



### Coming up . . .

Date	Time	Location	Event
Tue 18 May 2021	All Day	WR	<b>Brunel, Muller &amp; Campbell</b> Space Day
Wed 19 May 2021	All Day	WR	<b>Cabot &amp; Guppy</b> Space Day
Thu 20 May 2021	13.00 - 15.30	WR	<b>Cygnets</b> Forest School
Thu 27 May 2021	13.00 - 15.30	WR	<b>Cygnets</b> Forest School
Thu 27 May 2021	All Day	Both Sites	<b>Whole School</b> PTA Crazy Hair Day

**INSET Days 2021-2022** All 5 INSET days have now been set for the next school year

Thu 2 Sept   Fri 3 Sept   Mon 1 Nov   Tues 4 Jan   Mon 25 April



### For Action

**Who?**                      **When?**    **What?**

<b>Whole School</b>		<b>Covid reporting email address: <a href="mailto:covid@stjohnsprimary.org.uk">covid@stjohnsprimary.org.uk</a></b> Please use this to report any pupils who have COVID-19 symptoms, need to isolate due to contact with a positive case or have any other Covid queries.
<b>Whole School</b>		<b>Please note that school attendance has once again become mandatory except where statutory exemptions apply.</b> Statutory reasons include exceptional unavoidable leave of absence for reasons such as sickness and religious observance, there is also new statutory reason in relation to Covid-19. While we appreciate the exceptional nature of this year and the importance of family time together, the need for and obligation to attend school is paramount. All requests for term time leave should be made via a red form from the office, if the request is due to a previous holiday postponement through travel restrictions or quarantine measures we will ask to see confirmation of the original booking as well as the new booking arrangements. If you are a critical worker who has been unable to take a family holiday as a result of additional work requirements we may require evidence from your employer. Each case will be assessed on its own merits.
<b>Whole School</b>		<b>Medication:</b> Please ensure that any prescribed medication your child requires during the day is signed into the office by a parent and NOT left in your child's book bag. <b>If your child is prescribed antibiotics, we can only administer in school if the prescription is for 4 times a day.</b> If you are unsure about other prescribed medication, please contact the School Office to discuss.
<b>Whole School</b>	by Thu 27 May	Please make a £1.00 voluntary contribution via Parentmail for the PTA Crazy Hair Day
<b>Cygnets</b>	Thu 20 & 27 May	Children to come to school in base layers for forest school afternoon, bring wellies and water proofs. Please sign up if you are able to help: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-cygnets2">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-cygnets2</a>
<b>Falcons</b>	Tuesdays	Volunteers are required for Forest School on Tuesday afternoons, please sign up if you are able to help: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-falcon1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-falcon1</a>
<b>Y1&amp;2</b>	ASAP	Please go to Parentmail to make your £3.00 voluntary contribution towards the end of topic DT & Art themed day.
<b>Brunel, Muller &amp; Campbell</b>	Tue 18 May	Children may come to school in a Space themed outfit. Please go to Parentmail to make your £4.50 voluntary contribution for the Explorer Dome session.
<b>Cabot &amp; Guppy</b>	Wed 19 May	Children may come to school in a Space themed outfit. Please go to Parentmail to make your £4.50 voluntary contribution for the Explorer Dome session.
<b>Y6</b>	by 07 May	Payment now live on Parentmail for Adventure Week, please pay the first installment by 7 May.
<b>Y5</b>	by 31 May	Noah's Arc Trip (8 June): Please make payment and complete the consent/medical forms on Parentmail



As you will no doubt be aware, on Monday the Prime Minister outlined how restrictions will be further eased from next Monday 17th May. The guidance for schools remains largely the same so at this stage the control measures that exist in school will continue. We are also aware, particularly following parents' evenings, that thoughts are beginning to move towards next academic year. Transition has always been an important focus for us to get right, and this year more than ever, it will be critical. We are considering a number of elements to develop an enhanced transition programme this year, especially for our youngest pupils in EYFS and those moving to Year 3 at WR. We are also aware that we need to balance this with how we gradually move to reduce the restrictions in school over the remainder of this year. While this work is ongoing behind the scenes, I wanted to reassure parents that it is a key focus for us as school and I will write to you next week with a bit of an update.

### Year Groups



[EYFS](#) have been getting creative with sticks following a focus on the fabulous story Stanley's Stick.

### Service Questions



In services this week, we have been helping ourselves and others to 'fly high like an eagle' by reflecting on this question: Christian Aid Week: How can you help end poverty?

### PTA Event

**Crazy Hair Day on Thursday 27th May** - The children are invited to come to school in uniform but with crazy hair. Fundraising will be for general PTA funds, please make a £1.00 donation via Parentmail. Click on this [link](#) to view the flyer.

### The Guardian Young Writer Competition

The Guardian is launching a new series called Young Country Diary, they looking for Nature Lovers aged 8-14 to write an article to be published. The deadline is 17th May, click [here](#) for further information.

### Bristol School Streets A Bristol City Council Scheme

Bristol Council are piloting School Streets in Bristol as part of their plans to reduce the volume of traffic around the school gates, to improve road safety, encourage walking, cycling and scooting to and from school and improve the air quality and environment outside of schools. Click [here](#) for more information.

If you would like to provide any feedback please complete the [Bristol School Streets Expression of Interest Form](#). **The deadline for this is today.**

### Amazon Smile

For anyone who is planning to buy anything from Amazon, please consider supporting the PTA by registering with [Amazon Smile](http://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1066870-0) <http://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1066870-0> and selecting "St John's School PTA (Clifton)" as your chosen charity. It is now easier than ever to raise money while you shop as it is now possible to update your preferences on the Amazon App so it will raise money for our PTA each time you shop through [See this document for a step-by-step guide.](#)

### Parentmail

**Please report pupil absence due to illness on Parentmail**, follow the link for more information and help downloading the App.

### Name Tags

For every order of personalised labels for children's clothing and equipment, **My Nametags** will contribute 20% to the school. Every order placed when clicking on this link and using the School ID of 21484 will be counted in the fundraising total for our school. Follow this link or go to the school website, quick links page and click on the My Namestags link.