



Cathedral Primary School Newsletter



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A message from Mrs Yarnold & Mrs Gerolemou

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been fantastic to feel like we really are back to full capacity in terms of events and experiences for our children this term. At the end of last term, children from CPS took part in a Trust wide Music concert in the Cathedral. It was amazingly uplifting and we felt very proud of all the children involved. Children enjoyed coming into school dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate the end of the Jubilee celebrations and we received lovely feedback from parents about the Jubilee art work displayed outside school on the first day back. Lots of planning and preparation went into the Year 6 Camp, but it paid off as the children had a truly fantastic experience. Year 1 had a fantastic trip to the beach. Year 5 took part in a Trustwide Year 5 sports day hosted by Headley Park Primary School and according to the teachers, really did CPS proud in terms of their resilience and sportsmanship. Last week we celebrated the children's creativity during our arts week, with art movements through the ages as the theme. The exhibition was a great success and it was lovely to see so many of you there. We also had the opportunity last week to see Year 4's creativity and teamwork skills in making model Roman villas that were then arranged into a Roman town!

It's been an emotional week of saying our farewells and goodbyes to a number of our staff. We say goodbye to Jo Hughes, Aidan McFarlane, Jordan O'Brien, Catherine Ferguson and Olly Woods as they move on to new ventures. Miss Cheesman is leaving us to become a teacher as are Miss Cherry and Miss Coggins. We look forward to hearing how they get on with their studies. We also say farewell to Miss Choski, Mr Copeland, Miss King, Miss Ramkisson, Miss Yasmeen and Miss New. We would like to thank everyone for their hard work and commitment to CPS and wish you all the best for the future.

All children have now met their new teachers and transition sessions have taken place. The new teachers are very excited about setting up their rooms and have already started planning with their partner teachers. On the first day back in September there will be lots of staff on duty to meet your children.

Once again we would like to say a huge thank you for all your support this year. We are looking forward to welcoming our new families and working with you again. Your children have been a delight! We will miss them over the summer. Thank you for all your lovely report feedback. It has been lovely reading about their out of school activities. We are all very proud of the children at Cathedral Primary School.



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And lastly to our wonderful Year 6 leaving us today. Their leaver's service in the Cathedral today certainly did not disappoint, with them showing off their performance skills once again, giving us the opportunity to remember their time at Cathedral Primary School. Goodbye and good luck Year 6. Remember always to be Creative, Respectful and Courageous!

Best Wishes

Sara Yarnold, Louisa Gerolemou and the CPS Team

Staff Spotlight

Lauren Fabian-Miller

Hello! My name is Miss Miller and I am very excited to be joining Cathedral Primary School. I am originally from Dartmoor in Devon and love being outside. I moved to Bristol four years ago and have been teaching Year 2 and Year 4 in a local school. In my spare time, I enjoy walking, running, reading, playing tag rugby and exploring new places. I can't wait to meet you all in September!



CPS Uniform

We take great pride in our uniform and it is important that all children and parents support us in ensuring that children have the correct uniform at all times. Uniform is very important to maintain a strong sense of unity at Cathedral Primary School.

We have also made small adjustments to our uniform requirements in light of the Affordable Uniform Act. Going forward you no longer need to buy our PE t-shirt with the school logo, you can buy a plain white t-shirt instead. In Key Stage 1 (Rec to Y2) you now have the option of buying a white polo shirt with the school logo from Monkhouse or a plain white polo shirt from any store. The coats and backpacks are also now optional. For a full list please visit the [Uniform](#) page of our school website.

If your child is ending the year in Year 2 please remember that the uniform changes to a shirt and tie once they enter Year 3. Gingham dresses are also replaced by either a grey skirt or pinafore dress.

We will be monitoring what the children wear when the school reopens in September and messages will be sent home if your child is not wearing the correct uniform.

Thank you for your support and keeping the children looking so smart.





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Pastoral & SEND Team

If you have any concerns about a child during the summer holidays you can contact First Response for support and advice.

[Advice about making a referral to First Response](#)

There have been several news reports of support for children's meals over the summer holidays. Below is a chart of what we know so far.

KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022	
MORRISONS Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.	IKEA Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).
ASDA CAFE Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.	BELLA ITALIA Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.
DUNELM One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.	DOBBIES Kids eat free with an adult main meal.
YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.	TABLE TABLE Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.
BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.	CAFE ROUGE Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.
HUNGRY HORSE Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.	MORE TO COME!! M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

Families can now find free and paid for school holiday activities via the new Your Holiday Hub (YHH) website: Your Holiday Hub Bristol - <https://www.yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk/>

The popular YHH programme is returning this summer offering children and young people hundreds of free, fun activities across Bristol over the six-week summer holiday. The new website means families can now search for school holiday activities - including free YHH places for children on free school meals (FSM) as well as paid for activities and clubs. The new website makes it easier for families in Bristol to find holiday activities, all in one place, by conveniently searching what's available by location, age, or activity.

Organisations offering activities can also access resources on the website as well as input and update the activities and clubs they are providing over the school holidays. The website will be updated for each holiday to reflect which activities are available over the summer, winter, and Easter school holidays. YHH activities include cookery classes, sports, drama and learning about wildlife and the environment, and each four-hour holiday activity also includes a nutritious meal and food education

Have a great summer,
Miss Bailey, Mrs Lewis & Mrs Snelling



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From the Office

Parent Governor Elections ➤ CPS Governors are delighted to announce that after a closely fought election Jess Tomico will be the new parent governor at CPS.

Holiday Clubs ➤ Shine will be running lots of holiday activities this summer, for more information and to book a place please click on this link - [Shine Holiday Clubs](#). Clifton College are also running holiday clubs this summer. For more information please click on this link - [Holiday Club Brochure](#)

Times of the school day ➤ The start and end of the day timings in September will remain the same as this year. Please see below for the drop off/pick up times for your year group.

Year Group	Start of the Day Entrance	Time (doors open/close)	End of the Day Exit	Time	Pick-up Location
Reception	Reception Gate	8.35 - 8.45am	Reception Gate	3.00pm	Reception gate
Year 1	Main Entrance	8.35 - 8.45am	Main Entrance	3.05pm	Main entrance
Year 2	Main Entrance	8.35 - 8.45am	Main Entrance	3.10pm	Main entrance
Year 3	Side Entrance	8.35 - 8.45am	Side Entrance	3.05pm	The Tump
Year 4	Side Entrance	8.35 - 8.45am	Side Entrance	3.10pm	The Tump
Year 5	Side Entrance	8.35 - 8.45am	Side Entrance	3.15pm	The Slope
Year 6	Side Entrance	8.35 - 8.45am	Side Entrance	3.15pm	Side Entrance

CPS PTA

Just a note to say a huge, huge thank you to everyone who attended and/or helped out in some way either before, during or after the Summer Fair this year - we hope you all had an enjoyable day! It was really lovely seeing our community together again after a very long two years since our last fair and I think it may have been our best yet 😊

Putting on a fair involves a lot of people, time, effort and the generosity of your donations. It's certainly a full school effort and we are so lucky to have such an amazing and engaged community to enable us to make days like the Summer Fair happen. Thank you for your support 💕

Special thanks also goes to our sponsors for their kind contributions as well as to our lovely splat the teacher "volunteers", School Governor Tim Gear-Evans, Jon Withers, Mr Baynton, Miss Coggins and Miss Parry who were such great sports, brought lots of laughs and raised a fabulous amount. Thank you all so much - you're awesome 😊



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Finally, I'm very pleased to announce that, together, we raised an absolutely fantastic £3,394.75 at the fair, THANK YOU and well done everyone!! Our school absolutely rocks! 🙌🙌🙌 This money will go towards funding the various projects the PTA is supporting the school with this year; including the school's literacy programme, WOW days, forest school, activities etc, and in September we will agree fundraising objectives with school for the academic year 2022/23. It's been a slow start for pta fundraising this year but we've certainly ended on a high ❤️

We wish you a wonderful Summer and see you in September!

All the best

Vanessa, Karen, Mary and Cherene xx
CPS PTA Committee

Follow us on Facebook: "CPS PTA", for used uniform, summer playdates and other news and activities shared by our community.

The Year 6 Production of Beauty and the Beast

