

Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. Hopefully we will get to enjoy lots of sunny days and be able to use the outdoors as much as possible. Year 2 had their first PE session at Failand and soon Reception classes will be doing Forest School for the first time.

Cathedral Primary School has been so busy over the last few weeks. Year 3 ended last term with their wonderful performance of 'Rockin Romans'. This performance taught us so much about the Romans and once again the children amazed us with their exceptional singing and acting.

Maths week was a huge success. The launch on the Monday from a visiting Pirate who needed us to solve some mathematical problems immediately hooked children into thinking mathematically. It was lovely to see so many parents at our after school maths celebration.

New topics have launched and the children have already had some exciting enrichment activities.. Year 1 spent the day in the life of the Victorians. I watched them take part in a Victorian styled lesson, and they were very well behaved. Miss Tennant and Miss Bailey did a very good job at being stern Victorian teachers! The children also participated in Victorian games and were dressed up in Victorian style clothes. Well done parents on the fantastic outfits.

On Sunday evening our Stages Dance Group performed a dance called 'We Appreciate Power'. This dance was set in the future where the children had imagined what it would be like if computers ran the world and they had all turned into alien robots! The children included some hoop work and choreographed a very thought provoking dance. A huge thank you to Miss Cameron who leads this dance group.

We are delighted to let you know that our playground plans have now been approved by the Cathedral Fabrics

Committee. These plans will now be submitted for planning approval by Bristol City Council. We hope to have some of the playground work completed through the summer months. A big thank you to the PTA for their support with this project.

As we move forwards through this term we are looking forward to our Sports Days, Big Arts Week and end of term celebrations. We look forward to seeing you at the events this term.

Best Wishes

Sara Yarnold and the CPS Team

| Dates For Your Diary | |
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| Wednesday 1st May | Y4 Travelling Kitchen Workshop |
| Wednesday 1st May | Y5 visiting Bristol Museum |
| Thursday 2nd May | Y1 Singing Event, Bristol Grammar |
| Monday 6th May | MAY DAY HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Monday 13th May | Year 3 Forest School |
| Monday 20th May | Year 3 Forest School |
| Thursday 23rd May | PTA Quiz Night 7.30 Famous Royal Navy Volunteer |
| Friday 24th May | End of Term |
| 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 |
| Wednesday 12th June | KS1 Sports Day at Failand |



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| Monday 17th June | Reception Forest School | |
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| Thursday 20th June | New Reception Induction Evening | |
| Monday 24th June | Reception Forest School | |
| Please check the school website calendar for any updates. | | |

| | Sport |
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| 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 | |
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| 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

Welcome to the summer term! Only a few short months until the summer holidays and as with previous years it's one of the busiest terms for the PTA. We will be looking to you all for your help, as usual, in pulling together and delivering some great times for the children and our school community. But before that – something for all the parents/carers!

The PTA is holding a Quiz Night on Thursday 23rd May at 7:30pm and everyone is welcome. This will be held at the Famous Royal Navy Volunteer on Kings Street. The cost is £10 per head and includes food. No need to organise teams in advance as these can come together on the night. We hope you can join us for this event. Please complete and return the reply slip sent via email by 10th May.

Thank you in advance to our lovely Class Reps who will be organising Ice Lolly Friday's until the end of the school year. The sales will be held in the Tump area after school – please pop by for a lolly or two on your way home. All proceeds go towards forest school and your support is much appreciated as always.

The next PTA meeting is on **Wednesday 1 May at 7:30pm** at BocaBar. We would love to see you and get your input on the events the PTA host and any other ideas you may have. We also love hearing your ideas via our facebook page (CPS PTA) – many of which we will pick up and discuss at the meeting. Please do come along.

All the best The PTA Committee

Contact us on: cathedralprimaryschoolpta@gmail.com or

on facebook: CPS PTA

| Ice Lolly Sales | | |
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| Friday Date | Year Group | |
| 3rd May | Year 1 | |
| 10th May | Year 2 | |
| 17th May | Year 3 | |
| 24th May | Year 4 & Year 5 | |

Shine After School Club



Hi all, it's been a pleasure to begin my new role at CPS which started after the Easter holidays and it's been great to get stuck in and start my new journey with Shine. Last week we continued where we left off starting the week back with some exciting and energetic dance routines alongside My Time. As the week quickly moved on we had our weekly

dodgeball session on Wednesday followed by cookery on Thursday where we made some delicious apple tarts (fingers crossed). As the week came to an end we began a new and exciting edition to My Time adding Film Friday in this session. It was a nice and relaxing end to a busy week back.

Just a reminder to all parents **Please** ensure that your child(ren) are booked on prior to ASC so we have a understanding on how many children we have in attendance as well as meeting our appropriate policies. We all look forward to seeing you for lots more of exciting activities during term 5.

James Woodman Shine ASC Manager

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