



St John's CofE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th July 2019

Last Newsletter.

Thankyou

Thank you for supporting the Sponsored Walk/Run on 15th to support Mr. Tennant's Charity Walk up Snowdon this summer. Please bring in any sponsor money by 22nd July. Thank you to Y5 for helping to run the event.



Premier Sport

Premier Sport are running summer holiday camps and are taking bookings for their after school clubs and Breakfast Club starting next term. Ask in the Office if you need their contact details.

Keynsham Food Bank

The Keynsham Food Bank offer free meals throughout the summer holidays for any child and family that need them. A letter was sent home with information about this. Do go if you need to. The people who run this are very welcoming and kind and don't ask any questions.

Well Done

Well done to Y4 for representing the school at the Rounders Festival on 15th.



Well done to Y5 for their excellent singing for Charlton House all year and for singing at St Dunstan Church on 11th.

Well done to Y6 for their excellent end of year performance.

Well done to all the children at St Johns for their excellent effort and engagement with learning this year. Many children have taken on class and whole school responsibilities, for which we are very grateful.

Thankyou for your 'Report Feedback' slips (in the wallet with reports). Mrs. Crutchfield enjoyed reading these and they were then shared with Teachers, who were grateful for your words of encouragement and thanks. It isn't too late to send them in this term if you have forgotten.

Next week:

Monday 22nd July

Come to September classrooms at 8.45am, in uniform. Children will have a trial day in their new year group. Please pick up at 3.15pm from these classrooms too. Y6 will be based in the hall from 8.45am to 3.15pm with Mr. Hilliam and Mrs. Bindon. Y2 will spend the day as a practice Y3 class with Mrs. Hillier.

Tuesday 23rd July

A normal school day, in uniform, with current class teachers. Children may bring a labelled board game to play in the afternoon, if they wish. No phones or Ipads please. Y6 may bring things to sign if they wish. This is the last day of term so **please ensure all PE kits and personal belongings go home today**, as we cannot store your things over the summer. In the summer holidays we always have a deep clean and a good clear out.

Volunteers

We welcome Parents/Carers to our school as volunteers. There is an induction and checking process, as you would expect, but that doesn't take long. Are there any outgoing Y6 Parents/ Carers who might have a few hours to spare each week in the future? We like help in the office, in classes, running clubs and helping on trips. Come along in and ask for the forms.

*Mrs. Graham and her team are looking forward to seeing you all back at school on **Wednesday 4TH September at 8.45am.** Take care and thank you to everyone for making St Johns wonderful. I have had a*

fabulous year!  *Mrs C*

Summer Holiday activities

20th July

Family Takeover – The Edge, Andre Browword Gallery, BA2 7AY

Join artist educator Victoria Willmott for a series of fun and informal creative activities that explore our current exhibition or special themes. suitable for children aged 4-12 years. Families can drop-in and stay for ten minutes or an hour – it's up to you!

Time: 11:00-14:00

Cost: Free but donations are welcome

25TH July

Play out Wild – Combe Down, BA2 7HP

Natural play amongst the trees using mud and water, making swings, scavenging and discovery play.

Time: 11:00 – 14:00

Cost: £1 per person

27th July

Lego Club – Moorland Rd library, BA2 3PL

Moorland Rd Library will be starting a once a month Lego Club. Come along and show off your Lego building skills! Spaces are limited so place need to be booked at the Library

Time: 14:00-15:00

Cost: Free

Age: 7-11

29TH July

BAPP Play Day – Peasedown St John, BA2 8SN

Variety of play opportunities which can include creative and sensory play, messy play, fun with food, sports and games, inflatable fun, construction and water.

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Cost: £1 per person

29th July

BAPP Play day – Keynsham, Kelston Road, BS31 2NN

Variety of play opportunities which can include creative and sensory play, messy play, fun with food, sports and games, inflatable fun, construction and water.

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Cost: £1 per person

30th July

Wheely Fun – Odd down, Chelwood Drive, BA2 2PR

Bring your own bikes, helmets, scooters and skates. Limited number of bikes available. 20 minutes on the circuit, ride on field after.

To book an accessible bike please email: bookings@bathareaplayproject.co.uk with 'BIKE RIDE' in the subject title.

Time: 11:00-14:00

Cost: £1

1st August

Play Out Wild - Greyfield Woods, High Littleton, Bs39 6YF

Natural play amongst the trees using mud and water, making swings, scavenging and discovery play.

Time: 11:00 – 14:00

Cost £1 Per person

1st August

Festival of play - East Harptree playing field

Raising funds for East Harptree Nursery, involving messy play, bouncy castle, loads of outdoor games, with tea, coffee and cake available!!!

Time: 10:00 – 15:00

Cost: £3 per child

3rd & 4th August

Mud Race - Cowtastic Playbarn, Farrington Farm, BS39 GUT

Mud Run; the ultimate playground where your kids can get muddy and challenge themselves across an array of extremely muddy obstacles! The course includes cargo nets, spiders web, tunnels, mud pits, hay bales to climb and much more! Every child will receive a medal for finishing.

Time: 10:00 – 14:00

Cost: £10 per child, advised to book online in advance

5TH August

BAPP Play day - Paulton, Memorial Park, BS39 7LW

Variety of play opportunities which can include creative and sensory play, messy play, fun with food, sports and games, inflatable fun, construction and water.

Time: 12:00 – 15:00

Cost: £1 per person

7th August

National Play day – Queen square, bath, BA1 2HA

Variety of play opportunities which can include creative and sensory play, messy play, fun with food, sports and games, inflatable fun, construction and water. Samba, bikes, loose parts tent, pizza bike, straw dens, inflatables, swingboats and more!

Time: 12:00 – 15:00

Cost: £1 per person

8TH August

Wheely Fun – Two Tunnel, Meet at Sandpits Park, BA2 2JD

Bring your own bikes, helmets, scooters and skates. Fun level bike ride through the two tunnels. To book an accessible bike please email: bookings@bathareaplayproject.co.uk with 'BIKE RIDE' in the subject title.

Time: 11:00 – 14:00

Cost: £1 per person

8th August

Character Breakfast – Cowtastic Playbarn, Farrington Farm, BS39 6UT

Have breakfast with your favourite superheroes and princesses, meet and greet plus photo opportunity. Feel free to come dressed up too! Then stay in the Playbarn for a play afterwards too.

Time: 8:30-9:30 for breakfast then stay to play in the barn

Cost: £12 per child, purchase tickets online

13th August

BAPP play day – Midsomer Norton, Norton Hill Rec, BA3 4BB

Variety of play opportunities which can include creative and sensory play, messy play, fun with food, sports and games, inflatable fun, construction and water.

Time: 12:00 – 15:00

Cost: £1 per person

14th August

BAPP play Day – Twerton, Newton Road, BA2 1RW

Variety of play opportunities which can include creative and sensory play, messy play, fun with food, sports and games, inflatable fun, construction and water.

Time: 12:00 – 15:00

Cost: £1 per person

15th August

Play out wild – Bath, Broadmoor Lane, BA1 4LB

Natural play amongst the trees using mud and water, making swings, scavenging and discovery play.

Time: 11:00-14:00

Cost: £1 per person

18th August

Bubble Day – Cowtastic Playbarn, Farrington Farm, BS39 6UT

Role up, role up for our first ever bubble day!! We have a bubbleologist with us all day, who will be making an array of bubbles including giant bubbles, bubble clouds, smoke bubbles, the list goes on. We will also be having balloon modelling, face painting, bubble wand making, bubble painting and lots more!

Time: 10:00 – 15:30

Cost: £2.50 per adult, £5 per child

24th August

Lego Club – Moorland Rd library, BA2 3PL

Moorland Rd Library will be starting a once a month Lego Club. Come along and show off your Lego building skills! Spaces are limited so place need to be booked at the Library

Time: 14:00-15:00

Cost: Free

Age: 7-11

29th August

Puppet Making Workshops - The Edge, Andre Brownsword Gallery, BA2 7AY

Edwina Bridgeman will help you use a selection of everyday items to create and realise you own unique character to take home. In these relaxed, playful and friendly workshops, the whole family can have fun making their very own imaginary being or creature. Book tickets online on The Edge Andrew Brownsword Gallery

Time: 10:30 – 14:00

Cost: £4 per person

Age: 5 years and above, children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

31st August

Movie by Moonlight – Royal Victoria Park, BA1 2NQ

Outdoor Cinema showing Bohemian Rhapsody it's an enthralling celebration of Queen, their music, and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury, who defied stereotypes and convention to become one of history's most beloved entertainers.

Time: Films Starts 20:15

Cost: Entry is free, a donation is very much appreciated, 100% of funds raised on the night will go towards supporting patients and families cared for by the Royal United Hospitals Bath.

Age: Film rating 12a

Weekly Event:

Barney's Café - St Barnabas Church, Mount View, Southdown, Bath, BA2 1JX

offer homemade cakes, hot and cold drinks and low prices and with toys for children.

Time: every Wednesday 10:00 – 12:00

Vue cinema

Offer Mini Morning sessions give both adults and kids the chance to experience big screen entertainment for a very small price. Both adults and children pay from £2.49.

Every Saturday and Sunday morning from 10am, plus every day in the school holidays.

Please investigate Vue Cinema to see what films are being shown and to book tickets in advance.

Whitehall beach – Whitehall Garden centre, Lacock, SN15 2LZ

Come along and build your very own Sand Castle or laze by the sand on our deck chairs.

Time: 9:00-18:00

Cost: free

Fairyland & Pirate Cove – Whitehall Garden centre, Lacock, SN15 2LZ

This Summer come and experience our Fairyland & Pirate Cove at our Lacock Garden Centre. Come and explore this magical world from Saturday 20th July until Sunday 1st September.

Time: 10:00am - 4:30pm

Cost: £3.99 per person.

Dinosaur trail – Whitehall Garden centre, Whitchurch, BS14 0BT

Find the dinosaurs around the Garden Centre and fill out the trail sheet. Once completed hand this into customer services to claim your free lolly and to be entered into our prize draw.

Time: 9:00-17:00 till 1ST September

Cost: FREE

Discover Card – Allow local residents to visit council run museums for free

Children under 14 get in for free with an adult who has a discover card

You can explore the Roman Baths for free, check out the discovery card website to see how you can apply for a card and where it can be used.

Inflatable Fun – Paulton Swimming Pool, BS39 7QY

A session ideally suited to competent younger swimmers over 8 years of age. Each session is supervised by 3 lifeguards to ensure a safe and fun experiences.

Time: Every Friday 18:00-19:00

Cost: £3 per person

Age: 8 year and above and competent swimmer

Summer roller-skating session – Bath Pavilion, BA2 4EU

Fun for all the family, where your able to learn and practice you Roller Skating skills!!!!

Time: Every Thursday in August, 11:00 – 13:00

Cost: £5.50 Plus £1 skate hire

Bath on the Beach – Royal Victoria Park Bath, BA1 2NR

Beach volleyball, fun games, summer cocktails, fresh Mexican food and delicious ice cream.

Time: open every day until 4th August

Cost: Free to get in but Extra activities and food will cost money

Crafty Cats – The Bishop's Place, Wells, BA5 2PD

There our weekly themes such as woodland wonders, the Tudors and eco-scrap heap. These are fun crafty activities allowing you children imagination to go wild!

Time: Tuesdays from 30th July 10:30-15:00

Cost: Children Under 5 free, children 5-18 £3.95 and adults £8.09

Nature Ninjas – The Bishop's place, Wells, BA5 2PD

Family Fun garden centre

Time: Every Thursday starting from 1ST August at 11:00-15:00

Cost: Children Under 5 free, children 5-18 £3.95 and adults £8.09

School Holiday Story Fun – Bristol Old Vic, King Street, BS1 4ED

Bring your little ones to 1766 Bar & Kitchen at Bristol Old Vic at 11am to enjoy a magical and free story telling session.

Time: Every Tuesday at 11:00

Cost: Free

Luna kids Outdoor Cinema – Kensington Meadows, BA1 6AN

Sitting alongside the River Avon and located just north-east of the city, this great space is a designated local nature reserve and will be the ideal place to enjoy some fantastic films with Luna Kids Cinema this summer! The showing films like Moana, Peppa pig, Aladdin, Dumbo and the greatest showman.

Check out their website to see what films are playing on each day, the times of the films and to purchase tickets.

Time: 28th August – 1st September

Cost: Tickets are available online for each

Website: www.LunakidsCinema.com

Woodland Toddler Group – the Miners Coffee shop, Pensford, BS39 4AQ

Calling all toddlers! Join us and become a nature detective, a mini-beast hunter, make some mud cakes and have a mini adventure stomping around our woodland.

Time: 9:30-11:30

Cost: £5 per child

Age: 18months-5years

Bath Toy Library – Bath, London Road, BA1 6AE

Bath Toy Library is a community toy lending library for children under five, open to parents and carers in and around Bath. It's cheap and easy to join and you and your family will have a world of new toys to enjoy, and tidy up!!! Enjoy our safe, enclosed garden where children can try the outdoor toys when the weather allows. You even allowed to try the toys before you borrow.

Time: 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month 10:00-12:00

Cost: Membership cost £5 for one child (borrow up to 4 toys) or £8 for a family (borrow up to 8 toys) must bring two forms of identification to join.

Showcase Cinema

Bring friends, family and loved ones with your babies to experience cinema in an environment comfortable for your baby, whilst giving you the cinematic experience you deserve. In order to create the perfect baby friendly environment, we have made the following adjustments: There will be a soft level of lighting in the auditorium, the film volume will be lowered, there is a dedicated area for prams and You'll be able to move freely around the auditorium, should you or your baby need it.

Please look on Showcase cinema to see what films are being played and to also book tickets

Cost: £5.50 per parent and baby

Little Picassos Art and Craft session – Hartley farm shop and kitchen, Wiltshire, BA15 2JB

Weekly art and craft sessions for 3-5 year olds! Painting, sculpting, printing, sticking and puppet making, all themed around your favourite children's books! Enjoy lunch or tea and cake in the very popular farm shop cafe afterwards or play in the lovely play area and look at the animals!

Time: Every Tuesday 10:00-11:00, please check out there Facebook page for up to data information

Cost: £5 per child, £3.50 for siblings

Junior Parkrun – Bath Odd Down sport ground, BA2 2PR.

It is a 2K event for Juniors age 4-14 years old, The aim is to have fun. Please come along and join in whatever your pace!

Time: Every Sunday 9:00am

Cost: It free but you need to register before your first visit and bring a printed copy of your barcode.

Website: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/>

Odeon Kids Screening

On weekends and school holiday mornings, adult and kids' tickets at participating Odeon cinemas are £2.50 for selected movies. Share this experience with the whole family at our ODEON Kids screenings. Magical worlds come to life before your eyes every Saturday, every Sunday and every day when school's out for summer. From fairy-tale fantasies to animated favourites, we pick the most spellbinding screen stories for children. This is a place to let your imaginations run wild. And since our films change every six to eight weeks, there's no end to the worlds you and your family can escape to.

Time: Every morning in the holiday, please investigate to their website to see what films are being shown

Cost: £2.50 per ticket