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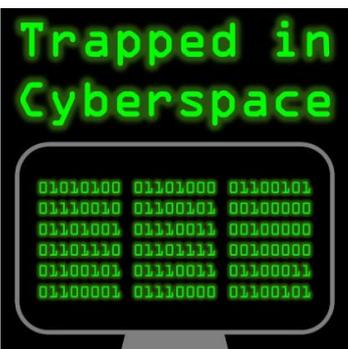
Dear Parents,

I was pleased to be able to share our excellent SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) report after its publication in March. The **highest grading of 'Excellent'** was awarded to our school, which 'reveals extraordinary, innovative practice perhaps not seen before. It sets incredibly high expectations for Church schools.' Amongst other things the report highlighted our **'inspirational culture of very high aspirations which has enabled pupils to flourish'**, and our **'innovative curriculum which excites pupils in their learning'**. We feel the report paints an accurate picture of our special school.

Dance Umbrella Performances



Thank you to Miss. Bowman and Miss. Farrar for running two Dance Clubs again this year. Our children loved rehearsing and performing in front of hundreds of others at the Forum. We are all really proud of their brilliant performances!



Year 3 and 4 Show: Trapped in Cyberspace!

What a brilliant show! Thank you Miss. Kane and Mrs. Elliott for all their efforts in supporting our children to stage

the superb production of 'Trapped in Cyberspace'. Our children performed brilliantly, clearly enjoyed the opportunity to be on stage and sing, dance, act and play to the enthusiastic audiences. We do hope you enjoyed the show!

Easter Service – this Friday

We look forward to celebrating Easter with you at our Easter Service at St. Mary's, Bathwick on Friday 5th April. Please be seated for 1.30 p.m. As all children take part in the service, children will please need to be collected from the Church at the end (around 2:30 p.m.). (NB: There is no morning rehearsal in Church).



Thank you for supporting World Down Syndrome Day. We joined many thousands of others from across our country as we raised awareness of this charity and their work. We raised £169 for Down Syndrome International. Thank you for your support.

Courtesy in and around school

Our SIAMS report also recognised the fact that our children 'treat one another with a high degree of dignity and respect.' We recognise the busyness of Darlington Road and surrounding areas as children travel to school, especially with the current building and drainage works. I know we all want our children (and parents) to be safe, happy and confident as they make their way to school. Thank you to the vast majority of parents who treat each other with the same dignity and respect we expect of our children. Please continue to uphold our school values with each other and our school neighbours. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Netball team success!

Congratulations to our netball team who reached the semi-finals of the B&NES High 5 netball tournament. We have now qualified to represent B&NES in the County finals at the Spring Games on 25th April. It's only the 3rd time we've qualified for this event – many thanks to coach Sian Dudman for leading the team brilliantly!



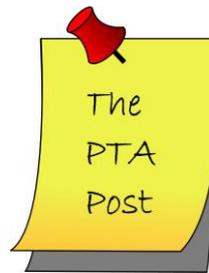
Wraparound care questionnaire

We recognise the school day can be problematic for some parents due to working or other commitments. The school has been well served by local childcare providers but we are exploring options for breakfast and/or after school provision hosted on the school site. Parents have a right to request childcare and we intend to gather responses through a questionnaire. To aid the Governing Body and school leadership team to further explore 'wraparound care', please complete the questionnaire by clicking the link below. Thank you in advance.

<https://forms.gle/9Rct76JJ3ri1YdVB8>

Red Nose Day – Comic Relief

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief earlier in March. We raised £109.



PTA Quiz Night

Thank you to all who were involved in planning and running the excellent **PTA Quiz Night**. There were some superb raffle prizes and fun was had by all. Congratulations to the staff team who managed to scoop 1st place for a second year in a row! The PTA managed to raise £550 through this event alone.

Reception needs your keys!

Do you have any old keys which you no longer need or know what they are for? We are looking for a collection of keys, any shape, size or colour for a resource in the Reception classroom. Any number would be appreciated. Please see Miss. Farrar if you have any questions or to donate your keys.

Great Britain Biathlon success!



Congratulations to Theo, Louis, Toby, Rosie, Oliver, Alex and Milo who travelled to either Leeds or Crystal Place in March for the GB Schools Biathlon Championships. Each child swam 50 metres then ran 800 meters, competing at national level. It was an exhausting but very rewarding day!



Congratulations to Jakub in Year 6 who won the recent Prior Park age 10-13 creative writing competition entitled 'War and Peace'. There were several entries from our school and others across the city. Also congratulations to Lucia, Jasmine, Theo, Cormac, Cassie, Aidan who were all commended. Well done to all!

Well done to Leo, Dan, Jemima and Lottie in Year 5 who took part in the 'Big Bath Sleep-Out' in March to raise awareness of homelessness in our city and raise money via sponsorship for Julian House. It is lovely to see our children willing to undertake this challenge and demonstrate their care for those in some of the greatest need in our city.



Summer uniform from Easter

A reminder that our 'summer uniform' begins after the Easter break and lasts until the October half term. As we enjoy the warmer weather, children may choose to wear polo shirts or summer dresses, and ties are optional. A reminder that black shoes (not sandals) must be worn to protect children's feet. Thank you.

Job vacancy: Parish Administrator

Our parish churches of St. Mary's and St. John's Bathwick invite applications to become our new parish administrator. The role will be 12 hours per week although there is some flexibility as to days and hours, and a job share arrangement would be welcomed. The hourly rate is £10. If possible, we are hoping to appoint with effect from Easter 2019 onwards. If interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact the parish priest, Fr. Peter Edwards, for further details or for an informal conversation email frpeteredwards@sky.com or phone: 447450.

Congratulations to Miss. Kane!

Our very best wishes to Miss. Kane and her fiancée, Dan, who are getting married during the Easter break. Miss. Kane's married name will be Mrs. Williams, which she will use when we return in Term 5. I am sure you will want to join me in sending them both our very best wishes!

Allergies in school

A reminder that several children in school are highly allergic to nuts and one child has a life-threatening allergy to sesame seeds and products containing sesame. We take all our children's safety extremely seriously and as such the **school wide ban on nuts and sesame remains in force until further notice**. Thank you for your continued vigilance and support.

Low immunity danger

Sophie (Year 5) is receiving medication for juvenile idiopathic arthritis. Similarly to **Fabienne** (Year 3), her immunity to a variety of illnesses including Chickenpox, Measles, Mumps, Shingles, Slapped Cheek and Scarlet Fever can put Sophie at **serious risk**. Fabienne's immunity still remains compromised putting her potentially at **serious life-threatening risk**. If your child becomes ill - and in particular with one of the illnesses listed above - then please ensure that you let the school office know as soon as possible.

Fundraising close to Jack's heart



Well done to Jack in Year 6 who recently ran the Bath Half Fun run and came in 15th place with a time of 5 minutes and 6 seconds, beating his personal target. He raised an impressive £845 for two charities - Bath & Wiltshire School Sports Trust (BWB) and Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

Jack wrote, *'I feel very honoured to be a BWB player and I am hoping to raise as much money as possible in recognition of the amazing opportunities that are given to me. Wiltshire Air Ambulance operate up to 19 hours a day and attend, on average, 3 potentially lifesaving missions in that time. My Daddy is also a Patron of this Charity and I know it would mean a lot to him that I am supporting such a worthy Charity as well.'*

Please review the **dates for Term 5 and 6** overleaf, as well as the **Term 5 menu**. The cost for Term 5 is **£59.80**, payable on ParentPay please.

May I wish you all an enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to seeing our children and families again at the start of Term 5 on Tuesday 23rd April.

Term 4: April 2019	
Thurs 4	OWL Year 1 Y4 to Sydney Gardens a.m. Y4 to Rec p.m.
Fri 5	No a.m. Church rehearsal 1.30 Easter Service at St Mary's Church Y5 Dean Field balance due Last day of Term 4

Term 5: April 2019	
Mon 22 April	Easter Monday – Bank Holiday
Weds 24	Deanfield – Y5 Y4 Field to Farm Day
Thurs 25	OWL 4 Netball tournament – County semi-finals
Fri 26	2.30 SNAG Group
Tues 30	No Cricket club
Term 5: May 2019	
Weds 1	Newsletter
Thurs 2	OWL YR Year 4 to Sydney Gardens
Fri 3	PTA Cake Sale
Mon 6	Bank Holiday
Tues 7	F+F Committee 1.15 pm SF Out – moderation cluster
Weds 8	13.15 Personnel Committee 2.30-3.15 KP in Y6
Thurs 9	OWL 5 Year 4 Artists project pm
Fri 10	Year 5 netball/hockey RHS PTA Sports kit sale
Mon 13	KS2 SATS Week
Weds 15	Year 4 to No. 1 Royal Crescent
Thurs 16	OWL 4
Fri 17	Year 5 netball/hockey RHS Year 6 Cinema trip Mufti day for tombola
Tues 21	Y2 to Weston-S-M
Thurs 23	OWL 6

Term 6: June 2019	
Mon 3	Y6 IOW Residential all week No netball club
Tues 4	Year 3/4 Multi skills
Weds 5	Newsletter
Thurs 6	OWL 3
SAT 8	SUMMER FAIR
Weds 12	9.00 Eucharist 6-7.30 pm NEW RECEPTION Induction Year 5 Carnival Workshop
Thurs 13	OWL 2 Year 5 Carnival Workshop
Fri 14	MUFTI – Carnival theme
Weds 19	Y4-5 Eucharist 9.00
Thurs 20	OWL 1 Forest of Imagination – Sydney Gardens
Fri 21	REPORTS Out PTA Cake sale
Tues 25	9.00 KS1 and Y3 CW Year 6 to Wells
Thurs 27	OWL R Y4 Festival at Rec pm
Fri 28	PTA Discos
Term 6: July 2019	
Mon 1	MOST Clubs finish this week
Weds 3	Y4 to MAGDALEN Newsletter
Thurs 4	Y4 to MAGDALEN
Fri 5	Y4 to MAGDALEN
Tues 9	Last 'Double' cricket club
Weds 10	SPORTS MORNING
Thurs 18	Leavers Service 1.30 p.m.
Fri 19	Last day of Year for children

Please turn over for Term 5 Menu...



Term 5 Bathwick Menu

WEEK	MEAT FREE Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1: Weeks beginning: 22nd April, 6th May, 20th May					
Option 1: Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese topped with crispy leeks and sweetcorn	'Red Tractor' Farm Assured Roast Chicken	Beef Pastitsio (Greek Lasagne)	Free Range Sticky Barbeque Pork	Marine Stewardship Council Jumbo Cod Fish Finger
Option 2: Vegetarian Meal	Roasted Vine Cherry Tomato and Roasted Red Pepper Risotto	5 Bean, Chickpea and Red Lentil Hotpot	Organic roasted vegetable penne bake	Sticky Barbeque Diced Quorn	Homemade Cheese and Red Onion Quiche
All of the above served with	Fresh Salad Bar Freshly Baked Bread	Roast Potatoes, Fresh Seasonal Organic Veg. and Gravy	Vegetables Fresh Salad Bar Freshly Baked Bread	Freshly Baked Bread Wholegrain Rice Green beans Fresh Salad Bar	Oven cooked Chips served with beans and peas Fresh Salad Bar
WEEK 2: Weeks beginning: 29th April, 13th May					
Option 1: Main Meal	Homemade Pizza topped with mozzarella and diced peppers	Free Range Outdoor Bred Roast Pork	Homemade Mild Indian Chicken Curry served with wholegrain rice	Homemade West Country Vegetable Cottage Pie	Marine Stewardship Council Jumbo Cod Fish Finger
Option 2: Vegetarian Meal	Mini Vegetable Toad in the Hole	Mediterranean Pattie with Organic Vegetables	Vegetable Sausage served with organic broccoli	Organic spinach and sweet potato curry with rice	Homemade Cheese and red onion swirl
All of the above served with	Herby Diced Potatoes with organic broccoli Fresh Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes, Organic Vegetables and Gravy	Freshly Baked Bread Fresh Salad Bar	Broccoli, sweetcorn, Freshly Baked Bread Fresh Salad Bar	Oven cooked Chips served with beans and peas Fresh Salad Bar
Served Every Week					
Option 3: Alternative Meal	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Butternut squash soup and crusty bread	Tomato soup and crusty bread	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise
Dessert	Shortbread Fresh Fruit Pot Organic Yoghurt	Fruit Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot Organic Yoghurt	St. Clements drizzle cake Fresh Fruit Pot Organic Yoghurt	Banana flapjack Fresh Fruit Pot Organic Yoghurt	Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Pot Organic Yoghurt

Any child with food allergies or intolerances will be offered an alternative Main Course and Dessert to meet your child's needs. All the meals are served with milk or water.
Feedback will be sought from children to help us further develop the menu.