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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 – NEWSLETTER NO 06

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to these children who received the Star of the Week Award from their class teachers over the first week of term. They have been working hard and displaying the right attitudes and values of the school, including being Ready, Respectful and Safe. You can also find their picture on the school's website.



Friday 15 November



Friday 22 November

CHILDREN IN NEED



We raised a total of £122.15 for Children in Need. The children all came into school wearing their pyjamas and looked very cosy in their pj's and dressing gowns. We also had a surprise visit from Pudsey Bear himself who came into worship and into all classes to say hello and thank you to the children for their fundraising.

Thank you for your contributions to bolster our collection & a big thank you to Asda, Patchway for arranging for Puddy to visit on his busiest day of the year!



MYSTERY READER

During Friday afternoon the children were treated to stories by different members of staff who swapped their classes to read to the children.



YEAR 5 AND 6 VISIT TO CADBURY WORLD

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a fun and informative trip to Cadbury World where we learnt about the history of chocolate and how it is produced. Through the morning tour and afternoon talk and workshop we learnt about the production of chocolate from the ancient Mayans and Aztecs to the modern-day factories. The children represented the school fantastically and returned home with an abundance of chocolate!



CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

A massive thank you to Mrs Lewton & her mum who have generously donated the christmas crackers for the school christmas dinner again this year.



CHILDRENS HOLIDAY CLUB

Future Stars are running a Christmas Holiday Club for three days over the holidays on 23 December, 2 and 3 January at Almondsbury CE Primary School. Places are available for pupils to book on each day. If your child is in receipt of benefit related free school meals these clubs are free and include lunch. Here's the link for booking and more information. This is part of the South Gloucestershire HAF programme through the DFE funded places.

<https://eequ.org/experience/11182>

ALMONDSBURY CHRISTMAS
FREE PLACES AVAILABLE
Holiday Club

For children who access benefit funded free school meals. Play sport, take part in craft workshops, have fun, and build friendships! Free lunch provided! In partnership with

23rd Dec & 2-3 Jan 2025
9am until 3:30pm

To book visit [EEQU.org](https://eequ.org) and search for Future Stars Coaching

Join A JAG Holiday Club this December and January 🚀

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure at JAG's Holiday HQ: Festive Celebrations Holiday Club—where creativity, learning, and fun come together!

With multiple locations in your community, there's a club near you waiting to ignite children's imaginations.

Don't let them miss out—find your nearest club and secure their spot today! ❄️

[Find Your Nearest Club](#)

Here's a sneak peek of our daily themes:

🎁 **Winter Workshop:** Children can Step into our Winter Workshop to create cosy crafts that will keep them warm this season and embrace the holiday magic.

🌍 **Global Celebrations:** Children will explore holiday traditions from around the globe, from cultural crafts and carols to a unique twist on Brazil's New Year tradition!

❄️ **Let it Snow:** Get ready for wintery fun as Children make their own snow and take on frosty challenges to bring out their festive spirit.

🎆 **New Year Celebrations:** The excitement continues with a sparkling New Year disco, classic party games, and creative firework art to kick off the new year with style!

Why Choose a JAG Holiday HQ Club?

- Perfect for children aged 4-11
- 70+ locations nationwide (Bradley Stoke Active Leisure Centre, Thornbury Active Leisure Centre & Kingswood Active Leisure Centre)
- Keep active and boost their wellbeing
- Unleash their creativity in fun, imaginative ways
- Create lasting memories and friendships
- Explore a wide range of interests tailored to your child

🕒 **Early Bird Offer:** Use code FESTIVE10 for 10% off at checkout!

Offer ends Sunday, 1st December. Secure your spot now:

[Book Now](#)

For more information, explore:

👉 [Parent Support](#) 👉 [Our Locations](#) 👉 [Our Story](#) 👉 [New to JAG](#)

Contact JAG at hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk or give their friendly customer care team a call today at 0333 577 1533.

We look forward to welcoming your children to our upcoming Festive Celebrations Holiday Club!

ONLINE HEALTH PROMOTIONS FOR FAMILIES – ORAL HEALTH

Attached is a recently produced leaflet from the NHS Better Health: Start for life campaign on Top Tips for Teeth

It is very important to have good oral health and a good daily toothbrushing routine. Tooth decay is largely preventable, too much sugary food and drink, as well as not cleaning teeth well, can allow the plaque to build up resulting in cavities or tooth decay. A regular toothbrushing routine is essential to maintain a child's oral health through childhood and into adulthood.

The leaflet attached provides top tips for looking after your child's teeth.

Big Brush Club, the South West NHS toothbrushing provider currently working in schools across the region will be running some free evening webinars over the coming months to support the whole family to look after their teeth.

Please click on the dates below to register your place:

For families: [Tuesday 26th November at 6pm](#)

For families: [Thursday 12th December at 6pm](#)

For families: [Tuesday 14th January at 6pm](#)

For more information on oral health for the whole family please visit [Oral Health | One You South Gloucestershire](#)

SCHOOL MEALS PARENTAL SURVEY

AiP, our catering contract, has put together a parental survey that I would like to encourage you to add your views to. The survey is around the quality and variety of the school meals in school. Please follow the link to add your answers. <https://forms.office.com/e/LdyY43xssU>

POPPY APPEAL



This year we raised £178.72 for the Royal British Legion. Thank you very much for all your donations.

FOSP CHRISTMAS MARKET – THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER

- The Friend's will be running a children's competition – decorate a jar and fill it with something fun (bouncy balls, marbles or get rid of some of those Halloween sweets!) The finished jars will go into a tombola to be won and the best decorated jar will win a prize. Can these be handed into the school office (clearly labelled with the child's name) by Monday 2nd December please. Good luck!
- Friday 29th November will be a non-school uniform day in exchange for a bottle.
- We are looking for small donations of unwanted gifts (a smelly set left over from last christmas, a candle from the back of the cupboard or a nice box of christmas biscuits you can pass on the calories) for our 'Christmas shop' this will be a pocket money shop for children to buy and wrap something for their families. All donations can be handed in to the school office.
- We are looking for any parent volunteers that can help on the day, if you can help please let the office know.



SCHOOL CALENDAR



The school website is packed with information and should be the first place you should visit if you are looking for dates or times. The School calendar is updated regularly with times and dates of important events for your children – please check this regularly for updates.

<https://www.stpetersprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1&pid=3&viewid=1>

FUNDRAISING FOR THE SCHOOL



Want to help raise money for the school? Here are 5 ways you can help:

ASDA REWARD APP – If you nominate us as your chosen school on the ASDA rewards app they will donate 0.5% of your spend to us. It doesn't affect your own cashpots & it's very easy to do.

EASYFUNDRAISING – Sign up to Easyfundraising on their website <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and nominate our school, every time you shop with participating retailers online they will donate a percentage to the school, this varies for each company but it doesn't cost you a penny. You can also add a donation reminder so it reminds you that the retailer website you are browsing is part of the scheme.



CLOTHING BANK – We have a clothing bank on site, you donate your unwanted clothes and the company pays the Friends of St Peter's money per kg collected.

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF ST PETERS – Become a member of the FOSP to help with fundraising ideas and events – email friendsofstpetersprimary@outlook.com and they can let you know all the details.



TESCO COMMUNITY GRANTS

We have been selected to receive a community grant from Tesco. Customers receive a token each time they shop and can vote for 1 of 3 causes. This is open from the first week in October 2024 until mid-January 2025. The cause that comes in 1st place with the highest number of tokens will receive £1500, 2nd place will receive £1000 & 3rd place will receive £500. Please see the attached a flyer with more information on the participating stores.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Each week we monitor the attendance of the whole school. These are the average attendance figures for the school year so far for each class –



Best wishes

Mr Paul D Smith
Executive Head Teacher

COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE

Nativity costume letter	Paper copy	EYFS & KS1
Catering provider AiP survey	In-app message	Everyone

Term dates for 2024/25

TERM 2

Thursday 28 November

Year 6 NCMP screening

Year 3/4 Geography field trip to the River Severn

Friday 29 November

Non-school uniform in exchange for a bottle for the Christmas market

Thursday 5 December

FOSP Christmas market 5.00pm – 7.30pm

Wednesday 11 December

KS1 Nativity 6pm

Thursday 12 December

KS1 Nativity 10am

Tuesday 17 December

KS2 Carols at St Peter's 6.30pm

Wednesday 18 December

Christmas Lunch day

Friday 20 December

2nd Camp deposit of £75 due

Friday 20 December

End of Term 2

TERM 3

Monday 6 January

Start of Term 3

Thursday 9 January
 Friday 17 January
 Tuesday 21 January
 Friday 24 January
 Friday 7 February
 Friday 14 February

Whole school cricket coaching session – all need PE kit today
 Orchestra session for key stage 2
 Year 5 pedestrian training session for road safety
 Books at Bedtime at 5.00pm
 NSPCC Number Day for EYFS and KS1
 2.40pm Singing square in the Hall invited EYFS and KS1 parents
 End of Term 3

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Monday 2 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024
Term 2	Monday 4 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Term 3	Monday 6 January 2025	Friday 14 February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025	Friday 4 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2 June 2025	Tuesday 22 July 2025
INSET DAYS	Monday 2 September 2024 Friday 25 October 2024 Monday 2 June 2025 Tuesday 3 June 2025 Plus 1 other date to be confirmed	

Term 2 Clubs

CLUB	DAY	TIME	RUN BY	WHO FOR?	HOW TO SIGN UP	COST	STARTS	ENDS
Choir	Tuesday	Lunchtime 12.30pm - 1.00pm	Miss Bagienska	everyone	Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs	free	12/11/2024	17/12/2024
Chess	Thursday	Lunchtime 12.30pm - 1.00pm	Mr Baykaa- Murray	KS2	Sign up on the Arbor app under clubs	free	07/11/2024	19/12/2024
Football	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	05/11/2024	17/12/2024
Dance	Wednesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	06/11/2024	18/12/2024

*** BRISTOL SPORTS ARE NOW OFFERING A SIBLING DISCOUNT OF 25%, CALL THEM ON 0117 963 0683 TO BOOK.**