

Newsletter  
Term 5  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023



Dear parents and carers,

Wasn't it strange to complete a five day week this week? I think we all got used to four day weeks with all the bank holidays! The term is flying by – there is only one week left. Next week is a very busy one with our Healthy Me activities happening across the week, sports days and the much anticipated disco.

Thank you for supporting Walk to School Week this week. Children have been recording their walks before and after school too. Luckily the weather has stayed fine for us all.

It has been another busy sporting week this week with our year 5 and 6 girls' football team playing an after school game at Flax Bourton on Monday and our year 3 and 4 taking part in cricket sessions on Tuesday. We try very hard to ensure that all children have an opportunity to represent the school in a sporting activity during their time at St Anne's.

Well done to our year 1 crews who led really lovely family worships this week. The children spoke clearly and sang wonderfully as they shared the value of service – a great job by everyone. We were all very impressed.

Have a super weekend.

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### A HUGE WELL DONE

The whole school want to acknowledge our amazing year 6 crew who completed their end of Key Stage 2 SATS last week. The whole cohort worked very hard and showed enormous perseverance and resilience. We are incredibly proud of them all.



### HEALTHY ME WEEK INCLUDING SPORTS DAY



Our sports day and family picnics will be part of our Healthy Me Week being held next week from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Classes will be taking part in a variety of sporting and wellbeing activities throughout the week. Separate information has been sent out to all parents and carers. Children can wear PE kit each day if they would like to. Please support your child to wear correct PE kit and keep hair tied back. Jewellery should not be worn. Only small stud earrings please.

West Wick sports day will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and Hewish on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Sports day information has also been sent separately to you via Weduc. As part of sports day, parents and carers are invited in to share a picnic on the field with your children from 12pm.

### SUN PROTECTION

Now that warmer weather has arrived, we need to be mindful of sun protection. Please make sure your child has a named sunhat to wear outside (younger children in Busy Bees and Little Learners will not be allowed outside without one) and that you apply high factor once a day sun cream before school. Please do not send sun cream to school in their bags.



## ACADEMY COUNCIL – A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to your governing body, also known as the Academy Council (AC). My name is Kate Sargent and I am the Chair of Governors as well as the Designated Safeguarding Governor.

Each AC within the TPLT is made up of ten governors, and as a Church Academy, St Anne's has a mix of parent governors and foundation governors who are approved by the Diocese of Bath and Wells. Full details about our governors can be found on the St Anne's website.

Each governor has a link role with the school, a focus on a particular part of the Academy Review and Improvement Plan (ARIP). My link role, as Chair of Governors, is on Leadership and Management and I meet with Mrs Hardy-Smith fortnightly to discuss all matters relating to the ARIP, safeguarding and to maintain a general overview of the activities and wellbeing of our school, our children, our staff and our community.

I joined the AC when my daughter started at St Anne's Hewish as I wanted to join the school community and felt my skills and experience could add value to the AC. I thoroughly enjoy my time working with our wonderful school and I would encourage anyone thinking of how they could get more involved in school to have a chat with me about the opportunity to join the AC. You don't need to be a parent of a child at the school; perhaps grandparents might also be interested?

We currently have a vacancy for a foundation governor to join our AC. The specific link role would be for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). The time commitment is a 90 minute AC meeting once per term, typically the second Monday of term at 6pm at school, as well as once per term meeting with the link staff for the AC area you are responsible for. There are also training sessions, but since the pandemic these are now available online in the evenings. As per the school calendar, we do of course get the summer holidays off too!

I would love to hear from you if you are interested in what our AC does and of course if you are interested in joining us. Please feel free to email me at [kate.sargent@saca.theplt.org.uk](mailto:kate.sargent@saca.theplt.org.uk) for more information.



## PARENTPAY

Please can we remind you that school meals should not be ordered for KS2 children unless you have credit on your ParentPay account. We have some outstanding balances that need to be settled and new funds should be added for the week ahead. Please login to your ParentPay account to check if you are one of the offending customers! As always please do let us know if you are experiencing any difficulties with this and we will be happy to help



## HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

As the summer approaches, we completely understand why families want to take holidays during term time, but please be mindful that any holidays in term time will not be authorised. Attendance is statutory. Please be honest about holidays. Please do not ask children not to mention holidays as they always do tell their friends and school staff because they are naturally excited. Whatever the reasons for taking your children out of school during term time please make sure you always complete an absence request form (available from the office crew) as we have a statutory obligation to record where children are if they are not in school.

## ROOTS – FREE WORKSHOP FOR DADS

A flyer for the ROOTS workshop. The top part has a dark grey background with a colorful logo of a stylized leaf or flower and the word "ROOTS" in white. Below this is a yellow section with the text "Relationships, support options, opportunities and building stronger bonds together." in bold. At the bottom, there is a red box with white text: "A HUGE THANKS TO NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL FOR PROVIDING FUNDING".

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UPCOMING FREE SESSION DATES

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| 9th June 2023  |
| 14th June 2023 |
| 23rd June 2023 |
| 28th June 2023 |
| 5th July 2023  |
| 14th July 2023 |

SECURE YOUR PLACE VIA YOUR SCHOOL CONTACT

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Refreshments and breakfast rolls will be available at the sessions which will be held at Elmtree: Unit 8 Bridgwater Court BS24 9AY

Follow this link for more information, session dates and booking form:

<https://elmtree-learning.org.uk/roots/>

## DISCO NIGHT



The PTFA will be holding a disco for the children on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Years 1,2 & 3 will be 4.30-5.30pm and Years 4,5 & 6 will be 5.45-6.45pm. Tickets cost £2.50 each and include unlimited drinks and a snack. Please send correct money to the office in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name. No change can be given. Tickets will be sent home with the children once processed.

## JILL DANDO NEWS CREW

### Not Stopping for Anything!



Year 5 at WW have achieved many goals throughout the year. Such as Charlie who received the player of the year award from his rugby team and Ella advancing to national competitions in gymnastics.

Our Jill Dando news crew spoke to Charlie who said, 'I felt like whatever happened I would be proud of me and my team mates.' Ella said, 'I felt really proud of myself and felt like this could be a memory of a lifetime.' These year 5 pupils have shown great pride and determination in all they do.



We now all hope for our crew to achieve many more fantastic awards in the future.  
Written by the Jill Dando News Crew age 10.

## NUT REMINDER

Please can we remind everyone that we are a **nut-free school**. Snacks and lunch boxes must **not** contain anything nutty including chocolate hazelnut spreads like Nutella or peanut butter. PLEASE support us. If it was your child who was severely allergic, you would want everyone to support them and keep them safe. Please consider the safety of others. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

## DIARY DATES

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Healthy Me week across both sites  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - Sports day and family picnic @ WW  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - Sports day and family picnic @ Hewish  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Disco Night  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Last day of Term 5  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – First day of Term 6  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** - Imago Photography class photos @H  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Imago Photography class photos @WW  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 camp  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – WCSA family breakfast  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July** - PTFA Summer fete 11.30am - 2.30pm



**FREE**  
**Netball**  
**Half Term**  
**Holiday Camps**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**For school years 3,4,5,6**

A day of netball related games, practices, skills and fun for all abilities, from absolute beginners to netball enthusiasts

Weston @ Worle School 10am - 2.30pm

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