



Coming up

Date	Time	Location	Event
Fri 15 May 2026	15.15 - 15.45	WR	Whole School Cake Sale - Hazel Brook & Malago
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 - 15.00	Redland Park URC	Y5 NW24 Singing Event
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 22 May 2026	All Day	WR	Y3&4 Victorian Workshops & Dress up
Fri 22 May 2026	15.30 - 16.00	LRR	Whole School Cake Sale - Cygnets & Kestrels
Wed 03 Jun 2026	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Goslings Forest School
Thu 04 Jun 2026	AM	WR	WR Class Photos (change of date)
Thu 04 Jun 2026	10.00 - 10.45	University Pool	Selected Y6 Pupils Swimming Lesson (Thursdays until July 16th, apart from the 9th)
Thu 04 Jun 2026	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Owls Forest School (every Thurs afternoon until 16th July)
Fri 05 Jun 2026	15.15 - 17.30	WR	Whole School PTA Summer Fair & Beach Theme Dress Up Day
Mon 15 Jun 2026	AM	LRR	LRR Class Photos

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

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For Action

Who?	When?	What?
Whole School	Next week	Lost property will be out on both sites next week for you to look for lost items. Named uniform is returned to the children, so please make sure items are named. Many thanks.
Whole School	Fri 05 Jun	PTA Summer Fair - dress up day with the theme of the Beach for a voluntary donation of £1 payment via Parentmail or cash to class teacher.
WR	Thu 04 Jun	On Thursday 4th June, class photos are being taken at WR. All pupils must come to school in school uniform and not PE kit. If pupils are scheduled to have a PE lesson on this day, they can wear their uniform for the lesson instead of changing. If children have Shine activities they can change after school if need be.
Goslings	Wed 20 May & 03 Jun	Children to come to school in base layers for Forest School afternoon, bring wellies and water proofs, or sun cream and sun hat, depending on the weather. Please sign up if you are able to help: Goslings 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.
Cygnets	Fri 22 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.
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
Owls	Thursday from 04 Jun	Volunteers are required for Forest School on Thursday afternoons, please sign up if you are able to help: Owls Class Forest School Sign Up
Kestrels	Fri 22 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.

Y3	by Tue 19 May	Make payment for Bikeability if you would like to sign your child up for the sessions in June. There are 2 places left.
Y3&4	Fri 22 May	Make payment for the Victorian Workshops , available on Parentmail. If your child would like to dress up on their day, this is absolutely fine - however there is absolutely no obligation to do so!
Y6	Mon 18 May	Y6 Camp - Children need to be at school by 8.00am on Monday 20th, a packed lunch is required for this day. They are due to arrive back at 3.30pm on Friday 22nd, we will keep you updated if this changes, please do not call the office to check.
Y6 Selected Pupils	Thursdays from 04 Jun	For swimming lessons , children will need to come into school wearing their swimming gear under school clothes and have with them a change of underwear, a towell and goggles. Please complete the confirmation of attendance form, if you have not already done so and sign up to help walk if you are able.
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.
Y5	ASAP	If you have signed up for bikeability and not yet completed the consent form, please do so ASAP, it is available on parentmail.
Y5	Wed 20 May	NW24 Singing Event - if you are able to help support us with walking from school to the church and back again, please email Mrs Churchill (ChurchillL@stjohnsprimary.org.uk).



School News

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Online Safety	Online Safety Presentation 2026 (with narrative)
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: David Attenborough 100th birthday. What can you do to help take care of our world? Why is this important? How is helping to look after the world linked to our school vision?</p> <p>You may have noticed that Miss Lizzy Coombes-Huntley has been absent from school for some time. We are delighted to share the exciting news that she is expecting a baby this summer. Lizzy has not been feeling well, but we are pleased to say that she is hoping to return after half term for the remainder of the summer term. I'm sure you will join us in congratulating Lizzy and her husband as they prepare to welcome their new arrival.</p>
Staff Baby News	<p>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+.</p>
Eagle May Dance Camp	<p>Remember to Book by Sunday 17th May to receive 20% off the Holiday Fun this May Half Term. For children at any school from Reception – Year 6, days run from 09:00-15:30 with (early and late hours) available if you need them. Shine are Ofsted Registered so you can pay via Childcare Vouchers and the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme. Click here to see what's on; and use the code Early Booker to get 20% off.</p>
Half Term at Shine	<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>
Leave of Absence	<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>
Reporting Illness & Appointments	<p>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.</p>
Free School Meals and Pupil Premium	<p>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.</p>
Name Tags	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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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

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