

# St. John's CE Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin - 15 March 2024



### Coming up

Date	Time	Location	Event
Wed 20 Mar 2024	13.00 - 15.30	WR	<b>Hawks</b> Forest School (every Wednesday until May 22nd)
Thu 21 Mar 2024	13.00 - 15.30	WR	<b>Cygnets</b> Forest School
Fri 22 Mar 2024	All Day	Both Sites	<b>Whole School</b> Sponsored Fun Run
Mon 25 - Wed 27	All Day	PGL Tregoyd	<b>Year 4</b> Camp
Mon 25 Mar 2024	9.30 - 10.00	All Saints	<b>Y3-6</b> Easter Service
Wed 27 Mar 2024	9.00 - 12.00	WR	<b>Ecoteam</b> Wildflower Meadow Preparation
Thu 28 Mar 2024	12.30 - 15.00	WR	<b>Ecoteam</b> Wildflower Meadow Preparation
Thu 28 Mar 2024	9.30 - 10.15	Redland Park URC	<b>Whole School</b> Easter Service
Thu 28 Mar 2024	13.00 - 15.30	WR	<b>Cygnets</b> Forest School
Mon 15 Apr 2024	All Day	Both Sites	<b>Whole School</b> <b>INSET DAY</b>

### INSET Days 2023-2024 Mon 15 Apr

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### For Action

Who?	When?	What?
<b>Whole School</b>	Mon 25 Mar	<b>Easter Competition</b> entries into school, please ensure the entry is clearly labelled with name and class and taken to the designated area before school starts.
<b>Whole School</b>	Thu 28 Mar	<b>Easter Service at Redland Park URC</b> - Volunteers required to walk to and from Redland Park, please talk to your class teacher if you think you can help.
<b>Whole School</b>	Fri 22 Mar	Sponsor your child for the <b>sponsored run</b> on Friday 22nd March, click <a href="#">here</a> for further information.
<b>Whole School</b>		<b>Parent helpers for Worrall Road wildflower nature reserve preparation</b> We are looking for parent/carer volunteers to help us prepare an area in the WR garden for the Eco team to plant in a wildflower nature reserve so that we can make our site more attractive to wildlife and have a quiet area for children to sit at playtime. We need adults to help with the preparation of the site on Wed 27 March, 9.00am -12.00pm and Thurs 28 March, 12.30pm- 3.00pm. The work will involve lifting and rolling turf and helping with the preparation of the area before the children plant in the seeds. If you are available to help in either of these sessions, please contact Pippa Allenby at <a href="mailto:ecoteam@stjohnsprimary.org.uk">ecoteam@stjohnsprimary.org.uk</a>
<b>Cygnets</b>	Thu 21 & 28 Mar	Children to come to school in base layers for <b>forest school</b> afternoon, bring wellies and water proofs. Please sign up if you are able to help: <a href="#">Cygnets Forest School Sign Up</a>
<b>Hawks</b>	from Wed 20 Mar	Volunteers are required for <b>forest school</b> on Wednesday afternoons, please sign up if you are able to help: <a href="#">Hawks Class Forest School sign up</a>
<b>Y3&amp;4</b>	Fri 22 Mar	Creative Writing <b>homework</b> to be handed in.
<b>Y6</b>	ASAP	If you have not already done so make payment for the <b>Y6 Camp</b> . The <b>medical information and consent form</b> is now available on Parentmail, please complete this as soon as possible.
<b>Y5</b>	ASAP	Make payment for the <b>Noah's Ark Trip</b> on Tuesday 21st May

### School News

Click on the news item below to see more on our website

In further response to the 'Smart Phone- free childhood' campaign there is an online Parent Workshop that is taking place on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 7:30 - 8:45**. If this is of interest to you please see poster at the end of the bulletin for more details. This campaign not being led by St John's but, should parents and carers wish to take it forward at our school, we can continue to inform you about further information and workshops.

## House Event Winners

The **winning houses for our Authors' Week House Event** were: **Y1&2 Morpurgo** - Clara Y2 Falcons, Wulan Y2 Falcons, Alex Y1 Kestrels, Deia Y2 Harriers, Margot Y1 Hawks, Georgia Y1 Falcons. **Y3-6 Rowling** - Abi Y4 Carnival, Teddy Y3 Carnival, Theo Y3 Kites, Israel Y6 Guppy, Ben Y6 Brunel. See pictures of the teams at the end of the bulletin.

## Service Questions



In services this week, we have been helping ourselves and others to 'fly high like an eagle' by reflecting on these questions: What do some Muslims do during the month of Ramadan? Why? Why is Ramadan an important time for Muslims?

## Shine Term 5&6

After School Clubs will be live for **booking next Tuesday 19th March at 1.00pm**. Easter Programme also available.

## Guitar and Ukulele Terms 5&6

There are spaces available for **after school guitar clubs and lunchtime ukulele** in terms 5 & 6. Contact Matt Bee at [bristolguitarkids@gmail.com](mailto:bristolguitarkids@gmail.com)

## Eagles Easter Dance Camp

Miss Scarborough and Mrs Cox are running a Dance Holiday Club during Easter half term on Wed 3rd April and Wed 10th April. Please email [eaglesdancebristol@gmail.com](mailto:eaglesdancebristol@gmail.com) or sign up here: **Booking Form**. This holiday club is open to everyone, fully inclusive. The day is filled with fun games, dances, tumbling, stunting, arts and crafts and an EASTER EGG HUNT. School Years 1-6.

## Creativity Club Booking

**Terms 5 & 6 of Chandos Atelier's after school Creativity Clubs are bookable now** - Monday at LRR (Y1&2) and Thursday at WR (Y3-6). Each week involves a different, curated selection of interesting materials to explore and experiment with. These are process based sessions with the focus on developing skills and encouraging artistic creativity, all led by Emma, a professional maker. [www.chandosatelier.co.uk/bookings](http://www.chandosatelier.co.uk/bookings)

## Leave of Absence

**Leave of Absence Request Form** Please note this needs to be completed 2 weeks before your leave. Absence due to visiting a new school should be reported on Parentmail not on this form.

## Parentmail

Please report pupil absence due to illness or medical appointment on Parentmail, follow the [link](#) for more information and help downloading the App.

## Give as you Live online

Support the PTA by using Give as you Live Online, it is a free way to raise money for charity when you shop online. Shop at over 6,000 leading stores via our website, Donation Reminder or App and you'll raise free funds for our school. Go to [www.giveasyoulive.com/](http://www.giveasyoulive.com/). Sign up on the top right of the website and enter St John's School PTA (Clifton) when selecting the charity of choice.

For more information click [here](#). Ask friends, family members, and even any businesses you are involved with to shop this way too. We recommend popping a Bookmark on your Bookmarks Bar, or setting Give as You Live as your default homepage so that you don't forget.

## 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 Nametags link.



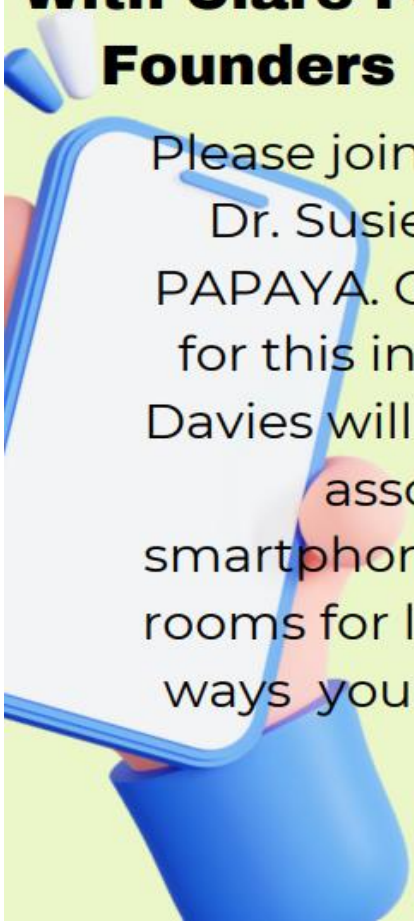


**SMARTPHONE  
FREE CHILDHOOD**

## **The Bristol Parents' Workshop**

**Wednesday 27th March 19.30-20.45**

**With Clare Fernyhough and Daisy Greenwell,  
Founders of Smartphone Free Childhood.**

A stylized illustration of a hand holding a blue smartphone. The hand is rendered in shades of blue and pink, with the thumb visible on the screen. The phone is white with a blue border.

Please join us for a parent workshop hosted by Dr. Susie Davies, Bristol GP and founder of PAPAYA. Clare and Daisy will share their vision for this incredible movement, after which Dr Davies will discuss the mental health problems associated with social media and smartphones. This will be followed by breakout rooms for local schools to discuss solutions and ways you can move forward as a community.

**[To join click this link](#)**