



Cathedral Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe how quickly this year has gone! Once again it has been full of lots of exciting events and learning opportunities. This last couple of weeks have been busy with violin performances, choirs singing, Art Exhibition and the fabulous Summer Fun Day! Thank you all for attending these events.

Our Sports Day was once again a huge success and we were delighted to see how the children supported each other. All children participated with such enthusiasm. Mr. Baynton has worked really hard to develop the children's athletic and teamwork skills and this was very evident during Sports Day. We are delighted that Mr. Baynton will continue to support us as our PE Specialist Teacher. From September Mr. Baynton will be at Cathedral Primary School for two days a week. He is looking forward to using our new school hall to deliver some of the PE sessions. We will also continue to use Failand and the BCCS hall for some lessons.

'Big Arts Week' was full of fun! It was so wonderful to go and visit all the classrooms and see children being so creative. The theme of 'Buildings' meant that we were able to make some strong links to Holden, who designed the Library and architecture. The exhibition was very well attended and the children were so proud sharing their work.

Once again we were joined by other local Primary schools for a singing celebration. The children sang beautifully and worked hard at learning all the words. Mrs Peat was very proud when each of our classes performed a song for the other schools. The school Choir and Chamber Choir also performed alongside BCCS on Monday at a curriculum event.

We are all now of course planning the move into the new build. The staff and children are very excited and the build looks wonderful. We are all looking forward to being under the same roof! During the summer we will be moving the furniture over and setting up the classrooms. We look forward to working in this beautiful space from September.

As an academic year ends it is often a time for change. We will be saying goodbye to some very special staff and welcoming new members to the team. Miss Lloyd and Miss

Cox will soon be off on their travels to Japan and Vietnam. Miss Rooney will be leaving to study full time. Miss Crossman is going back into teaching and Miss Domingo will begin her maternity at the end of this term. Finally, Mrs Muir has been successful in getting a post at Bristol Grammar School. Mrs Muir has been with us since the school opened and was pivotal in the setting up of the school. She has been a huge support and she will be really missed. We wish all of these wonderful staff lots of luck and know that they will keep in touch with us.

All children have now met their new teachers and transition sessions have taken place. The new teachers are very excited about setting up their rooms and have already started planning with their partner teachers. On the first day back in September there will be lots of staff on duty outside directing people to classrooms. I am sure once we are settled the children will feel like they have always been there!

Once again we would like to say a huge thank you for all your support this year. We are looking forward to welcoming our new families and working with you again. Your children have been a delight! We will miss them over the summer. Thank you for all your lovely report feedback. It has been lovely reading about their out of school activities. We are all very proud of the children at Cathedral Primary School. We wish you all a very restful and fun summer break.

Many thanks as always for your continued support.

Best Wishes

Sara Yarnold and the CPS Team

New Staff Joining in September 2017	
Javier Alfonso	LSA - EYFS
Laura Tennant	Year 1 Teacher
Danuta Perryer	Year 1 Teacher
Sara Tanner	Year 1 LSA
Veronica Salvatori	Year 1 LSA Covering maternity leave
David Byron	Year 2 Teacher
Isabelle Veuve	Year 4 Teacher



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PTA News

We write this on the evening of the Summer Fun Day at Failand. Thanks to everyone who attended and made the day so enjoyable. It was great to see so many people enjoying the weather and having fun. Thanks as always to the many helpers, donators, sponsors and contributors. It was lovely to meet the new intake for September, now even more excited to start school. Early indications show we raised a healthy profit and we will publish the figures soon, all of which will go toward enriching the children's experience.

As the final Newsletter of the term, we would like to recap by thanking everyone who helped and supported the PTA with the refreshments for the Sports Days, New Reception Induction Evening, the Big Arts Week, Ice Cream and Cake Fridays and so much more.

Looking forward, Summer Play Dates have been arranged for new starters to get to know each other. The PTA has pledged to support the school with staging equipment, library books for the new school, funding Forest School activities as well as working on a big target for the new play equipment in College Square. Our thanks also to Mrs Yarnold and the school team for their energy and enthusiasm; the dedication is first rate. I'm sure everyone is very excited for the new school opening. If anyone would like to get involved in supporting any events we run then please do get in touch. All welcome.

Many thanks, Daniel CPS PTA
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 7 th July	Last Day of Term
Wed 6 th Sept	Term Begins for Years 1 to 4
Monday 11 th Sept	Phased Entry Begins for Reception
Monday 11 th Sept	Forest School - Year 2 One class in the morning one class in the afternoon.
Monday 18 th Sept	Forest School - Year 2 One class in the morning one class in the afternoon.
Monday 25 th Sept	Forest School - Year 2 One class in the morning one class in the afternoon.
Monday 25 th Sept	Reception in Full Time

SHINE

Well here we are, Term 6 at Shine and the end of the school year is nigh! It's a cliché but this Term really has flown by and the British Summer beckons!

This Term the children have not only been enjoying themselves but we have even enjoyed some summer heat in our clubs. We like to kick off Mondays with our Mini Football Club where the children have shown the nation how to kick that leather round thing in the goal - something England struggle with on a regular basis. Mondays is also Design and Create so the other children get creative inside! On Tuesday's we brought back Model Making Club. I've seen some of our children make robot's from cardboard and rockets too! Outside on Tuesdays we also have our Hockey Club. Wednesdays we have Cartoon Club plus Sketch and Paint Club. Children get the chance to get arty and messy using our paints. There are plenty of cartoon pictures to colour in too! Outside again we have sport, this time Dodgeball - hugely popular at Shine After School Club so we'll be seeing this club again in the future for sure! Cookery Club continues Thursdays. We've made Pizza's (a fav amongst the kids), strawberry and banana fruity skewers with chocolate sauce and pain au chocolate. If you're not a foodie no problem, there are ball games outside on Thursdays too! Do we wind down the week on Friday's with chilled clubs? Not a chance. We brought back Archery Club along with indoor activities for the other children. Not only do we have these clubs running but we ALSO hold a Lego Club which runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There are plenty of activities to keep your children occupied.

I hope everybody has had a lovely school year with us at Shine - it has been a pleasure! Term 1 bookings for September will NOT be online just yet - we need a little break but stay tuned because towards the end of the summer we will be back. Bookings for Term 6 are still online for our last week so get your child booked up before you miss out.

Don't forget Shine run Holiday Clubs over the summer!

If you have any enquiries on this matter or anything else give me a shout my contact is 07845421021 and my email is: shinesasc_cathedral@hotmail.com.

Happy Summer to you all if I don't see you!

Thank you, Jack

Choir

No Choir this Thursday. Thank you for all your support this term.

Mrs Peat

