



Cathedral Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing year! It has been so wonderful to be in our new building. It has once again been a year full of exciting events and learning opportunities. All of your children have once again amazed us!

The last couple of weeks have been particularly busy with the lead up to the Key Stage 2 performance. Last night, Year 3 and 4 performed 'The Lion King'. We had a wonderful review written by Mrs McLean:

'This production is an enormous achievement, for everyone involved. From the beautiful set to the brilliant acting, dancing and singing. The children performed with maturity and grace way beyond their years. Every single main part was clear and well acted with good character development and spoken lines. The singing was tremendous, and I was very impressed by the volume and clarity of the voices in Chamber Choir and in all the ensemble singing. Again, together, the sound the children produced was of a very high standard that would impress most audiences. The dances were beautifully choreographed and helped to create the mood and atmosphere of each scene, telling the story together with the acting and the music. Above all, I had so much fun watching it all and the children looked like they were enjoying themselves too. All the singers, dancers and actors should be very proud of themselves for working so hard to produce such a stunning performance. West End, watch out! Cathedral Primary School are coming!'

A huge well done to our Year 3 and 4 children, a well-deserved excellent review!

Our Sports Day was once again a huge success. The children once again all participated with such enthusiasm. They have developed both their athletic and teamwork skills. We are delighted that from September Mr Baynton will be increasing the amount of time he works with us.

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 Salvadori will be moving to Rome. We really hope to link up with the new school that she will be working in. Miss Mills will be doing her PGCE training from September, she will make a wonderful teacher. Mrs Tanner is moving out of Bristol and will be looking for a more local school when she has moved. We wish all of

these wonderful staff lots of luck and know that they will keep in touch with us.

We are delighted that Miss Kelly will be with us in September to train to become a teacher through School Direct. Miss Kelly will work alongside the Year 3 teachers for the next academic year. We are very excited to be supporting her in this next step in her career.

All children have now met their new teachers and transition sessions have taken place. On the first day back in September there will be lots of staff about directing your children to the right classes.

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.

Best Wishes, Sara Yarnold and the CPS Team

PTA News

And so we have come to the end of another school year and what a year it has been in fund-raising terms for the PTA! Since September, we have raised an astonishing £8,995 thanks to the generosity, effort and support of all the parents and carers, family and friends, our teachers and local businesses who have contributed in some way. We have had some fantastic events and activities this year, including the recent Summer Fun Day, Christmas Fair, Christmas tree sale, Xmas Cards, Xmas Wreath workshop, raffles, Ice Lolly and Cake Fridays, Easter Egg hunt, event refreshments etc. Each of these events could not have been possible without your support – so THANK YOU! Thank you especially to the class reps (Lisa SG, Tara, Elaine, Lucy W, Laura J, Troy, Ailsa, and Cathy) who week-on-week co-ordinate stock and volunteer for our Ice Lolly and Cake Friday's – you are absolute stars and such an important part of the effective running of the PTA.

Those of you who attended, will know that the Summer Fun Day was a huge success. It was our biggest event to date and saw so many volunteers come together to create a really special day. We raised around £2,900 at the Fun Day and



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reports on the school gate and on Facebook suggest it was a great day had by all. To raise such an amount of money as a school of our size, is just amazing. We clearly have a fantastic community that, when working together, does extraordinary things for the benefit of our children. We are looking forward to continue to work with you in the next academic year!

Whilst much of the money we have raised is being held back to be put towards the new playground equipment, during the course of the year we have funded, in addition to the cost of the above events, £1,835 towards Forest School, Andy Day & gifts for the opening the school, the book author who visited during Book Week, new overalls for Forest School, playtime equipment such as balls, hoops etc., book gifts for the children at Christmas and class room books/resources. We look forward to working with Mrs Yarnold and team in deciding how funds are to be allocated next year, so that all the children benefit from the fundraising and support the PTA provides.

Over the summer holidays we have arranged for some playdates to take place at parks across Bristol for our new joiners, but these are open to everyone, so please do come along if you are free. Dates will be published on our Facebook Page – CPS PTA so please look out for these.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable Summer break and we look forward to more PTA fun in September.

All the best, The PTA Committee

Email: cathedralprimaryschoolpta@gmail.com or find us on Facebook – CPS PTA.

Governor Spotlight

Hello, I am Chelsea Pill and I am the staff governor at Cathedral Primary School. I have been the staff governor here since 2015. My role is to represent the staff to the governing body during meetings and keep staff up to date on significant news from meetings. I have really enjoyed being a part of the governing body here at CPS and I particularly enjoy sharing our successes at meetings.

I started teaching at Cathedral Primary School in September 2014 as the first year 1 class teacher. This was my NQT year and I feel very lucky to have begun my career in such an exciting school. After 3 years of teaching in year 1, I moved to year 2 this year, where I also became the English Subject



Leader and KS1 lead. During my time at Cathedral Primary School, I have been a part of helping the school grow and move into our amazing new building and I am excited to see how this will continue in the years to come!

SHINE

So here we are then - the end of the school year & Term 6! It's been a short term but we have crammed so much in!

We kick off the week on Mondays with Design & Create where we've made kites, masks, paper mâché pots & much more. Mondays also consisted of Ball Skills club along with Cartoon Club too. Our Sports Coach James has played all sorts of Ball Games outside in the sunshine on Mondays ranging from Handball to Football to Rugby. Cartoon Club consists of a more chilled out vibe colouring in & drawing. On Tuesdays, we run Dance club with our lovely qualified Dance coach Lorna, as well as Sketch & Paint & Lego Club. Lego Club also runs on a Wednesday & Thursday too. On Wednesdays, we had Dodgeball club which continues to sell out every week. Thursdays is also Cookery Club which is our most popular club here at Shine, I increased the capacity to 30 for this club alone & it always sells out. We have recently made rocky road cupcakes, fruity skewers with chocolate sauce, wraps & pizza's! We rounded off the week with Fun Time Friday! The children have all had a chance to play outside in this glorious summer sunshine.

Don't forget for next September to book your child up well in advance just so they don't miss out on a club of their choice, also for any late bookings past lunchtime you'll need to contact myself so I know & can mark your child on my register & also you'll need to contact the school.

I'll leave you with a summer special, "Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school?", Answer "Because her pupils are so bright" Have a lovely summer everyone!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3 rd Sept	Training Day – School Closes
Tuesday 4 th Sept	Training Day – School Closed
Wednesday 5 th Sept	Term begins for Years 1 to 5
Monday 10 th Sept	Reception Phased Entry begins
Monday 24 th Sept	All Reception children in all week
Wed 24 th Oct	End of Term
Monday 5 th Nov	Training Day – School Closed
Tuesday 6 th Nov	Term begins





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