

St. John's CE Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 13 September 2024



Coming up

Date	Time	Location	Event
Mon 16 Sep 2024	AM	Both Sites	Y1-6 Flu Vaccinations
Wed 18 Sep 2024	19.30 - 21.30	WR	Whole School PTA Back to School Social
Thu 26 Sep 2024	9.30 - 11.30	University Pool	Malago Swim Assessment Session

INSET Days 2024-2025 Fri 25 Oct Mon 4 Nov Mon 6 Jan Fri 4 April





For Action

Who?	When?	What?
Whole School		Reception places for September 2025: Applications are now open, we are holding tours throughout the Autumn, follow this link for further information and to book onto one.
Falcons	Thursdays	Volunteers are required for Forest School on Thursday afternoons, please sign up if you are able to help: Falcons Class Forest School sign up
Malago	Thu 26 Sep	Swim Assessment Session - children will need to come into school wearing their swimming kit. They will also need their water bottle and a coat suitable for the weather of the day. Please inform your class teacher if you are able to walk with us to and from the pool. Click here for the letter sent previously.
Y6	by 31 Oct	Apply for a secondary school place for the school year 2025 - 2026, applications close at midnight on 31st October 2024. See flyer at the end of the bulletin.



School News

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

Online Safety	<p>Internet Matters have created an internet checklist to help guide you in helping keep your child safe online. Use this link: Internet Matters to find out more.</p> <p>There has been many articles out over the summer regarding waiting until children are older before getting them a smart phone. Here is one article from BBC News if you would like to find out more.</p>
Year Groups 	<p>Hazel Brook Maths</p> <p>Y1&2 Birds of Prey Visit</p> <p>Malago Class Maths</p> <p>Severn Class Maths and Art</p>
Service Questions 	<p>In services this week, we have been helping ourselves and others to 'fly high like an eagle' by reflecting on these questions: What are you thankful for? Why is it important to be thankful? What are 'Thankful Stars'?</p>
Welcome back drinks	<p>Welcome back to a new school year, I hope you had a great summer. As part of our work to enhance our school community, particularly for new families, I would love to invite all families to evening drinks, (wine, tea/coffee), on Wednesday 18th September at 7.30pm to meet and chat with other families and staff. See the invitation at the end of this bulletin. Look forward to seeing you there, Justin Hoye.</p>
Shine Breakfast Club	<p>We are pleased to announce that Shine have made the decision to change the start time of breakfast club from 7.45am to 7.35am. The change will come into effect from Monday 16th September and nothing else will be affected.</p>
Leave of Absence	<p>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.</p>
Parentmail	<p>Please report pupil absence due to illness or medical appointment on Parentmail, follow the link for more information and help downloading the App.</p>

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.

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/. 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.

Mr. Hoye invites you to

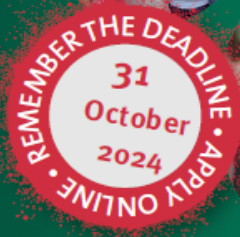
Back To School Drinks

Wednesday 18th September 7:30pm
WR Hall (entrance via the car park gate)



apply for a **secondary school** place for the school year **2025–2026**

If your child was born between **1 September 2013** and **31 August 2014** you will need to apply for a school place by **31 October 2024**.



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What do I need to do to apply for a school place?

- Check out the guidance on applying to schools – available at www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or by contacting School Admissions. The guidance contains details on how & when to apply, information on each school along with their admissions policy and oversubscription criteria. With the mix of different types of school from Church schools, Foundation schools, Academies, Free Schools and Community secondaries the admissions policy could be different for each school you put as a preference so it's important to ensure you check this carefully.
- Some schools require supplementary forms to be completed as well as the common application form. Make sure you check if this applies to the school(s) you are interested in.
- Visit the schools. All schools hold open days. School websites provide details of open evenings and other events.
- Look at the school's prospectus and its website which are useful sources of information.
- You can name up to three school preferences. We advise you to name more than one school.
- Make sure you apply on-time. The deadline is 31 October 2024.

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- The system helps you by checking for errors.
- There is no risk that your application will be lost in the post.
- It is quick and easy to do.
- You will get an immediate email confirming that your application has been received.
- You will receive an email notification of the outcome of your application on the same day as the offer letters are posted.
- The system is available 24 hours a day until the final submission time of midnight on 31 October 2024.

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