednesday 19th June	Dance Fest - Miss Kelly's Group Ashton Park School 7pm
Thursday 20th June	New Reception Induction Evening
Sunday 23rd June	Summer Fair at Failand
Monday 24th June	Reception Forest School
Thursday 27th June	Y6 Camp Meeting for current Y5 Parents 5pm
Friday 28th June	CPS Art Exhibition
Monday 8th July	Reception Forest School
Tuesday 9th July	Y4 & Y5 Concert
Wednesday 10th July	Last Day of Term
Please check the school website calendar for any updates.	

### Sport

Mondays	Year 2 PE at Failand AM
Tuesdays	Year 1 PE
Wednesdays	Year 2 PE in school Year 3 PE
Fridays	Year 4 & Year 5 PE in school Reception PE

### Music

Mondays - 3.30 - 4.15	Upper & Lower School Choir
Tuesdays - 3.30 - 4.15	Chamber Choir
Thursdays - 3.30 - 4.15	String Orchestra

### Cathedral Primary School PTA

Thank you to everyone who came to the Quiz Night on Thursday 23th May. It was a great night and huge congratulations to our winners! Special thanks to Alex and Rachel Major and the staff at the Volley for hosting us and to Dan Allan for being a super Quiz Master. The Quiz raised a fantastic £400 towards the playground fund. Thank you everyone.

In addition to the Quiz Night, we continue to raise funds for Forest School through our fabulous Ice Lolly Fridays, which are held in College Square (Cage/Tump area) every Friday from 3:30pm. Thank you to everyone who stops by to buy a lolly on the way home – your support is, as always, hugely appreciated.

You will have seen that the Summer Fun Day preparations have begun. The Fun Day will be held at Failand on Sunday 23 June, 12pm-3pm and everyone is welcome. As with previous years, your support and generosity in helping put on this event is immensely valued. Please start putting together the jolly jars, sorting unloved teddies for the teddy tombola, collecting full and empty wine bottles for the water and wine stall, brushing off your apron to bake some cakes etc. We are also going to put up a sign up sheet for volunteers to man stalls – so please do put yourself forward if you can help on the day. Finally, if you are able to donate a prize for our raffle or would like to support the cost of putting on the event by placing an advert in our programme, please get in touch with the Committee. Thank you in advance for all your contributions.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to working with you to pull together the Summer Fun Day on our return to school.

All the best,

The PTA Committee

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### New Teachers at CPS

#### Catherine Rolle:



My name is Miss Rolle and I am excited to be starting at Cathedral Primary School in September. Currently, I live and teach in South East London but am very much looking forward to making wonderful Bristol my new home this summer!

I have a degree in drama and theatre studies and worked in the theatre industry for a while before embarking on a career in teaching. I have been a Year 5 teacher for the last 2 years and currently run the school choir. I am particularly passionate about the arts, literature and history but enjoy teaching all subjects.

In my spare time, I enjoy reading, playing netball, spending time outdoors (biking, camping or walking) and love to travel when I get the chance.

#### Joanna Hughes:



Hi - my name is Jo Hughes and I am really excited to be joining Cathedral Primary School. I'm originally from Kent and now live in a village just north of Bristol with my husband and our two boys.

My favourite subject in school is maths, but I also love reading (one of my favourite authors at the moment is Gill Lewis - if you

haven't read any of her books do give them a go!). Music has always been a huge part of my life - I started playing the cello when I was 4 and still play in a local symphony orchestra, so I'm looking forward to joining in with your amazing music making.

See you in September!

#### Kate Kelly:



I am so pleased to be continuing my journey at Cathedral Primary School. Some of you may know of my love for musical theatre, after directing The Lion King for the current Year 5's and with my involvement with Stages. However, I love to perform myself! I am part of Bristol Light Opera Company, who annually perform at the Bristol Hippodrome. Some

of you may have seen the last production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang! My love for song and dance is often brought into my classroom, and I am looking forward to sharing this with my future children! Bring on September!

Ice Lolly Sales	
Friday Date	Year Group
7th June	Reception
14th June	Year 1
21st June	Year 2
28th June	Year 3
5th July	Year 4 & Year 5

### Shine After School Club

It has been another great and busy term here at Shine, working our way through lots of fun activities and enjoying plenty of Sun using the outdoor space. We have made a bunch of super tasty treats from stuffed peppers adding cous cous along with lots of yummy vegetables as well as some tasty turkey pitta breads adding a side salad for the perfect finish. The group who attended our weekly dance class worked towards a dance routine which they performed fantastically in our recent dance show! Super job dancers.

Whilst on the subject of dance please can we try and remember to send your child/children with a change of clothes to be safe and comfortable during gym on Mondays and dance on Tuesdays.

**BREAKING NEWS!** from Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> July up to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July Shine will be running a holiday club based at Cathedral Primary School, this is live on:

<https://www.myshine.co.uk/holiday-clubs> and all ready for bookings for children based at CPS and surrounding Schools, we look forward to seeing some familiar faces alongside some new ones too!

Finally, please when possible can we make sure you are booking your child on for After School Club as early as possible. Of course in some circumstances we understand this can't be helped. If in the case of emergency, please book your child on-line and drop me a text or call just for the heads up but be prepared we are very busy and can only cater for your needs if spaces are available. It also makes it much easier for staffing and preparation.

Thanks in advance

**James Woodman**

**Cathedral ASC Manager**