



Chew Stoke Church School Newsletter



INTRODUCTION FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week we have been reflecting on the amount of exciting enrichment activities we provide for our children at Chew Stoke Church School. One of our key priorities is to be able to give the children a wide range of experiences, including sporting, cultural, musical and different places to visit. We hope that through this the children will be motivated to have a new interest or hobby and give them inspiration for their future careers. Linking to this, the last few weeks of school look to be very busy indeed - please do regularly check the diary section of our website that details all of the upcoming events.

On Wednesday Mrs Hope, Mrs Dagger, Mrs Box and Rev Fran accompanied the pupils from the school choirs to the Primary Choirs Festival at the Bristol Beacon. The event brought over 900 pupils from the Bristol area together to sing as one choir. It was a fantastic event to be part of and a brilliant experience for the children.



Over the last few weeks we have been welcoming to school the children who will be joining us in Reception next academic year. We have a very full induction programme at the school and hopefully by the time the children join us in September they are already feeling quite at home. I am sure you will join me in welcoming all of our new families to the school.

SUMMER TERM 2024/25

04/07/2025

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Our Christian Value for
this term is

SERVICE

Our British Value for
this term is

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RESPECT



Each year, a dedicated group of Year 6 pupils takes on a vital role within our school as Associate Governors. These pupils craft an annual report, offering a unique perspective on what it's like to be a pupil at Chew Stoke Church School. Their report highlights the school's strengths from a pupil's viewpoint and identifies areas they believe could be developed further. Our current cohort of Associate Governors will present their findings directly to the school's governing body at the final governors' meeting in July. This initiative is a cornerstone of our commitment to pupil voice, ensuring that our pupils' opinions are heard and contribute directly to the ongoing improvement of our school.

Next Friday we have our annual end of year PTA Barbecue. This is always a lovely evening, with delicious food and plenty of entertainment, including an opportunity to see the children's performances from this year's Dance Umbrella. Huge thanks to Mrs Cooke, Mrs Lambert and their team of hard-working helpers - let's hope the weather continues to behave for us! For further information, please click here:-

https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/PTA_Summer_BBQ.png

Finally... School reports will be sent home on Thursday 17th July.



Good luck to Henley and Aoife for their charity bike ride this weekend. As you may remember from an earlier newsletter, Henley and Aoife, in Woodpecker Class, have organised a sponsored bike ride between Bristol and Bath in July. The money they raise is to support our PTA in funding some new, fun, playground markings that are going to be installed in Term 1.

If you would like to sponsor them you may do so via the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/chewstokeschoolbikeride?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM&utm_campaign=015

ADVANCE NOTICE - HEDGEHOG CLASS ASSEMBLY

Hedgehog Class parents please note that their class assembly will be held on Thursday 10th July. Please join us for a hot drink in the Hall before the assembly starts.

NOTICE TO ALL HEDGEHOG & KS2 DANCE CLUB PARENTS!

The PTA has asked us if we will perform our Dance Umbrella dances at the End of Year Barbecue, which is being held on Friday 11th July. Pupils will need to be brought to Hedgehog Class on that evening by 5.15pm for make-up and dressing. If your child will NOT be attending please let Miss Hennessy know as soon as possible. Thank you.

ATTACHMENT LINKS

Further items of interest can be found by clicking the following links:-

Family First magazine:- <https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue3-25-download>

The Big B&NES 100K:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Invitation_-_The_Big_BaNES_100k.pdf

The Community Farm:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Community_Farm.pdf

Musical Theatre Summer School:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Musical_Theatre_Summer_School.pdf

Library Events this summer:-
https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Library_Weekly_Cal.pdf

PTA Summer Barbecue:-
https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/PTA_Summer_BBQ.png

Dates for your diary!

Term Dates

Term 1: 02/09/2024 - 25/10/2024
Term 2: 04/11/2024 - 20/12/2024
Term 3: 06/01/2025 - 14/02/2025
Term 4: 24/02/2025 - 04/04/2025
Term 5: 22/04/2025 - 23/05/2025
Term 6: 02/06/2025 - 22/07/2025

July 2025

- 10/07/25 - Hedgehog Class Assembly
- 11/07/25 - PTA End of Year Barbeque
- 15/07/25 - Badger Class Production
- 16/07/25 - Hedgehog Class Trip
- 17/07/25 - Hedgehog Class Graduation
- 22/07/25 - Leavers' Service, St Andrew's Church, Chew Stoke