

# St. John's CE Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin - 22 May 2026



### Coming up

Date	Time	Location	Event
Fri 22 May 2026	15.30 - 16.00	LRR	<b>Whole School</b> Cake Sale - Cygnets & Kestrels
Wed 03 Jun 2026	13.00 - 15.30	WR	<b>Goslings</b> Forest School
Thu 04 Jun 2026	AM	WR	<b>WR</b> Class Photos
Thu 04 Jun 2026	10.00 - 10.45	University Pool	<b>Selected Y6 Pupils</b> Swimming Lesson (Thursdays until July 16th, apart from the 9th)
Thu 04 Jun 2026	13.00 - 15.30	WR	<b>Owls</b> Forest School ( <b>every Thurs afternoon until 16th July</b> )
Fri 05 Jun 2026	15.15 - 17.30	WR	<b>Whole School</b> PTA Summer Fair & Beach Theme Dress Up Day
Mon 08 Jun 2026	All Day	Gurdwara	<b>Y3&amp;4</b> Gurdwara Sri Guru Sabha Trip
Wed 10 Jun 2026	All Day	Gurdwara	<b>Y3&amp;4</b> Gurdwara Sri Guru Sabha Trip
Wed 10 Jun 2026	13.00 - 15.30	WR	<b>Cygnets</b> Forest School
Thu 11 Jun 2026	All Day	WR	<b>WR</b> Pop Up Spirituality Workshops
Fri 12 Jun 2026	15.15 - 15.45	WR	<b>Whole School</b> Cake Sale - Dragon Boats & Balloons
Mon 15 Jun 2026	AM	LRR	<b>LRR</b> Class Photos

**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?
<b>Whole School</b>	Fri 05 Jun	<b>PTA Summer Fair</b> - dress up day with the theme of the Beach for a voluntary donation of £1 payment via Parentmail or cash to class teacher.
<b>LRR</b>		<b>Second hand shoes/trainers</b> required for LRR - we would appreciate donations for ages 4-5, 5-6 and 6-7. Many thanks.
<b>WR</b>	Thu 04 Jun	On Thursday 4th June, <b>WR class photos</b> are being taken. 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.
<b>Goslings</b>	Wed 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: <a href="#">Goslings Forest School Sign Up</a>
<b>Cygnets</b>	Wed 10 & 17 Jun	Children to come to school in base layers for <b>Forest School</b> 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: <a href="#">Cygnets Forest School Sign Up</a>
<b>Owls</b>	Thursday from 04 Jun	Volunteers are required for <b>Forest School</b> on Thursday afternoons, please sign up if you are able to help: <a href="#">Owls Class Forest School Sign Up</a>
<b>Y3</b>	ASAP	If you have signed up for <b>bikeability</b> and not yet completed the consent form, please do so ASAP, it is available on parentmail.
<b>Y3&amp;4</b>	Fri 22 May	If you have not already done so, please make payment for the <b>Victorian Workshops</b> , available on Parentmail.
<b>Y3&amp;4</b>	Mon 08 <b>or</b> Wed 10 Jun	If you have not already done so, please make payment for the <b>Gurdwara trip</b> . Children will need a head covering for this trip.
<b>Dragon Boats &amp; Balloons</b>	Fri 12 Jun	Please donate cakes for the <b>cake sale</b> . 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 <a href="#">here</a> . Anyone able to volunteer to help sell cakes please discuss with your class rep.

<b>Y6 Selected Pupils</b>	Thursdays from 04 Jun	<b>For swimming lessons</b> , 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.
<b>Y5&amp;6</b>	Tue 16 or Wed 17 Jun	Make payment for the <b>Hindu Temple Trip</b> . Let your class teacher know if you are able to help on the day. Children will need to be in clothing that covers their legs and arms.
<b>Y5</b>	ASAP	If you have signed up for <b>bikeability</b> and not yet completed the consent form, please do so ASAP, it is available on parentmail.



## School News

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

<b>Online Safety</b>	<a href="#">Online Safety Presentation 2026 (with narrative) and Positive Parenting Presentation 2026 (with narrative)</a>
<b>Culture Café</b>	A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Culture Café and a very special thank you to all those who contributed such delicious food! An amazing 44 stalls shared a wide range of tasty treats and together we raised an incredible £1,362.40! Half of this will be donated to the educational charity Theirworld, and the remaining half will be used to invest in multilingual resources for our school. As always we are keen to continue developing and improving the Culture Café, so any helpful feedback would be greatly appreciated. <a href="#">Culture Cafe 2026 Feedback Form – Fill in form</a> Thank you!
<b>Service Questions</b>	 <b>In services this week, we have been helping ourselves and others to ‘fly high like an eagle’ by reflecting on these questions:</b> This weekend, Muslims around the world celebrated Eid Al-Adha. How do Muslims celebrate Eid Al-Adha? What do you celebrate with your family? How do you celebrate? Thinking of all those celebrating Eid al-Adha over the holiday. "Eid Mubarak".
<b>Eagle May Dance Camp</b>	Miss Scarborough and Mrs Cox are running a <b>Dance holiday club</b> during the May half-term on Wednesday 27th May. This is run by Eagles Dance, please email <a href="mailto:eaglesdancebristol@gmail.com">eaglesdancebristol@gmail.com</a> or sign up here: <a href="https://forms.gle/hv16aCLkM6TgqS636">https://forms.gle/hv16aCLkM6TgqS636</a> . 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+.
<b>Half Term at Shine</b>	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. <a href="#">Click here to see what’s on.</a>
<b>Leave of Absence</b>	<b><a href="#">Leave of Absence Request Form</a></b> 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.
<b>Reporting Illness &amp; Appointments</b>	<b>Please report pupil absence due to illness or medical appointment on Parentmail</b> , follow the <a href="#">link</a> for more information and help downloading the App.
<b>Free School Meals and Pupil Premium</b>	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 <a href="https://parent.bristol.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/travel-and-free-school-meals">https://parent.bristol.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/travel-and-free-school-meals</a> . 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.
<b>Name Tags</b>	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.
<b>Give as you Live online</b>	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 <a href="http://www.giveasyoulive.com/">www.giveasyoulive.com/</a> . 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 <a href="#">here</a> . 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>


# Magic Meadow Adventures

## holiday nature club

Explore the magical meadows on the Downs, have fun on a wildflower treasure hunt & play the pollinator game!

Back at the Botanic Garden we make our own gorgeous felty flowers, an amazing pot & a colourful mandala to take home!

**Tuesday 26th May 10.00am - 3.00pm £25**

Suitable for children from 7-10 alone, or with a sibling/friend at the Botanic Garden & on the Downs.

scan the QR code to book or go to [avongorge.org.uk/whats-on](http://avongorge.org.uk/whats-on) or call 0117 428 5300







## Bristol Parent Carer Forum

Shaping the Future Together

### Free online & in person support sessions

**Direct Payments & Personal Budgets**  
St Anne's, BS4  
Wednesday 3rd June  
10AM-12PM



**Supporting Young People with Tics & Tourette Syndrome Online**  
Monday 8th June  
7PM-8:30PM



**Peer Support**  
The Old Library Fishponds, BS16  
Thursday 11th June  
9AM-11AM



Scan here for details on these sessions and more





**Peer Support**  
Greenway Centre, BS10  
Thursday 18th June  
9:15AM-10:30AM  
EBSA Support  
11AM-12:30PM



**Global Majority SEND Community**  
Junction 3 Library, BS5  
Thursday 18th June  
10AM-12PM



**Peer Support**  
Inns Court Knowle, BS4  
Thursday 25th June  
10:30AM-12:30PM



**Understanding the EHCP Process**  
Online  
Monday 29th June  
7PM-9PM



<https://linkbristolparentcarers.org.uk/gethelp>

Support with BSL or any other languages is available, please get in touch; [info@bristolparentcarers.org.uk](mailto:info@bristolparentcarers.org.uk)