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the pursuit of good?*

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### June 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last term, it has been a joy to broaden our curriculum again with exciting trips and visits that do so much to add to the curriculum offered here at Bathwick St. Mary. Our Year Six are currently having a fantastic residential trip to Dean Field. Our Year 5 enjoyed a similar trip – albeit in wetter conditions – just last month! Other year groups have also enjoyed leaving school and embarking on a variety of trips locally and further afield.



Grow £1 – a **HUGE** thank you!



We have been delighted by the amazing response to the 'Grow £1.00' project - thank you for your support with this. Just a reminder to please send into school what children have managed to 'grow', or donate via this platform:

<https://app.investmycommunity.com/bathwick-st-mary-primary-school-pta-2494>

The usual newsletter is going out on Wednesday, but given we have had such an amazing response, we would love to include a photograph and mention of any child who would like to be included in a special 'Grow £1.00' newsletter next week. **By Monday 14th, please email [office@bsm.bwmat.org](mailto:office@bsm.bwmat.org) one photograph and/or brief write up of your child's project for this special celebration newsletter.**



Once everything has been counted we look forward to sharing as soon as possible how much has been raised!

### Uniform orders

Uniform orders need to be placed by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June for delivery to school up until the end of the summer term. Any uniform orders placed over the summer holidays will need to be done by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August to guarantee delivery in time for the start of term in September. This date is for both home and school deliveries. Thank you.



### Summer Fair – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (provisional!)

Save the date!  
We are hoping to be able to hold our Summer Fair this year, subject to national and local lockdown restrictions.





### Swimming intensive for Year 3

As some lockdown restrictions ease, we are delighted to have organised for Year 3 to have a two-week intensive swimming course later in June. If you are able to, we would welcome a donation of £20 (payable on ParentPay) towards the swimming costs. All parents and

carers have been sent a copy of the letter with all details on – please contact the office if you have missed yours.

### School Uniform

We believe uniform encourages a sense of community, promotes equality for all, reflects pride in the school and represents the school to the outside community. As all shops are now open again, **please ensure your child has the correct uniform,**

including appropriate black school shoes. All details can be found here: [Bathwick St Mary Primary School – Uniform](#). Thank you.



### Allergies in school

We have children in school who have **life-threatening allergies** to nuts, sesame seeds, and products containing sesame (sesame can be found on or in a variety of food, including on rolls, bread, oil, hummus). We take all our children's safety extremely seriously and as such there is a **school wide ban on nuts and sesame products (this includes bringing snacks after school for your children or during clubs time)**. Thank you for your continued vigilance and support.

### Low immunity danger

**Fabienne's** (Year 5) immunity remains compromised and a variety of illnesses including Chickenpox, Measles, Mumps, Shingles, Slapped Cheek and Scarlet Fever put her potentially at **life-threatening risk**. If your child becomes ill - and in particular with one of the illnesses listed above - then please let the school office know immediately.



### RSHE Policy Consultation

Thank you to all those who responded to the RSHE Policy consultation last term. All contributions have been reviewed and included in the policy to ensure it serves our children as effectively as possible. Thank you to Ellie

Manaton, PSHE and RSHE lead who has led the rewrite of this essential policy. The final version [can be found here](#).



**Above are a few photos from recent trips in Year 1 and 2!**

### Book Fair – 16-25 June

The Scholastic Travelling Book Fair (postponed from March) is arriving in school next week with lots of lovely books to choose from! As an extra bonus, there is a 3 for 2 promotion on all books purchased (cheapest book free).

This year, to reduce numbers gathering at the fair, we are offering the option to order books in advance and pay online. Books can be ordered in advance **now** – there is no need to wait for Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Please see the separate email giving details of how to order and pay. We would be very grateful if people could order using this method where possible. All books ordered in advance by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June** (with the order form handed in to the school office) will be delivered to school on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

There will also be physical book fairs running on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>, Monday 21<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June. These will be held in the playground outside the Wheatley Room so will only run if the weather is fine. There will be a socially distanced queuing system in operation.

All books purchased earn commission for the school and allow us to buy new books for the library, so please do support the fair if you can. If you have any questions, please do contact Mrs Turner via the school office.

Term 6 Dates for the Diary	
<b>June</b>	
7/8/9	Year 6 Residential – Dean Field
Thurs 10	OWL Year 1 Y6 KWIK Cricket Competition at Sulis Club
Mon 14	Girls KWIK Cricket Competition at The Glasshouse
Tues 15	Y2 trip to Weston Super Mare
Weds 16-25	Book Fair (postponed from March)
Thurs 17	OWL Year 3
Fri 18	INSET (No children in school)
Mon 21 Jun – Fri 2 July	Year 3 - 2 week swimming intensive
Tues 22	Y5 KWIK Cricket Competition at Sulis Club
23/24/25	Year 4 Residential – Magdalen Farm
Thurs 24	OWL Year 2
Fri 25	Y6 - Police visit
<b>July</b>	
Thurs 1	Shuffle up day – all year groups
Fri 2	OWL YEAR 4
Weds 7	Newsletter
Thurs 8	OWL Year R
Mon 12	Provisional Sports Day (details to be confirmed)
Thurs 15	OWL Year 5
Mon 19	Provisional Leavers Service 1.30 p.m.
Weds 21	Last Day of School Year



You may be interested in...

### Julian House: Big Summer Scavenger Hunt.

This July and August, Julian House is challenging you to get outdoors, get searching and find the secret riddles to unlock the treasure in its Big Summer Scavenger Hunt. With its 'Super Spies' trail perfect for children of all ages and families and its 'Code Breaker' Trail for adults, it's the perfect opportunity to have fun for a good cause.

Book your place today: <https://www.julianhouse.org.uk/support-us/events/big-summer-scamenger-hunt/>

### A message from B&NES 'Future Bright':

Future Bright offers FREE careers coaching, training and support to help residents move forwards with their careers and increase their pay. You can access the service if:

- You're aged 18 and over
- You're in paid work (this includes zero hours contracts and self-employment) and claim a benefit/ tax credit
- Or you're earning less than £9.50 an hour
- You live in Bath & North East Somerset, South Glos or Bristol

Go to [www.futurebright.org.uk](http://www.futurebright.org.uk) to find out more and get in touch.

**BIG SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT**

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?  
GET OUTDOORS. HUNT DOWN THE HIDDEN RIDDLES AND CRACK THE CODE!

24TH JULY - 7TH AUGUST 2021

BATH

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\*we are flexible, please ask.

### Changes to travelling to the UK using National Identity (ID) Cards

We have been asked to share the following: The Government's ambition is to build back a safer, fairer and more prosperous UK, as part of this, we are phasing out the use of National Identity (ID) cards. This means that from the 1 October 2021, most EU, EEA and Swiss nationals will need to use a valid passport to travel to the UK. ID cards will no longer be accepted as a valid travel document and it will not be possible to enter the UK using them. This will not apply to EU, EEA and Swiss nationals who have applied to the EU Settlement Scheme by 30 June 2021 or otherwise have protected rights under the Citizens' Rights Agreements. This will also not apply to Gibraltar ID cards issued to British citizens or to Irish passport cards which may continue to be used for travel to the UK. Find out more: [Visiting the UK as an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/visiting-the-uk-as-an-eu-eea-or-swiss-citizen) ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))

# Bathwick St. Mary School Term and Holiday Dates – 2021-2022

**NO HOLIDAYS SHOULD BE TAKEN IN TERM TIME** (v2 – change to June bank holidays)

AUGUST 2021						SEPTEMBER 2021					OCTOBER 2021								
M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27	M		4	11	18	25	
T		3	10	17	24	31	T		7	14	21	28	T		5	12	19	26	
W		4	11	18	25		W	1	8	15	22	29	W		6	13	20	27	
TH		5	12	19	26		TH	2	9	16	23	30	TH		7	14	21	28	
F		6	13	20	27		F	3	10	17	24		F	1	8	15	22	29	
S		7	14	21	28		S	4	11	18	25		S	2	9	16	23	30	
SU	1	8	15	22	29		SU	5	12	19	26		SU	3	10	17	24	31	
NOVEMBER 2021						DECEMBER 2021					JANUARY 2022								
M		1	8	15	22	29	M		6	13	20	27	M		3	10	17	24	31
T		2	9	16	23	30	T		7	14	21	28	T		4	11	18	25	
W		3	10	17	24		W	1	8	15	22	29	W		5	12	19	26	
TH		4	11	18	25		TH	2	9	16	23	30	TH		6	13	20	27	
F		5	12	19	26		F	3	10	17	24	31	F		7	14	21	28	
S		6	13	20	27		S	4	11	18	25		S	1	8	15	22	29	
SU		7	14	21	28		SU	5	12	19	26		SU	2	9	16	23	30	
FEBRUARY 2022						MARCH 2022					APRIL 2022								
M		7	14	21	28		M		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25	
T	1	8	15	22			T	1	8	15	22	29	T		5	12	19	26	
W	2	9	16	23			W	2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27	
TH	3	10	17	24			TH	3	10	17	24	31	TH		7	14	21	28	
F	4	11	18	25			F	4	11	18	25		F	1	8	15	22	29	
S	5	12	19	26			S	5	12	19	26		S	2	9	16	23	30	
SU	6	13	20	27			SU	6	13	20	27		SU	3	10	17	24		
MAY 2022						JUNE 2022					JULY 2022								
M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27	M		4	11	18	25	
T		3	10	17	24	31	T		7	14	21	28	T		5	12	19	26	
W		4	11	18	25		W	1	8	15	22	29	W		6	13	20	27	
TH		5	12	19	26		TH	2	9	16	23	30	TH		7	14	21	28	
F		6	13	20	27		F	3	10	17	24		F	1	8	15	22	29	
S		7	14	21	28		S	4	11	18	25		S	2	9	16	23	30	
SU	1	8	15	22	29		SU	5	12	19	26		SU	3	10	17	24	31	

School Term Dates:	
Holiday Dates:	(Children not in school)
Inset Days:	(Children not in school)
Bank holidays:	(Children not in school)

The 22/23 academic year begins on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.