



## Newsletter 35

## 23rd June 2017

### Happy Fry-day!\*

*\*although the weather has cooled a little since I wrote that brilliant pun I am sure you would agree that it was just too good to waste. You're welcome.*

What a scorcher it's been! Thank you for sending the children equipped with hats and sun cream this week. We've made tactical use of the shade outside at playtime and lesson time and have kept a close eye on the children to keep them drinking. Other than that, we've tried to maintain business as usual and I hope your child has enjoyed this very summery week.

**Next year's teaching teams...** Over the coming weeks we will be helping the children to feel happy and excited about their new classes. Every child will get to spend a morning in their new class and we have a drop-in session after school on 12<sup>th</sup> July for you to meet your child's new teacher informally if you wish. So I thought it would be helpful for you to know who will be where. This year, every odd class will move to the next odd class and every even class will move to the next even class. The teams will be...

**Reception:** **Class 1** Miss Katie Warlow    **Class 2** Mrs Sally Searby  
**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs Jane Gunning and Mrs Felicity Pyatt

**Year 1:** **Class 3** Miss Sophie Downing    **Class 4** Ms Kath Swift and Mrs Alison Scott on Fridays  
**Teaching Assistant** Mrs Judith Francis

**Year 2:** **Class 5** Ms Louise Flynn and Mrs Jan Dickinson    **Class 6** Miss Laura Maddaford  
**Teaching Assistant** Mrs Carolyn Brown

**Year 3:** **Class 7** Mr Mike Preedy    **Class 8** Mrs Carol Foster and Mrs Rachel McDonough  
**Teaching Assistant** Mrs Michelle Kops

**Year 4:** **Class 9** Miss Katie Fender and Mrs Alison Scott on Thursdays    **Class 10** Mrs Claire Mumford and Mrs Sally Meates  
**Teaching Assistant** Mrs April Forder

**Year 5:** **Class 11** Mr Paul Cooper    **Class 12** Ms Emma Dangerfield  
**Teaching Assistant** Ms Liz Flood

**Year 6:** **Class 13** Mrs Jenny Newman    **Class 14** Mrs Jane Cross    **Additional morning teacher** Mrs Astral Blanchard  
**Teaching Assistant** Mrs Celia Burn

**Doing us proud...** It's a busy time at the moment for children representing us across the city in various activities. I'd like to thank and congratulate our Year 5 and 6 cricket teams, the school councillors and all of year 1 who have been involved in various tournaments, parliaments and singing events recently. They have all done us proud – please read their reports below.

Have a great weekend. Andy Bowman

#### Club News.....

Judo - There will be **no Judo next Friday, 30th June.**

Club applications forms will be available from the carousel on **Friday 30th June.** Applications for French Club are in the carousel today. Ms Flood

**Library News...** The library will soon be closing for summer and the last lending date for borrowing will be Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. We still have a lot of very outstanding loans so please over the next few weeks could you check and return to the class library box. Thank you. The library team.

**Musical DVDs....** Order forms will be sent out next week and need to be returned to the office by: **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July.** Thank you. The Musical Team

**Year 1 singing....** On Thursday Year 1 went to 'sing as one' to sing songs. We went on a coach. Our favourite song was 'let it go'. We enjoyed the trip. It was so, so much fun and AMAZING! We sang lots of songs. By Clare Nagle and Florrie Mellor

#### Diary dates reminder.....

Coming up in June  
27<sup>th</sup> – Yr3 to Roman Baths

29<sup>th</sup> – Final balance due for Abernant

30<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 to Kingswood School  
2 – 4pm



**Musical costumes request!.....**It's Musical time again, and the costume department are requesting your help with a few items .If anyone has any of the following that they are happy to lend, please could they either text Madeline (07773 331510) or Vanessa (07813 149165) and we will arrange to collect it from you.

Costume/clothes rail	Black leather biker jacket
Childrens' white 3 piece suit	Cowboy boots
Anna (Frozen) costume or onesie	Olaf (Frozen) costume or onesie
Broken cameras or old disposable cameras	

Thank you very much for your help!

**PTA News....**This year St Stephens festival will be a Wild West Bonanza!! Super pirates, beat the sheriff, tin can ally, food, music and much much more rootin tootin fun will be had. A list will be going out to all class reps allocating each class with a stall/activity to run and organise.

Tickets will be available through your class rep we look forward to seeing you all there. If you would like to donate a Raffle prize please contact [sarahmeyers@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahmeyers@hotmail.com)

**School Council news...**Last Wednesday two pupils from the School Council went to a Primary Parliament day in Keynsham. Freya in Year 6 did a workshop on equality and Austin in Year 3 did a workshop about being active and healthy. At the beginning of the day there was an assembly introducing some of the schools and then we went to our workshops. In the morning we both did some games and writing – Austin’s was about being active and healthy and Freya’s about E-teams and equality. In the afternoon the different workshops all put on little performances about what they had been learning, in an assembly. It was a really fun day and everyone there was really friendly. We both made new friends and enjoyed the day.

**FROM REVD PHILIP.....**Send a Cow Good News!  
Revd Debbie has reported that some generous people have made up the shortfall in our fundraising for Send A Cow meaning that we can now give the full amount and name our cow! We have a great idea as to how we can fairly and appropriately (for Rwanda) name the cow, and we'll be setting that up next week. It's all very exciting, the start of an adventure for us, and a life-changing event for families in Rwanda. Watch this space! Have a great weekend. Philip

**Message from St Mark's School.....**Over the past year, we have been working closely with your son/daughter's school. We hope that the sessions have provided a wealth of experience and knowledge, whilst giving a flavour of our school. Moving on to secondary school can be a daunting experience. Here at St Mark's School we remove any apprehension pupils might have about starting secondary school by giving them a regular taste of life from an early stage. We complete our Primary Transition Programme for this academic year with our:

**Summer Open Morning on Friday 30th June, 9am - 11am**  
for all prospective families

**PTA Summer BBQ on Friday 30th June from 6.00pm – 8.00pm**  
for all prospective and new Year 7 families.

Further information on all events can be found at [www.st-marks.org.uk](http://www.st-marks.org.uk).  
To assist with catering requirements, please confirm your attendance at the Summer BBQ by emailing my Personal Assistant, Mrs Tracey Tigwell at [tigwellt@st-marks.org.uk](mailto:tigwellt@st-marks.org.uk) or by telephoning 01225 312661 by Wednesday 28th June.

**Mathletics News....**Hot! Hot! Hot news this week! Congratulations to Charlotte in Year 3 for achieving her THIRD gold! Plus well done Sophie, Emily and Kitty – 3 Gold certificates in Year 4! Wow! Also Year One will be starting Mathletics. Passwords and user names will be given out in class next Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. There will be no Mathletics update next week whilst we give our Year One mathematicians a chance to get their first certificate. Congratulations to all the following children:

Evie-Bea G Zoe J	
Finlay PR	Troy T
Sofia B	Sophie G (Gold!)
Emily W (Gold!)	George W
Ottilie Y (Silver!)	Izzy M
Sebastian P	Jasmine McK
Rose T (Silver!)	Leo W
Patrick D	Oscar R
Charlotte W (Gold!)	Zac W (Silver!)
Thomas W Becky B	
Denis CC	Jasper G
Lynden BC (Silver!)	Ana C
Kitty P (Gold!)	Babafemi T
Poppy Tucker	Amelie HW
Jacob P	Leo W

**Cricket news....**On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, the Year 6 A & B Teams went to the Sulis Club to play in a Cricket Tournament.

We were in pools with 4 teams and the A team came second, meaning they headed to the quarters against Paulton A. We didn't bat very well but we bowled with real enthusiasm and team spirit. We knew the semi finals would be hard as we were facing a strong Bathwick St Mary's. We bowled first and kept the opponent at 217 runs. Then we batted very well and got 234 runs. In the finals we played St Saviours. They played very well and we lost by 5 runs! Tom and Jay

**More Cricket News....**The B Team played 4 matches in the pool. They played against Midsomer Norton A Team, Newbridge B Team, Paulton A Team and Oldfield Park Juniors. The B Team lost our first match against Paulton. We played well but our fielding wasn't up to form. However we won the rest of our matches because of our team spirit and determination to win. We got through to the cup but unfortunately got knocked out in the quarter finals to St Saviours A. Lorcan

**Cake and Lemonade Sale....**Some of our old pupils who now attend Kingswood School have asked us to let you know that they will be holding a Cake and Lemonade Sale on MONDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> June after school on the green. Money raised will be sent to Open Arms Charity, Malawi.