



Coming up

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
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 - 17.00	WR	Whole School Culture Café
Fri 15 May 2026	All Day	Both Sites	Whole School Culture Day - Dress up in the colours of a country or flag
Mon 18 - Fri 22 May	All Week	Simonsbath	Year 6 Camp (arrive at school by 8.00am)
Tue 19 May 2026	All day	Noah's Ark	Y5 Noah's Ark Trip
Wed 20 May 2026	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Goslings Forest School
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

<u>Who?</u>	<u>When?</u>	<u>What?</u>
Whole School	Thu 14 May	A huge thank you to everyone who signed up, we are delighted to welcome over 40 families! Please note the sign-up is now closed due to capacity. Tokens will be on sale on WR & LRR playgrounds in the run-up to the event and on the day of the event. (1 token = 1 taster dish, 50p = 1 token, £5 = 12 tokens). All proceeds to be split between: a charity chosen by the Y6 School Council & multilingual resources for school (e.g. multilingual books for the library). To avoid congestion - there will be a ONE-WAY system operating around the cafe - entrance under the canopy then follow signs.
Whole School	Fri 15 May	Culture Day - all children are invited to dress in the colours of a country or flag that is important to them, which could be as simple as a hat, headwear or T-shirt, or a more detailed costume if they wish. We also warmly invite any parents, carers or family members to share something from their culture, such as a special family object, photo, artefact, story, book, musical instrument or song, by visiting your child's class on Friday 15th May between 9am and 10am. If you would like to come in, please email your child's class teacher directly to arrange this. This invitation is open to all families, whether your culture is British or further afield. Please note that Year 5 and 6 will be visiting the Downs to celebrate the end of SATs and will not take part in this activity, although they may still dress up if they wish.
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. Additional helpers required, please let the class teacher know if you are able to help. Make payment on Parentmail.
Goslings	Wed 20 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: Goslings Forest School Sign Up
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. Additional helpers required, please let the class teacher know if you are able to help. Make payment on Parentmail.
Ducklings	Wed 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
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. 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, unless you have ordered one.

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
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	Y6 Camp - please drop any medication and £10.00 spending money (in a named purse/wallet) to the office by Monday 11th May. Packed lunch required for the day of departure.
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. There is one space left.
Y5	Tue 19 May	Noah's Ark - If you have not already done so, please make payment, available on Parentmail. Your children will require a packed lunch on the day and should be dressed suitably for the weather. Apply sun screen if necessary. If you are able to help please email your class teacher.



School News

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

Online Safety

The **Smartphone Free Childhood Parent Pact** is a way to band together with other parents in your area to agree to delay getting your child a smartphone until at least 14, and social media until 16. To sign the pact click [here](#).

As discussed in the Online Safety meeting there are some key websites to support you with **Online Safety at home**. Here are just some that were mentioned - [internetmatters.org](#), [childnet](#) and [NSPCC](#).

Service Questions



In services this week, we have been helping ourselves and others to 'fly high like an eagle' by reflecting on these questions: Why is it important to learn about and celebrate different cultures? How is the Culture Café linked to our school vision? 'Together, fly high like an eagle.'

Eagle May Dance Camp

Miss Scarborough and Mrs Cox are running a **Dance holiday club** during the May half-term on Wednesday 27th May. This is run by Eagles Dance, please email eaglesdancebristol@gmail.com or sign up here: <https://forms.gle/hv16aCLkM6TgqS636>. This holiday club is open to everyone, regardless of dance experience. Children will take part in a day full of fun dances, games, and crafts! School Years 1+.

Shine Saturday morning

Shine are running weekly **Saturday morning soft ball & hard ball cricket coaching** at Golden Hill Cricket Club. Suitable for children in Reception upwards, the U5's -U9's will be playing soft ball. [Book your place at Shine Squads | Children's Sports teams in Bristol | Saturday Cricket Coaching - Soft Ball](#). Open to children of any ability. With no kit needed, come and play cricket.

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 Name tags 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.

EAGLES DANCE

May Half Term

DANCE CAMP

Join us for dance, gymnastics, stunts, crafts AND games!

Wednesday 27th May 2025

8:45am - 4:15pm

£35 OPEN TO PER PERSON AGES 6-13

Jazz/Hip-Hop/Lyrical Stunts/Gymnastics

@St. John's Primary WORRALL ROAD CLIFTON

Please register at

<https://forms.gle/zjAbxiFRsECwUbhD8>




St John's Culture Café

A CELEBRATION OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

THURSDAY **14 MAY** 3.15 - 5.00PM

WORRALL ROAD SITE

COME ALONG AND TRY DELICIOUS FOOD!

- 1 token = 1 taster dish (50p = 1 token, £5 = 12 tokens)
- Tokens can be bought before school and after school in the playground leading up to the Culture Café.
- Tokens can also be bought on the day of the event.

♥ All proceeds will be split between:

- A charity chosen by the Year 6 School Council
- Multilingual resources for school (e.g. multilingual books for the library)

St. John's C of E Primary School Clifton & Redland

Let's share our cultures through food!



Summer Cricket Coaching

Shine MyShine.co.uk

Cricket Coaching
Saturday mornings

Soft Ball: Reception - Year 4
Hard Ball Nets: Year 5&6

Running at Golden Hill CC
Open to children from any club

Book online
MyShine.co.uk



make it monday

FREE FAMILY FUN!

MONDAY MAY 11TH 3.30-5.30PM

Snacks on arrival - Games & toys
Bible story & cool craft - Kids' tea

No booking needed - just turn up
Adults stay to have fun too!

REDLANDCHURCH

