



Chew Stoke Church School Newsletter



INTRODUCTION FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I am sure you will join me in wishing our year 6 pupils the best of luck for their SATs, which take place next week. They have all worked extremely hard to prepare themselves and we are very proud of all of them. Thank you to all of the staff who work with our year 6 pupils for all of their efforts in preparing them for this. Good luck year 6!



Yesterday we opened our Art Week Gallery to display and celebrate all of our amazing creations from Art Week this year! Our theme was 'A garden of expression: cultivating community through art'. Each class used this as inspiration and looked at a variety of artists and famous artwork to make their own pieces that link with nature. Thank you everyone for coming to celebrate with us!

This year's Fun Run will be held on the afternoon of Friday 15th May in the Rectory Field near Quarry Hay. Hedgehog Class will hold their Fun Run around a course in the school grounds, as in previous years. As usual, we need as many parents/adult helpers as possible to steward both events, so if you are able to spare a couple of hours from 1.15 pm that would be appreciated, please sign up to help via this link by **12 noon on Wednesday 13th May**:-

[Parent Help for the Fun Run - Friday 15th May – Fill out form](#)

Both fun runs will start at approximately 1.30pm and will last for about an hour. Could you also ensure that your child has a drink in a named drink bottle in school on that day (no glass bottles please). Sponsor forms were sent home last week - please could any sponsorship money be paid in via the Donations page on ParentPay using this link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=3616>

SUMMER TERM
2025/26

08/05/2026

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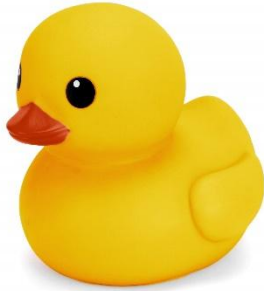
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Our British Value for
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**MUTUAL
RESPECT**



This year the fun run will be raising money towards two activities which will take place during our International Week later this term. During the week the children's learning will focus on the continent of Asia. A highlight of the week will be an Indian drumming session and an Indian dance session for each class. We need to raise approximately £1500 from the Fun Run to pay for these enrichment activities.



We finish next week with the PTA Duck Race and Owl Class cake sale; both of these events will take place after school on Friday 15th May, along the stretch of river that runs adjacent to Rectory Field. The PTA will be selling ducks after school next week, alternatively please let a member of the PTA know if you would like to purchase one. Please could we ask that all parents supervise their children closely at the Duck Race.

A reminder to Fox Class parents that the class will be leading a class assembly next Friday morning (15th May). Parents are welcome to join us for a cup of coffee in the Hall from 8.50am

As we move closer to the end of this term and towards the end of year may I remind parents of our uniform policy. School uniform comprises-

- grey skirt or grey or black trousers / tailored knee-length shorts
- white or royal blue polo shirts
- royal blue jumpers or cardigans (n.b. school hoodies are for use for sports and PE lessons ONLY)
- black, grey or white socks
- black 'school' shoes, i.e. NOT trainers, boots or Crocs. If sandals are worn, they should be black, navy, brown or white and should be worn with socks for health & safety reasons.
- An optional school sun hat is useful for the summer term.

Jeans, leggings, hoodies and other fashion clothes/shoes are not considered suitable dress for school.

HOT OFF THE PRESS!

We can proudly announce that Chew Stoke Church School has successfully achieved a Team Modeshift 'Outstanding Travel Plan Accreditation' for the sixth year in a row!

Receiving an outstanding travel plan for Modeshift STARS for six consecutive years is an incredible achievement, reflecting sustained commitment, creativity, and real impact in promoting active and sustainable travel.



Being in receipt of this award wouldn't be possible without the continued support and dedication of our children, families, staff, local residents, travel plan officer at BANES, PCSOs, PE Council and our Travel Plan Coordinator

Miss Hennessy. It is a real team effort and we are grateful for every initiative you support in school to make this achievement possible.

Congratulations Chew Stoke!

SCHOOL MENU UPDATE

A sharp-eyed member of staff recently spotted that we had a week missing from our summer menu (well done, Mrs Boulton!). The menu has now been re-dated and the correctly-dated menu is attached to this newsletter. You can also find it on our school website:- <https://www.chewstokeacademy.org/parent-information/school-lunches>

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Walk to School Week is a great opportunity to swap car journeys for fresh air, exercise, and a positive start to the day. Walking to school helps improve physical health, boosts mood, and even makes it easier to focus in lessons. It's also better for the environment, reducing traffic and pollution around the school gates. During this special week (Monday May 18th - Friday 22nd May), everyone is encouraged to give walking a try—whether it's the whole journey or just part of the way. Invite friends or family to join you, make it fun, and enjoy the benefits of a healthier, greener routine. On Wednesday 20th May we are having a special dress up day to mark Walk to School Week. Every child on this day is invited to wear red, green or yellow/ orange - the colour of traffic lights!

EVENTS IN SCHOOL - SUMMER TERM

Dates for all our Summer Term activities have now been finalised so please remember to check the calendar on our website (<https://www.chewstokeacademy.org/>) for further information.

ATTACHMENT LINKS

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

The Children's Commissioner Survey:-

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

Roman Baths Half Term Events:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/May_HT_2026_RB_Schools_PDF.pdf

Victoria Art Gallery Half Term Events:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/May_HT_2026_VAG_Schools_PDF.pdf

Invitation to Parenting Plus SEN Programme:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/InvitationPPSN-Programme_June_2026_Radstock.docx

SEN Parenting Programme:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Parenting_Programme_Poster_June_26-_-_Radstock.docx

Rookie Rescue Skills for SEND pupils:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/RookieRescue_Prog_PosterA4_Hengrove_02.pdf

Keynsham Amateur Swimming Club new member opportunities:-

https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Prelim_Flyer_April_2026.pdf

SASS Half Term Singing event:- <https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/May - SASS Music half term session poster - MSN Library A3.png>

Updated Summer Menu:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Spring_26_Alternative_menu_Chew_Stoke_-_Updated.pdf

Chew Valley Junior Rugby Club Community Fun Day:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/CVRFC_Junior_Rugby_Community_Fun_Day.jpg

Ignite Sports Half Term Holiday Activities:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Chew_Stoke.png

Bishop Sutton Tennis Club Open Day:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/BSTC_OpenDay26-2.pdf