



Cathedral Primary School Newsletter



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A message from Mrs Yarnold & Mrs Gerolemou

Dear Parents & Carers,

Another term has flown by with lots of trips and events such as: being able to learn about and celebrate Eid with children in school, a Year 3 Field Trip to Brandon Hill, a Year 1 trip to Wildplace, a Reception trip to the Aquarium, a WW2 experience day for Year 6 and a Year 5 Trip to learn about the Tudors at Red Lodge. Please do remember to follow us on Instagram and Twitter to see regular updates from classes. We have also been lucky enough to participate in a Year 3 Collaborative Trust Art Event and a Year 5/6 Careers Fair hosted by St. Werburghs Primary School where the children were able to learn about a range of different jobs and careers.

We have also begun our programme of Sports Days at Failand which are always such lovely events. Mr. Baynton has worked really hard to develop the children's athletic and teamwork skills and this has been evident throughout the sports day activities. We have also welcomed work experience students in school as part of our work with the wider community. Finally, we would like to thank our children and staff who worked incredibly hard for Wednesday night's CST Music Concert at Bristol Cathedral. What amazing performances from everyone involved, we all felt truly proud of each one of you. It is such a fantastic opportunity for our children in Choirs and Orchestra to collaborate with others in such a special place. Thank you for your support with your children in learning pieces and for joining us at the Cathedral. A special thank you to Mrs Bebbington-Lewis and Mrs Claridge for all your hard work in organising the event.

This week the children took part in Jubilee Art Activities in school which we plan to display outside at the end of the first week back. Please also remember that children are invited to dress up in anything red, white and blue on the first day of term 6 to continue the Jubilee celebrations.

We are also 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 carefully planning for that in school. We are also looking forward to welcoming our new Reception families who will join us in September and of course the siblings of those children already in school.

We are now looking forward to the final term and can't quite believe how quickly this year has gone! We have added a list of dates to your diary to the newsletter to give you as much notice as possible. In the middle of next term Year 6 will be going on camp and I am sure they will have a wonderful time. They are of course working very hard towards their production of *Beauty and the Beast*. Year 5 also have their camp experience to look forward to. Staff are planning some exciting enrichment activities for the children and everyone is looking forward to our Big Arts Week and the exhibition the following week.

Thank you for your continued support,

Best Wishes

Sara Yarnold and Louisa Gerolemou and the CPS Team.



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Pastoral & SEND



Do you live in Bristol, North Somerset or South Gloucestershire and is your child on the waitlist for a diagnosis for Autism? Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos (BNSSG) Parent Carer Forums have joined together to provide and host a range of online information sessions and face-to-face workshops delivered by a SEND professional and an experienced SEND parent carer.

These sessions will provide tips on recognising needs together with practical ways to help your child. Even if your child does not receive a diagnosis of autism following assessment, the strategies you learn in this course are likely to still prove helpful.

Please click below to book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bristol-n-somerset-and-s-glos-parent-carer-forums-41027867683>

To keep up to date with all the courses from Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos Parent Carer Forums, please click 'follow' on the Eventbrite page.

From the Office

School Meals ➤ Please remember to book your child's meals by **Sunday evening**. You can book one week at a time, or several weeks in advance.

Shine Holiday Club ➤ If you are interested in a Holiday Club this half term Shine are running a range of activities. For more information please visit the [Shine Website](#)

School Meals Survey ➤ Impact Food Group have sent out a survey to collect your opinions regarding school lunches as CPS. To complete this form please click on the link - [Innovate Catering Survey](#). This survey closes on Friday 3rd June

Year 5 Highlight

Year 5 absolutely loved their visit to the Red Lodge Museum. The Tudor house is only a 9 minute walk from school and full of history. They learnt about the mysterious well that was discovered, dressed up in Tudor costumes and explored the traditional Tudor style garden. Best of all, the museum is free! So if you fancy exploring some local history near school - be sure to stop by!





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Year 1 Highlight

Year 1's loved their first trip to Wild Place this term! They learnt so much about animals you might find in Africa, whilst completing sketching activities and quizzes. We had a ROAR-some time!



Green Team

I am delighted to report that the Wear Green for Earth Week non uniform day raised £583 for green projects around the school. So far, we have used some of the money to buy flowers and herbs to brighten up the sloped area to the left of the main door. Last week the Green Team members got busy weeding this area and planting fuchsias, geraniums and various herbs to keep the new fruit trees company. There is still more work to be done with plans for a bug hotel and an upgrade for our gardening equipment. A big thank you to everyone who donated!



Governor News

CPS Local Governing Body are pleased to announce the appointment of a new 'Community' governor to the school, Souya Barton. Souya works for Ramboll Consulting Engineers and is keen to inspire the next generation of female engineers.

Parent governor Lucy Ryder's term of office comes to an end at the end of next term, so watch out for information that will be circulated at the start of next term asking for nominations for a new parent governor. Cathedral Primary School has always aimed for a partnership with parents which undoubtedly brings great benefits to the children. One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a parent governor, so please think about putting yourself forward.



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Forest School



Year 5 Choral and Blues classes have been having a great time at Forest School over the last few weeks mastering knots and learning how to light fires safely. So good to see their confidence grow, encouraging each other developing skills and helping each other. This culminated in both classes completing a knot challenge and lighting, managing and cooking their own crumpets. Awesome work Year 5!

Meanwhile Rock and Pop classes have been exploring the woodland finding out about things that we find and learning how to identify them. They have also explored the importance of teamwork looking at how we can help one another in activities. Great work Reception, solid foundations in life skills being shown.



Dates for your Diary

Save the Date

Date	Class	Event
Monday 6th June	Whole School	TERM BEGINS
Monday 6th June	Whole School	Jubilee Celebration - wear red, white & blue
Monday 6th June	Year 6	Forest School
Tuesday 7th June	Reception Rock Class	Forest School AM
Tuesday 7th June	Year 5 & Year 6	Sports Day (from 1 PM) at Failand
Mon 13th - Fri 17th June	Year 6	Camp
Tuesday 14th June	Reception Pop Class	Forest School
Monday 20th June	Year 6	Forest School



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Tuesday 21st June	Reception Rock Class	Forest School
Tuesday 21st June	Reception	Sports Day (from 1 PM) at Failand
Thursday 23rd June	New Reception Parents	Induction Evening at School
Friday 24th June	Whole School	Staff Training Day - School Closed
Mon 27th - Fri 1st July	Whole School	Art Week
Tuesday 28th June	Reception Pop Class	Forest School
Thursday 30th June	Year 6	Beauty & the Beast Performance 4.30pm
Friday 1st July	Year 6	Beauty & the Beast Performance 1.30pm
Sunday 3rd July	Whole School	PTA Summer Fair at Failand
Monday 4th July	Year 6	Forest School
Monday 4th July	Year 5	Trip to Deanfield Activity Centre
Tuesday 5th July	Year 1 & Year 2	Sports Day (from 9.15 AM) at Failand
Tuesday 5th July	Reception Rock Class	Forest School
Monday 11th July	Reception Pop Class	Forest School (TODAY NOT TUESDAY)
Tuesday 12th July	Year 6	Leavers Assembly 10am Bristol Cathedral
Tuesday 12th July	Year 6	Leavers Celebration at Failand PM
Tuesday 12th July	Whole School	END OF TERM
☀ Summer Holidays ☀		
Thursday 1st September	Whole School	Staff Training Day - School Closed
Friday 2nd September	Whole School	Staff Training Day - School Closed
Monday 5th September	Whole School	Staff Training/Induction Day - School Closed
Tuesday 6th September	Whole School (not Reception)	TERM BEGINS for Years 1 to 6
Monday 12th September	Reception Class	Phased Entry Begins