

Newsletter –10th June 2022



We're proud to announce our Stars of the week:

- [Duckling](#): Henry, Ruby and Isaac
- [Dragonfly](#): Ellis and Felix
- [Otter](#): Archie and Poppy
- [Kingfisher](#): Finley and Max

And our headteacher award winners are: Isaac, Henry, Poppy and Eryn

A message from Mr Barton



Welcome to Term 6! To me it feels hard to believe that we have already arrived at the last term of the year. But there is lots still to pack in and we are very much looking forward to the next few weeks, in which our focus school value is 'Happiness'. It was lovely to welcome two new children to school this week – it's been a pleasure to see Felix and Isaac settle in.

This will no doubt come through in events such as sports day, the end of year play from Kingfisher, some trips out to forest school and other places and several sporting events and competitions, including a swimming gala. At the end of term, the happiness may well be mingled with some sadness though, as we say goodbye not only to our brilliant Year 6 children, but to Mrs Mullen and Mrs Britton too.

With that in mind, I'm pleased to be able to let you know that we have successfully appointed a teacher for Otter class in September. I'll bring you more details once all the formal recruitment paperwork is finalised.

Also, this week I wanted to say a 'thank-you' to Maureen, grandmother to Arthur, Rose, George and Emily, who has been working so tirelessly on our 'living wall' display of flowers. For many weeks, Maureen has been providing, planting and very frequently watering these plants. Children and staff have done some of the watering too but we have to admit that the display probably wouldn't exist without



Maureen's work. I know she has been helped by her daughter (and school governor) Jo too, so many thanks to everyone for their work in brightening up the front of the school.

Would you like to find out more about joining the PTA or being a governor at the school? Please let the office know.

As I mentioned above, there is lots of sport to look forward to this term and a highlight will be sports day next Friday. Parents will have received a letter this week about this, which you can find again [here](#) if you need any reminders about the details. I'm afraid it is now too late to book a place for the Fathers' Day lunch but thank-you to all those who have already booked in.

Have a very good weekend, and I look forward to seeing lots of you at Sports Day next Friday.

Warrick Barton

Upcoming Events

Week beginning 13th June

Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th	Friday 17 th
	Otter class walk to Stanton Drew stone circle	Y5/6 Quad Kids Athletics Class photos in the afternoon. Can children please wear uniform even if it is their PE day.	Kingfisher swimming Forest School for Dragonfly and Duckling	Fathers' Day Lunch and Sports Day

Week beginning 20th June

Monday 20 th	Tuesday 21 st	Wednesday 22 nd	Thursday 23 rd	Friday 24 th
	This is our back up date for sports day just in case the weather is really bad on Friday 17 th .		Otter swimming Forest School for Kingfisher and Otter	

Well done to the cricket team



As you may well have seen from Mr Miller's post on Dojo already, we had an incredible performance from the school cricket team this week. For all but 1 of them, it was their first ever cricket match and we progressed all the way to the semi-finals of the County Cup (and we were the only small school there). Massive well done Pensford!

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Useful links and reminders

As usual, we're leaving a couple of links that could be useful to you in our newsletter.

If you need to book or cancel a **breakfast club** place, please [click here](#), or look up Breakfast Club under the Parents tab of our website.

Amazon wish list. If you would like to support our school by buying any books from our Amazon Wish List, please [click here](#).

Absence reporting

If you know your child will need to be **absent for school**, such as for a music exam or dentist appointment, or if under exceptional circumstances you need to request authorised holiday in term time, please [click here](#). You can also find this form under the Parents tab of the website. Note that it should NOT be used for unplanned absence (illness).

In the case of illness, this is our usual reminder to please be specific when leaving a message or reporting absence due to illness to the office. Below is a list of things that do **NOT** require your child to be off from school.

- They are tired
- They have a cold / mild stomach ache
- They are feeling 'unwell' but with no specific symptoms / pain.
- They are worried about something (but do let us know, so we can support them)

We hope this link provides some help as to when to keep your child at home and when not to: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

Remember that if you need to notify us of any planned absence, please do this via our [online form here](#). **Many thanks to all parents for working with us in ensuring that your child gets their full entitlement to their education by attending school as often as possible. If you do need to request a short absence for a term time holiday, be aware that this can only be granted in truly exceptional circumstances. Any such requests must be submitted at least 2 weeks in advance.**

Although the vast majority of requests cannot result in authorised absence, we very much respect parents' honesty in telling us about any term time holidays.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week

w/c June 13 2022

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

Bath Central Library

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 14 June
Thursday 12.00 - 12.30 pm 16 June

Art in the Library - Views From a Playroom, Gouaches & Etchings by Robin Macfarlan

Monday - Saturday 6 - 29 June

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00 am 14 June
10.30 - 11.00 am

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Monday 11.00 - 11.30 am 13 June

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 15 June

Midsomer Norton Art Trail Exhibition

Mon - Fri 13 - 17 June

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library may stop near you! Pop in for a visit, return your books, collect a reservation & choose something new to read. You can do all this & more with your B&NES or LibrariesWest library card.

For the Route Timetable, please visit:

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/mobile-library-service>

Digital All Social Media

30 Days Wild

Hi Vis Fortnight,
6 - 19 June

Loneliness
Awareness Week,
13 - 17 June

Children's Book Review
18 June
Bathnes Libraries Blog

Unboxed Festival
March - October



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Grassroots Sports Bristol



Summer Holiday Club

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We at **Grassroots Sports Bristol** in partnership with **Young Bristol** are delighted to inform you that we are going to be running a **Multi-Sports Holiday Club** at **St Silas Youth Club/BS14 Youth Club, Stockwood BS14 8SJ** from Thursday 21st July – Friday 19th August 2022.

SPORT CLUB	CLUB OPEN TO	TIME	DATES	COST PER CHILD
MULTI-SPORTS This includes Football, Athletics, Cricket, Hockey, Basketball, Netball, Volleyball, Games, Arts & Crafts & Much More!	All children aged 5-12	Normal hrs: 9:00 - 3:00. Extended hrs: 08:30 - 4:30.	Thursday 21 st July – Friday 19 th August	Weekly: Normal Hours - £70 Extended Hours - £95 Daily: Normal Hours - £21 Extended Hours - £26

For More Info or to book a place, please contact Jeff Dickens via: Phone – 07877287072 or Email - jeffreydickens@hotmail.com. Limited Spaces Available!

To Secure your place a **50% Deposit** is required by the **Friday 18th July!** You can do this by either contacting Jeff Dickens Direct or By Bank Transfer: ACC No -52293982 Sort Code 09-01-29

	Name: DOB: School: Home Address: Postcode: Home Telephone: Mobile: Emergency no: Medical requirements:
	<h2>Booking Form</h2> <p>– Please hand form in on first day of club!</p>

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COOK IT

Free five week virtual cookery course for parents and children

Join a virtual group session to discover how to make easy, healthy budget friendly recipes

- Free recipe booklet and NEW video recipes links
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Encouraging children to eat balanced meals
- Ingredients funded with £30 voucher

Upcoming start dates;

- Tuesday 14th June- 5th July 5pm (Online)
- Tuesday 14th June- 12th July 4pm at Westfield Primary School, Radstock.
- Summer COOK IT 1st – 4th Aug 11am – 12:30pm (4 consecutive days) at St Michaels Bath
- Tuesday 4th Oct - 8th Nov (no session on 25th Oct) 4:30pm at Southside youth and community centre, Twerton

**Contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to book on
Tel: 0300 247 0050**

Email: BATHNES.thehub@hcrgrcaregroup.com