



# Cathedral Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a chilly start to this week! Although cold, we have enjoyed the sunshine. Please keep an eye on the website for any updates on school closure. We will, of course, only close the school if there is no other option and the site and journeys to and from school are unsafe.

This weekend the Year 3 and 4 Stages Dance Team are looking forward to sharing their 'Pirate' themed dance with an audience at the Colston Hall. I have been really impressed with the creativity and dedication the dancers have shown. Miss Kelly and Miss Cameron have worked so hard to support the children in this inspiring dance.

This week all of the children are celebrating books. We have lots of exciting activities planned. On World Book Day, the children will be meeting the author Michelle Robinson. There will be an assembly led by Michelle followed by workshops in the classrooms. We are looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up as their favourite book character too! The staff theme is Roald Dahl – see if you can guess who we are!

Last Friday Mr Parsons our Chair of Governors was invited to school for a special Musical Assembly. This was to thank him for the piano which he very kindly bought for the school. The Infant Choir did their first performance and sang *Let's Go Fly a Kite* and *The Animal Fair*; we were all super impressed with their polished performance. We also had some wonderful piano playing by Rufus, Liliana and Toby. Toby and Redd sang pieces from their Grade 1 singing exam; well done to them both for passing with merit. We are very proud of the school's musical achievements. The school piano is used in so many ways to support the musical development across the school.

There has been much excitement in the Reception this week as the incubator and eggs have arrived. We are looking forward to seeing the eggs hatch and learning about how we care for the chicks. The Reception children are already busy taking notes and making pictures to record their progress. Miss Bailey will make sure that all the other classes get to see the chicks. I know that staff will also be finding as many excuses as possible to pop in and see them too!

It was great to see so many of our Year 2 parents at the recent Key Stage 1 Assessment Meeting. Thank you for the feedback we received. It's good to know that you feel reassured about these assessments and how they will be taking place. We look forward to seeing the Year 1 parents at the Phonics Screening Meeting.

Next week is Parent Consultation Evening. Please make sure you have an appointment booked. It is always so lovely to celebrate your child's progress.

Best Wishes, Sara Yarnold and the CPS Team

## **CST Trinity Academy**

We are delighted to let you know that we now have a confirmed site for Cathedral Schools Trust's new secondary school. A brand new school, to be called CST Trinity Academy, will be built on land adjoining Stoke Park Primary School, located on Romney Avenue in North Bristol, subject to final approval by Bristol City Council in early March. The new school will help to meet the increased demand for secondary school places in Bristol and is planned to open for Year 7 students in September 2019, growing year on year with an eventual capacity of 1220 students (180 students per year group as well as sixth-form provision).

CST is looking forward to working closely with Bristol City Council, as well as primary and secondary school leaders, prospective families and community groups



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across Bristol, to deliver a new school for the north of the city. We will be running a number of consultation events over the summer and autumn and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in contact by email to:

[enquiries@trinityacademybristol.org](mailto:enquiries@trinityacademybristol.org) or visit our website at: [www.trinityacademybristol.org](http://www.trinityacademybristol.org)

### PTA News

The PTA AGM is being held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm in school. At this meeting the PTA needs to elect a new Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. It is really important that we have quorum at this meeting so that the new Committee members can be voted in and so if you can make it, please do come along! Every vote counts! If you would like to know more about the positions, descriptions can be found on the school website under PTA > committee roles. The existing Committee are more than happy to answer any questions you may have. Please do put your name forward if you are interested in any of the positions. We are also keen to introduce job-shares where we can, as we appreciate it may feel like a big commitment and after all many hands make light work! Thank you again for your continued support and contribution to the work of the PTA.

In addition to the AGM we are seeking volunteers for the Easter Egg Hunt on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 12:15pm - 3:15pm at school. We need 6-8 volunteers on the day and a couple of people to collect any donated Easter Eggs from a local supermarket in advance of that date. Please drop an email to [cathedralprimaryschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:cathedralprimaryschoolpta@gmail.com) or contact your Class Rep(s) or the school office if you can help.

Thank you also to the volunteers who helped with the refreshments at the After School Story Share, as always your time and effort to help with these types of events is much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

The PTA Committee

[cathedralprimaryschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:cathedralprimaryschoolpta@gmail.com) and find us on Facebook: CPS PTA

### SHINE

So, Term 4 has now kicked off as we say goodbye to cold February and hello to a warmer March (hopefully). We are well into the flow of things here at Shine After School Club at CPS! Mondays begin with our Design & Create Club & also we have a Cartoon Club that runs alongside this. At Design & Create you'll find us making all sorts of crafty things & also we also use some paints - so far this Term we have made jellyfish, masks & monsters from paper plates so far. Cartoon Club has a more chilled out vibe and you'll find children drawing/colouring. Tuesdays and Wednesdays have 3 clubs running and on



Tuesday we have Pottery Club, Dance Club with our highly qualified coach Lorna & Lego Club. Pottery Club is always busy as the children get busy making pots, cups, little creatures & boats! & Dance Club always looks great fun (not that I'd ever join in myself). Wednesday's hold our massively popular Dodgeball club, with Sketch & Paint & Lego Club also running. Thursday's as always has Cookery Club & that runs with Lego Club as well on this day. We made cupcakes last week with Rice Krispies, hoops & corn flakes all mixed in with chocolate & honey - yum yum! And to round of the week Fridays is Archery Club & Fun Time Friday! Fun Time Friday will involve lots of fun games, some outdoor play time & also some chill time! Whilst the Archers take aim at scoring as many 10's as possible. These Clubs do fill up fast and will sell out, so to avoid your child missing out on a club of their choice get online now to avoid disappointment. And of course you can contact me via email or by phone. [shinesasc\\_cathedral@hotmail.com](mailto:shinesasc_cathedral@hotmail.com) or 07845 421021. I'll leave you with a joke, "What's the difference between a guitar and a fish?", Answer, "You can't Tuna Fish".

Jack (After School Club Manager)

Cake Sale Rota		
Friday Date	Year Group	Class Reps
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Reception	Tessa and Hugh/Catherine
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2	Elaine and Lucy W
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 and 4	Tara, Vanessa and Lisa S-G
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	No cake sale Easter Egg Hunt	n/a

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Wold Book Day. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character.
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Stages at the Colston Hall
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 4 – 7pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 4 – 7pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Swimming Group 2
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Cathedral Schools Trust Concert 6.45pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Forest School Year 3 and Year 4
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA AGM at school 2pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting for Parents 6pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Violin performance to parents 12.45 – 1.45 Details to follow
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Orchestra concert to parents 3 – 4pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sport Relief. Children can come to school dressed in sporting clothes
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	End of Term
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Term Begins