



'Living and Learning through Christ'



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Dear Parents and Carers,

03.03.26

I hope this finds you all well.

Year 6 Drama Club

Last Friday, our Year 6 Drama Club delivered an energetic performance to parents and pupils. The enthusiasm of the cast together with audience participation was wonderful and entirely the result of the Year 6 group's own creative efforts. They wrote the script, produced the staging, and choreographed the movements themselves, demonstrating remarkable talent, collaboration, and dedication. Well done!

Bedtime Stories



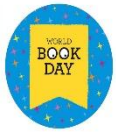
Thank you to the group of parents, past pupil, and grandparent who generously supported our Bedtime Story event by providing hot chocolate and biscuits. The children thoroughly enjoyed this occasion and plans for the next Bedtime Story event are already being discussed for the autumn term.

2026 - The Year of Reading

Mrs. Gregory launched The Year of Reading during an assembly on Monday. This is an exciting initiative that aims to celebrate and promote reading. Mrs. Gregory will be keeping you posted on the various events and activities that will take place throughout the year as part of this programme.



World Book Day on Thursday 5th March



We are inviting all children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Costumes can be as simple or as creative as you wish, with homemade outfits being perfectly welcome. We encourage children to bring along the matching book if they have it, to share with their peers. We are very much looking forward to celebrating this special day and seeing all the wonderful characters that our pupils will create.

Story Box Competition

We are hosting a story box competition over the next two weeks. Further details regarding this competition can be found on the attached poster.

Easter Activities

Looking ahead, Friends of Bernadette (FOB) will be supporting our Easter Events. They will be serving tea, coffee, and cakes during the Easter Bonnet Parade on 2nd April, and there will be a class raffle for each year group. Look out for more information about these events.



E-Safety



This term, we are working with OpenView Education to support our E- safety curriculum. The children will be involved with assemblies and workshops. There is an opportunity for parents and carers to get involved by attending our internet safety workshop on Tuesday 17th March, 2:30pm.





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Parish News - First Holy Communion

Please look on the Parish website for updates: <https://calledtomorebristol.org.uk/>

For those who have registered to make their First Holy Communion

- at St Pius X, preparation sessions will start on Saturday 28th February, from 10am to 11:30am.
- at St Dunstan's, preparation sessions will start on Saturday 7 th March, from 10am to 11am, in Church.
- Details of preparation sessions for those at St Bernadette's and Christ the King will follow in due course

Community News

The following information is about a new community Support Group organised by parents in the local area and open to all schools.

◆ You are not alone. ◆

We are proud to be hosting our SEND Support Group for parents & carers at the Shield & Dagger Pub, a relaxed, welcoming space to connect, share experiences, and support one another over a cuppa and cake.

📅 Term time - Wednesday

🕒 9.30-11am

📅 Starts 25th February

Whether you want advice, a listening ear, or simply a friendly chat with people who understand — you'll find it here.

No judgement. No pressure. Just community. 💬 ✨



Finally

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions/ concerns/information. Tuesday, between 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. is an open session so that you can use to pop in to see me or Mrs. Palmer without making an appointment.

Thank you, as always for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs. B P Lee
Headteacher





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INSET DATES - 22.05.26 03.07.2026 22.07.26

Dates	
02.03.26	Book week and Story Box Competition fortnight
05.03.26	World Book Day (non-uniform)
09.03.26	Science Week with an event for parents/carers on Wednesday – look out for more information and timing.
12.03.26	Reception Children Height and Vision screening
16.03.26	Computing Assembly and workshops for pupils
17.03.26	Computing workshop for parents, 2:30pm
19.03.26	Reception classes Family Collective Worship
20.03.26	Ester Entertainment
24.03.26	Mid-year parent /teacher meetings
25.03.26	Mid-year parent /teacher meetings
26.03.26	Year 4 Stations of the Cross presentation in St Bernadette's Church (parents are welcome, time TBC)
27.03.26	Rock Steady Concert 9:30
30.03.26	Year 6 Greek day
31.03.26	Year 1 Trip
01.04.26	Reception classes Family Easter crafts
01.04.26	Year 3 Trip
02.04.26	Easter Bonnet Parade during afternoon cake and tea sale. Last day of T4
20.04.26	Term 5 Swimming starts for Y3 and Y4
01.05.26	Year 6 Life Skills Trip
11.05.26	Year 6 SATs week
21.05.26	Outdoor classroom day
22.05.26	INSET Day and last day of Term 5
01.06.26	Term 6
17.06.26	Sports Day and family picnic weather permitting. Alternative date 24.06.26
19.06.26	Year 6 Leaver's Mass at S.S. Peter and Paul Cathedral
24.06.26	Contingency date for Sports day should the weather prevent it going ahead on 17 th June
03.07.26	INSET day
21.07.26	Last day of Term 6 for pupils
22.07.26	INSET Day

