



Coming up

Date	Time	Location	Event
Fri 01 May 2026	15.15 - 15.45	WR	Whole School Cake Sale - Severn & Avon
Wed 06 May 2026	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Ducklings Forest School
Wed 06 May 2026	18.30 - 20.30	WR	Y3-6 Music Concert
Fri 08 May 2026	15.30 - 16.00	LRR	Whole School Cake Sale - Harriers & Owls
Mon 11 May 2026	12.30 - 14.30	Bristol Beacon	Y1 Bristol Beacon Trip
Mon 11 May 2026	All Day	Belmont Estate	Goslings Belmont Estate Trip
Tue 12 May 2026	All Day	Belmont Estate	Cygnets Belmont Estate Trip
Wed 13 May 2026	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Ducklings Forest School
Thu 14 May 2026	15.15 - 17.30	WR	Whole School Culture Café
Fri 15 May 2026	15.15 - 15.45	WR	Whole School Cake Sale
Thu 21 May 2026	All Day	Belmont Estate	Ducklings Belmont Estate Trip
Fri 05 Jun 2026	15.15 - 17.30	WR	Whole School PTA Summer Fair

INSET Days 2026-2027 **Thur 3 Sept** **Fri 4 Sept** **Fri 23 Oct** **Mon 2 Nov** **Mon 4 Jan**

[Click here to view the school calendar](#)



For Action

Who?	When?	What?
Whole School	Thu 14 May	We are thrilled to announce that Culture Café is returning this year on Thursday May 14th (3.15-5.30pm Worrall Road Site), and we would love for you and your families to be part of it. If you would like to take part, please express your interest by completing this form: ST JOHN'S CULTURE CAFE 2026! by 3rd of May. Tokens will be on sale during the week and on the day of the event.
Whole School	Fri 15 May	Cultural celebration - Children can dress up in the colours of a country or flag that is important to them. For example, they can wear a simple hat or head dress, t-shirt or more sophisticated costume if they wish. You are invited to share something from your culture, in your child's class on Friday 15th May between 9.00 and 10.00am. If you would like to come into your child's class then please email your child's class teacher directly to let them know and they can organise that session.
Ducklings	06 & 13 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: Ducklings Forest School Sign Up
Goslings	Mon 11 May	Children should come to school in Forest School kit for our Belmont Trip and bring a packed lunch, unless you have ordered one (deadline midday Tues 5th May). Additional helpers required, please let the class teacher know if you are able to help. Make payment on Parentmail.
Cygnets	Tue 12 May	Children should come to school in Forest School kit for our Belmont Trip and bring a packed lunch, unless you have ordered one (deadline midday Tues 5th May). Additional helpers required, please let the class teacher know if you are able to help. Make payment on Parentmail.
Ducklings	Thu 21 May	Children should come to school in Forest School kit for our Belmont Trip and bring a packed lunch, unless you have ordered one (deadline midday Tues 5th May). Additional helpers required, please let the class teacher know if you are able to help. Make payment on Parentmail.
Y1	Mon 11 May	Make payment for the Bristol Beacon trip . All children require a packed lunch, please order one if you would like to, by midday Tuesday 5th May.
Harriers	Thursdays until 21 May	Volunteers are required for Forest School on Thursday afternoons, please sign up if you are able to help: Harriers Class Forest School Sign Up
Harriers & Owls	Fri 08 May	Please donate cakes for the cake sale . Drop cakes to the office in the morning. Cakes must not contain nuts. For any home baked cakes please complete allergen checklist that can be picked up from the office or printed from the website here . Anyone able to volunteer to help sell cakes please discuss with your class rep.
Y2	by Fri 08 May	Complete the Y3 Class Choice Form , if you would like to do so. The deadline is Friday 8th May.


Y3	by Tue 19 May	Make payment for Bikeability if you would like to sign your child up for the sessions in June.
Y6	by Mon 11 May	If you have not already done so make payment for the Y6 Camp , remaining balance must be paid by Friday 8th May. All medication & pocket money must be handed into the office by Mon 11th May.
Y6	by Wed 13 May	If you would like to order a Y6 Leaver Hoodie , this is available on Parentmail until 13th May.
Y5	by Tue 12 May	Make payment for Bikeability if you would like to sign your child up for the sessions in June/July.
Y5	ASAP	Make payment for the Noah's Ark Trip which is on Tuesday 19th May.



School News

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

Online Safety

Delay is the way - making a family decision together... see below details of a brand new **PAPAYA event** on Tuesday 5th May, working with parents and children to discuss delaying smartphones. There is limited space, grab your tickets now
 <https://buytickets.at/papaya/2110298>

Year Groups



[Tea with Mr Hoyer at WR](#)

[Further success for Group Speaking drama performers!](#)

[Bebras Coding Challenge](#)

Service Questions



In services this week, we have been helping ourselves and others to 'fly high like an eagle' by reflecting on these questions: We have been talking about friendship, what can you do to be a good friend?

Fostering Bristol

Have you considered fostering ? Children in Bristol urgently need foster homes. Follow this [link](#) for further information.

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.

Reporting Illness & Appointments

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

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Free school meals and pupil premium: If you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be eligible for free school meals. If your child is in year 3 or above you can check your eligibility via this link <https://parent.bristol.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/travel-and-free-school-meals>. Pupils in EYFS – Y2 automatically receive free lunches but if you receive any of the benefits that would entitle your child to FSM they could receive extra support, so please speak to the school office to complete a quick form.

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.

COME & JOIN US FOR OUR
COMMUNITY FUN DAY
 4TH MAY | 3-5PM

FREE ENTRY

EVENTS
 Bouncy Castle | Face Painting
 Playground | Live Music
 Free Cake and Drinks
 Taster sessions at tennis club and bowls club

REDLANDCHURCH

Delay Is the Way
 Let's discuss

MAKING A FAMILY DECISION TOGETHER

Want to delay your child's first smartphone, but finding the decision is causing conflict at home?

Parents often feel pressured—by media stories and by their own children—to give in sooner than they'd like. But what if you involved your child in the decision from the very start?

Join PAPAYA for a new interactive workshop designed for parents and children in Years 3 to 7. Together, you'll explore the idea of delaying smartphones and work through the decision as a team.

When
 Tuesday 5th May
 6pm-7pm

Where
 Cathedral Choir School, BS1 5TS

Tickets

Tickets are £3 each, which includes a drink and a snack, but we don't want cost to be a barrier, so get in touch with sambachicken2000@yahoo.com if this is the case.

PAPAYA **SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD**

Amplify Education **BRISTOL CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL**
 "Cathedral together since all time shall be"

St John's
Culture Café
 A CELEBRATION OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

THURSDAY 14 MAY
 3.15 – 5.00PM

WORRALL ROAD SITE

WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES TO BE PART OF IT!

A fantastic opportunity for us to come together as a whole school community to share delicious food – bringing dishes from around the world (and closer to home!) to enjoy together.

If you would like to take part in the Culture Café, please express interest by filling in this form **BY 3RD OF MAY**

ALL CULTURES ARE WELCOME, INCLUDING BRITISH TRADITIONS

We want to hear from everyone in our community who would like to take part!

Let's share our cultures through food!