

St Julian's Church School

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Upcoming Events

February 2020

24th: Term 4 starts

25th: pancake races

25th: Speak Out Competition

March 2020

5th: World Book Day – bedtime stories and poetry slam

8th – 12th: Visit to Ireland

11th: Mufti and sports fun day

12th: Cake Sale

13th: Sycamore Class School Fair Bath University.

19th: Sycamore Class Sharing Assembly

25th: Dance Umbrella

27th: Talent Show

31st: Easter Egg hunt and KS2 walk to the Long barrow

31st: Parents' Evening

April 2020

1st: 2pm Easter Service

1st: Parents' Evening

2nd: Oak Class Sharing Assembly

Another successful term

Newsletter
14th February 2020

We have had a very busy and very successful half term. Our children have learned about different festivals, enjoyed a visit to London, raised money for charity, shared their learning in assembly, won sporting fixtures and welcomed our friends from Magic Box for a shared play session. They will no doubt be ready for a well-earned rest this half term break.

It was fantastic to see so many PTA parents at the OPAL meeting last night. OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) is an initiative we are hoping to start in the summer term that will help the school to enhance and enrich the opportunities for child-led and child-driven playtimes. If you would like to find out more about this initiative please check out their website:

<https://outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk/>

Changes to our communication from school

In an effort to streamline our communication systems and also reduce costs, the school will be making a few changes in the coming months. We will be moving to a school messaging system called Dojo and when we do this we will cease sending text messages and emails via teachers2parents. Please keep an eye out for details of how you can sign up to Dojo next term.

Medications in school

If your child keeps medication in school, including inhalers, it is essential that we have an up-to-date permission form for this in school and that all medication is up-to-date. Please speak to Mrs Edwards in the school office if this applies to your child. Thank you.

School timings and Site Security

Children's safety is of paramount importance to us so here are a few reminders of how we can work together to keep children safe.

*The school day starts at 8:45am. Children come straight into class and start learning straight away. Children arriving after this time are missing out on up to 1 ¼ hours of learning a week and are arriving mid-way through the start of a lesson.

* Our external gates are locked by 9am. We expect all parents to leave our site through the main gate and not through the school building please. If you need to talk to the class teacher, there is always more time at the end of the day. Our teachers are always happy to talk to you and if they have an after-school meeting they will arrange another time with you. Our gates remain locked until 3:10pm. All visitors need to sign in at the office.

* Our road gets busy at school-run times. Please remind your children to stay close to you when walking to or from the school gates. Please park considerately so traffic can pass your car easily.

* If your child is not at school please phone the school by 9:30am to report this. Please call every day that your child is off school ill. If you wish to take your child out of school for a medical appointment please collect them via the school office. Most doctors and dentists will provide you with an appointment that is out of school time.

* If your child attends an after-school club you will need to collect them via the main door. Year 6/5 pupils can walk home from school alone through prior arrangement with the school, but this does not apply to after school clubs where all children need to be collected.

Attendance this academic school term 96.0%. The class with the best attendance is OAK 96.9 %

Judo Club

This club is run through an external provider; however we continue to have a duty of care to the children who attend. We would like to remind parents that Judo Club starts at 8am on Wednesday mornings. The school gate will be open from 7:50-8:00am. The gate will then be closed just after 8am so that we can ensure that all children on site are safe. This is in line with the Health and Safety procedures of our school. If children are late for any reason, then please come to the school office and ring the bell and wait for assistance.

Sporting Fixtures: Dates for your diary

27th Feb - Football Fixture Farmborough (Y6/5/4/3)
3rd Mar - Cross Country, Somervale start time 4:30pm (Y6)
4th Mar - Gymnastics Competition Writhlington (Y6/5)
10th Mar - Hi5 BANES Netball Final (Y6)
12th Mar - 'This Girl Can' Bath Uni (2 x Y5 Girls)

Shrove Tuesday: 25th February

As per tradition, St Julian's children are invited to take part in pancake races on Shrove Tuesday. Children should bring a pan and pancake to school. We will open the gates early at 2:45pm so parents who wish to do so can watch our races.



Sports Relief 2020

To support Sports Relief this year we will hold a Wild, Wacky and Sporty Mufti Day on Wednesday 11th March. Please bring a £1 donation. Premier Sports coaches will lead the children through some fun sporting activities over the afternoon. We will also hold a cake sale on Thursday 12th March.



Well done to BLUE house who have won this term!

You may wear mufti on the first Friday of next term, Friday 28th February.



Australian Bushfire Appeal Cake Sale

A massive well done to our EE Team for their fantastic efforts in organizing and running the cake sale this week in aid of the Australian Bushfires relief effort. We were inundated with cake donations and raised an impressive £199.15!



Year 6 Hi5 Tournament

St Julian's Year 6 Hi 5 team played their next stage of the Knock Our tournament on Tuesday night. It was fair to say that the weather was against us, however the girls true fighting spirit and sportsmanship showed through the sleet and hailstones!! They played a fantastic game of Hi 5 against St Nicks with great support from family and friends. The overall score was a 20-4 win to St Julian's! Well done to Charlotte, Kitty, Nora, Martha, Lily-Ann, Evelyn and Phi. Thank you also to Premier Sport for coaching.



Magic Box Visit

We had a wonderful time on the afternoon of Friday 7th February when Magic Box came to visit school. The children had a fantastic time playing and exploring the activities in the Early Years area with their friends. Children in Oak Class were so welcoming and sensible with the younger children, some of whom had younger siblings visiting! It was a real joy watching them play together. We look forward to welcoming many of these children when they start our school in September.



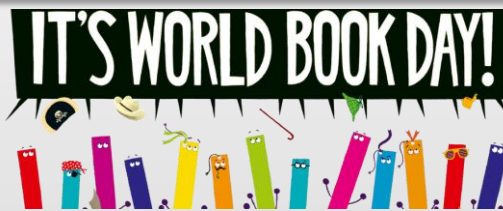
St Julian's Has Talent

Our House Captains are organizing a school talent show on Friday 27th March. Look out for posters of how you can be involved. This links to our values of aspiration and joy and will hopefully also help each house earn lots of house points!

Reading Challenge

The children have really embraced the Reading Challenge this term. Our final reading challenge was won by Beech Class for the 2nd week running with a staggering 82%! This was followed by Oak Class, Sycamore and then Chestnut class. The end of term prizes were awarded as follows: First Prizes of £10 WHSmith Vouchers - Isabelle Angell (Rec) and Cerys Parker (Y5), Harry Potter Quill Pens - Ezra Ball (Y1) and Tacita Burton (Y4), Calendar and diary - Jemima Goh (Y5) and runner up pencils - Elizabeth Dawson (Y4), Lola Sweeting (Y6) and Sennen Wall (Y4). We are looking forward to an exciting new term which will include our World Book Day and events organised to celebrate this.

Leah Sheppard



Firstly, a big thank you for your continued support in promoting the love of reading with your children. As a school, we can see a positive impact of reading and sharing books more, at home, on children's fluency, vocabulary and reading for pleasure. Together we can help children unlock a world full of imagination and discovery.

As in previous years, we welcome the children to school on **Thursday 5th March** dressed as their favourite book character to celebrate World Book Day and the joy of reading.

This year, we are focusing on 'poetry' and would like to invite you to our first Poetry Slam.

EYFS and KS1 are invited back at 5pm for 'bedtime stories' with a focus on rhyming narrative while KS2 (years 3,4,5 & 6) provide an evening of entertainment with a Poetry Slam. Parents/carers are invited to watch the children perform a variety of poems in the hall. Children will perform their chosen poem in groups.

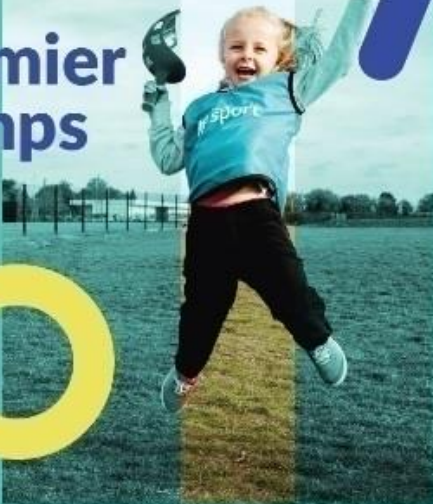
5pm-5.45pm

EYFS and KS1 - bedtime stories and hot chocolate (classrooms)

KS2 - Poetry Slam (hall)

A letter will be sent home next term where you can indicate if your child is able to attend or not (we will need to make sure we have enough hot chocolate!)

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What's on this October

ST JULIAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
Mon 17th - Weds

19th February

SHOSCOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thurs 20th & Fri 21st

February

Standard Days: 9.30am - 3.30pm
Sibling Discount £20 (Book through James)

Monday - Multi Sports
Tuesday - Tournament Day
Wednesday - Nerf Day
Thursday - Football and Gymnastics
Friday - Multi Sports (Kids Takeover)

Early bird discount available - until
Monday 3rd February - Save 15%



Book for
£12.95
PER DAY

You will need...

- ▶ A packed lunch
- ▶ Plenty of water or fruit juice
- ▶ Weather-appropriate clothing
- ▶ A change of footwear
- ▶ Shin pads (for contact sports)
- ▶ ...and loads of energy!

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Shoscombe Seedlings: Baby and Toddler Group

Age 0-4

Wednesdays 9:15am -11:00am

(Term time only)

All welcome!

Come and enjoy our friendly play group at

Shoscombe Church School

Have a cuppa and a chat while your child has the chance to play and explore our activities and make new friends.

We offer:

Messy play, arts and crafts, cooking, Forest School, baby area, toys, construction and singing.

Find us at: Shoscombe Church School, St Julian's Rd, Shoscombe, Bath BA2 8NB
Telephone: 01761 432479

Magic Box
PRE SCHOOL



A PLACE TO GROW

Nurturing confidence & independence

Magic Box is a small, outdoor-inspired not-for-profit OFSTED registered pre-school nestled amongst fields in Wellow, 5 miles south of Bath. We are a much-loved village institution run for and by local people and take genuine joy in preparing children for school life and beyond.



This place is
wonderful

We'd love to hear from you. To arrange a visit, please contact us on:
T. 0771 236 9130
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Family Astronomy Evening

Congratulations! You have been selected to attend our Astronomy Evening!

You will represent your school on our first venture to bring the wonders of space closer to our students.

Who?

Bring one well-behaved adult with you.

Bath Astronomical Society will bring the telescopes and the expertise.

A guest speaker from the University of Bath will show us photographs taken during his time using the Hubble telescope and his work on Space Weather!

What?

A 40 minute session using telescopes to see planets, stars, galaxies, constellations and Deep Space

A 30 minute session on the marvels of space discovery from a researcher working at the University of Bath's Astrophysics Department.

Hot drinks and biscuits will be provided to keep you going!

Bring some clothes suitable for spending 40 minutes outside;

a warm coat; fingerless gloves; a hat. That sort of thing!

Where?

St Julian's Church School, Wellow, BA2 8QS



Please park where indicated by the shaded areas (not in the school's tiny car park!)

When?

Monday 24th February 2020

Start: 18:30 – Finish: 20:00

(If the weather is poor then we will postpone to the following evening – Tuesday 25th February)

Postponement messages to be sent to home via students on the Monday

If the weather is still poor, we will postpone to another date – probably Monday 23rd March)

If you would like to apply for a place, please email
drichards@somervaleschool.com