



'Living and Learning through Christ'



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Dear Parents, Carers and families,

19.05.25

Well done Year 6



Our Year 6 pupils demonstrated calmness and effort during their SATs last week – well done Year 6! Thank you Y6 parents for ensuring the children were rested and ready to face the challenges of the week.

Year 6 parents and pupils celebration last Friday afternoon was a delightful occasion filled with food, fun, and games.

Term 5 Celebrations

Our Reception class has been engaging in Forest School activities over the year and had a delicious soup making session last week. Miss Shepherd will be delivering Forest School Sessions to all classes at a later date.

Our VE Day celebrations ended with a whole-school picnic, fostering a sense of unity and appreciation for the end of wars and the hope for peace in the world.



Tiny the Tortoise has become an integral part of our school community. Currently residing with Year 2, Tiny is making his way through the school on a fortnightly rolling timetable, providing each class with the opportunity to care for him and learn about responsibility.

The aquatic inhabitants of our Reception class tank are thriving, with an increasing number of guppies and snail eggs appearing daily, offering our pupils valuable lessons in life cycles and ecosystems.

Outdoor Classroom Day

This Friday is Outdoor Classroom Day, and pupils are invited to attend school in non-uniform, wearing clothes suitable for outdoor activities. Scooters sessions for Y1 and Y2, please see Google Classroom for details.

Family Breakfast Dates

Come along and enjoy a delicious breakfast in school with your child.

Reception (YR)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
21.05.25	22.05.22	05.06.25	03.07.25	19.06.25	12.06.25	26.06.25



Parking Consideration Reminder – Bristol School Street Project

Please remember that Gladstone Road is closed to non-residents (excluding blue badge holders) at entry and exit times. The aim of this is for a safer, healthier and more pleasant environment for our children.

Parish News

We will be bidding farewell to Father Matt at the end of June as he embarks on a missionary role in Peru. We plan to express our gratitude during our next school Mass on June 26th. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for the celebration of Mass.

Father Matt extends an invitation to all for a "Farewell and Mission Sending Mass" on Wednesday, July 2nd at 7pm at St Bernadette's Church.

An appeal from the Parish Stay and Play Group

Our parish's Stay and Play group, which has been running for almost three years, is seeking volunteers to ensure its continued success. This group has become an invaluable resource for our local community, offering a welcoming, low-cost activity for families. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Caroline at caroline.sadd@cliffondiocese.com





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Wider Community

Please see *Reconstruct* volunteer appeal pamphlet attached to this newsletter for information on additional opportunities to support our wider community.

Summer Term

As we move into the Summer term, please remember to provide your child(ren) with a water bottle (water only) and a hat to wear. Please apply sun cream before school.

Summer Fun Day

Tickets are now on sale for the Summer Fun Day, they are amazing value for the amount of exciting activities the children will experience and enjoy.



Finally

The Ice cream van will be visiting on Friday at the end of the school day.



Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions/ concerns/information. You can pop in any Tuesday from 8:30am to 9:30am to see me or Mrs Palmer. There is no need to make an appointment for this open session.

As always, we thank you for your support and collaboration.

Kind regards,

Mrs B P Lee
Headteacher

INSET DATES 2024-2025 Monday and Tuesday July 21st and 22nd

Diary Dates	
20.05.25	Year 6 Life Skills Trip
21.06.25	Open session for parents/carers, 9:00am – 9:20am YR Family Breakfast
22.05.25	Year 1 Family Breakfast
23.05.25	Last day of T5
23.05.25	Outdoor Classroom Day
23.05.25	Scooter Skills for Year 1 and Year 2
02.06.25	Term 6
05.06.25	Year 2 Family Breakfast
07.06.25	First Holy Communion at St Bernadette Church 11am
09.06.25	Year 6 Route Planner
09.06.25	Year 1 Phonic screening week
11.06.25 to 13 th June	Year 6 Camp
12.06.25	Year 5 Family Breakfast
17.06.25	Y4, Group 1, Emmaus House Trip
18.06.25	Y4, Group 2, Emmaus House Trip
18.06.25	Year 6 Leavers Mass, St Peter and Paul Cathedral
19.06.25	Year 4 Family Breakfast
22.06.25	First Holy Communion at St Gerard Majella Church, 10am
23.06.25	Reception class and Year 1 Puxton Park Trip
25.06.25	Sports Day and family picnic weather permitting. Alternative date 02.07.25
26.06.25	Year 6 Family Breakfast Pilgrimage School Mass 1:30 and celebration of Father Matt
27.06.25	Pilgrimage Day



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02.07.25	Contingency date for Sports day should the weather prevent it going ahead on 25 th June
03.07.25	Year 3 Family Breakfast
04.07.25	Pre-school sports morning and family picnic 10:30-12:00
08.07.25	Year 6 Performance to parents
10.07.25	Summer Fun day
11.07.25	End of Year reports to parents and carers
11.07.25	Rock Steady Concert
18.07.25	Last day for pupils Year 6 Family Lunch followed by Y6 celebration assembly and Pre School Graduation



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