



Cathedral Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Already so much has happened this term and the children are making fantastic progress in all areas of their learning. It is hard to believe that the summer term has arrived!

Last week I had the pleasure of taking the Stages dance group to the Colston Hall for their performance. The children were a pleasure to spend time with and performed their 'Pirates of the Cathedral' dance with such confidence. (you can see the video on our website). I was so proud of them all and the way in which they represented our school. Throughout dance the children's energy, commitment and creativity really shone. The children also enjoyed watching a variety of dances from other schools and dance groups. A huge thank you to Miss Cameron and Miss Kelly who ran these after school sessions.

We recently appointed three new teachers who will be joining us in September. We are delighted that Miss Lloyd will be returning after her travels in Japan. Read below to find out a bit more about the teachers we have appointed. This term we will also be advertising for some Learning Support Assistants to add to our growing team.

Last week the children used all of their creative skills to produce some wonderful work in 'Big Arts' Week'. Our visiting artist Ella Rice worked with Year 3 and 4 to explore printing. We look forward to welcoming you all to our exhibition on Friday 11th May.

As we move forwards through this term we are looking forward to our Sports Days and the performance of the Year 3 and 4 production of 'The Lion King'. Already the children have impressed us with their singing and enthusiasm for this musical.

Best Wishes, Sara Yarnold and the CPS Team

Ice Lolly Friday		
Friday	Year	Class Reps
4th May	Reception	Tessa, Hugh & Catherine
11th May	Year 1	Troy, Laura, Ailsa & Zola
18th May	Year 2	Elaine & Lucy
25th May	Year 3 & 4	Tara, Vanessa & Lisa

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Monday 7 th May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 11 th May	CPS Art Exhibition 4 – 5.30pm
Monday 14 th May	PTA Meeting at School 2pm
Friday 18 th May	Class Photos being taken today
Friday 18 th May	Year 3 Open Classroom 3.15 – 3.45pm
Wednesday 23 rd May	Y2 Trip to Wildplace 9 – 3pm
Friday 25 th May	End of Term
Tuesday 5 th June	Year 1 & Year 2 Singing Concert at the Colston Hall 10.30 – 11.30am
Wednesday 6 th June	Reception and Y1 Sports Day at Failand
Wednesday 13 th June	Year 2, 3 & 4 Sports Day at Failand
Thursday 21 st June	New Reception Induction Evening 6.30
Sunday 1 st July	Summer Fun Day at Failand
Thursday 5 th July	The Lion King Y3 & Y4 Play – Time TBC
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PE	
Mondays	Year 3 & Year 4 at Failand AM
Mondays	Reception Classes at School AM & PM
Wednesdays	Year 1 PE at Failand AM
Fridays	Year 2 PE at School PM

New Teacher Spotlight

We are very excited to introduce our new Teachers that will be starting in September. Below is a short bit of information they have given us.

Rosie Edwards:

My name is Rosie Edwards and I will be starting at Cathedral Primary School in September.

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself so you can know a little more about me! I grew up near Clevedon and now live in Bristol. Bristol is a fantastic city and I feel very lucky to now have the opportunity to work right in the centre of it! I have a degree in Psychology from Cardiff University and after graduating, I went on to obtain a Primary PGCE from St Mary's University in Twickenham, gaining experience in schools in Putney and Elephant and Castle. For the last 6 years I have been teaching at St Andrew's Primary School in Congresbury, North Somerset, and have taught children in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. This school has given me a fantastic start to my teaching career and I have gained a huge amount of experience but I am now ready for a new challenge and new opportunities!

In my spare time I love cycling and walking and have recently taken part in a 116km cycling audax and climbed the three Welsh peaks. I love being outdoors and value the learning opportunities that it provides children, so I am very much looking forward to Forest School lessons at Cathedral Primary School! I consider myself a creative person, which I think comes through in my teaching style. I love bringing lessons to life. I like art and craft, and am keen to make sure my classroom is bright and colourful for children to enjoy. In the last few of years I have started dressmaking and other sewing projects. These are just some of the things that interest me and I believe they will help me to enrich the curriculum of those children I teach and support the aims of Cathedral Primary School.

I am passionate about giving children the best start in life and about making teaching as creative and fun as possible. I am keen to make use of all the wonderful learning opportunities available at Cathedral Primary School and in the surrounding area. My aim is to inspire children to love learning and I am excited to start this in September. I look forward to meeting you all and can't wait to get to know the children in my class.

Aggie Lloyd:

Hello! My name is Miss Lloyd and I am currently living and teaching English in Kyoto, Japan. I have learnt lots about the culture, crafts and eaten amazing food. I can't wait to bring what I have learnt back into the classroom!

I grew up in Devon and moved to Bristol to studying at UWE. I loved living in Bristol and it was my home for six years.

In my spare time I enjoy doing anything crafty, spending time with friends/ family and exploring new places. One of the highlights of my year is Glastonbury Festival as I love music and camping!

Before coming to Japan I taught at Cathedral Primary School for three years. I particularly love teaching Maths and Art. I'm so excited to be coming back to Cathedral Primary School. It will be lovely to see everyone and meet new members of the school community!

Laura Driscoll:

After growing up in South Devon, I moved to Bristol 5 years ago to start my teaching career.

I have been working at a school in Wiltshire for the past 4 years and am so excited to be joining Cathedral Primary School in September!

Before studying for my PGCE, I spent time abroad, travelling Asia and Indonesia before living in Australia. I love to spend time exploring new places and just last Easter, was lucky enough to visit India.

When not the teaching (or travelling!) I enjoy yoga, running and cooking and enjoying the sights of Bristol!

PTA News

The next few months will be super busy for the PTA as we look for volunteers and support for a number of upcoming events, including: refreshments for the Big Arts Week Exhibition, sports days, new starter reception evening and of course, the Summer Fun Day which is to be held on Sunday 1 July from 2pm at Failand. You will have received a volunteer sign-up form by email (via wisepay) on Thursday 25 April and we would be very grateful if you could let us know where you can help. Huge, huge thanks in advance for your support, it is much appreciated.



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You will have seen that Ice Lolly Friday is back! Throughout April we have raised over £100 towards Forest School from the ice lolly sales. Thank you to the Class Reps for co-ordinating the weekly sales and also thank you to everyone who has bought an ice lolly (or two!). By way of reminder, the rota for the remainder of term is set out on the first page of the Newsletter.

The next PTA meeting is on Monday 14 May at 2pm at school and the focus will be initial planning for the Summer Fun Day. Please come along if you can – everyone is warmly invited and your contribution is most appreciated. If you can't make it on this occasion, but would still like to be involved, please drop the PTA an email / facebook message – we would love to hear from you! The minutes from the last PTA meeting will be published on the school website under the PTA section soon. All the best, CPS PTA.

Contact us on:

cathedralprimaryschoolpta@gmail.com or find us on facebook: CPS PTA

SHINE

Term 5 has sprung into life here at Shine & there have been a few tweaks to the programme this Term.

Mondays still continue with Design & Create and so far we have made kites, mini penguins from paper plates, owls & pokeballs so far this Term. On Mondays we also have Cartoon Club which will be the same as last Term. The children chill out colouring in & designing/sketching their favourite cartoon characters. I also added a new club called Ball Skills. Our Sports Coach James has settled in nicely playing lots of different Ball Games outside in the (occasionally) glorious weather. Tuesday's has continued with Dance Club with the marvellous Dance Coach Lorna but now Sketch & Paint runs on a Tuesday. This is where we get the paints out & paint pictures & pottery from the previous week. Wednesday is now Pottery Club. We get to see some amazing ideas the children think up, and not just making cups or pots, we've seen children make boats, monsters, telephones & clocks to name but a few. Wednesday carries on with Dodgeball which like Pottery is very popular! Thursday stays the same with Cookery Club. We have made tiffin cupcakes, fruit skewers with chocolate sauce & wraps filled with ham, chicken, tomatoes, peppers, mushroom, cheese etc. Yum Yum! But hold on, there is another club running on

these days. That's right Lego Club runs 3 days a week, on Tuesdays, Wednesday's & Thursdays in the Folk room. We round off the week on Fridays with Archery Club & Fun Time Friday! "What's Fun Time Friday", you ask? It's basically a free play club with board games, drawing & outdoor play, now that its warming up, right? I personally have been super impressed at how the children have improved at Archery Club since Term 1, so keep it up!! These Clubs do fill up fast and will sell out fast. To avoid your child missing out on a club of their choice get online now to avoid disappointment. Of course you can contact me via email or by phone for any queries:

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or 07845 421021.

I'll leave you with a joke, "What type of season is it when you're on a trampoline?", Answer, "Spring-Time".

Jack – After School Club Manager



Year 3 and Year 4 Stages dance at the Colston Hall



Workshop with artist Ella Rice