

Chew Stoke Church School Newsletter



INTRODUCTION FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

The school year is drawing to a close and this week is a time for both reflecting on the past three terms and looking forward to the future. Next Thursday we will say goodbye and good luck to our Year 6s as they embark on the next stage of their school careers. We wish them well for the future and hope they will take with them many happy memories of their time here. I hope that parents of pupils in Year 6 will be able to join us at the Leavers' Service on Thursday at St Andrew's Church, Chew Stoke which starts at 9.30am, and afterwards at school for some refreshments. Please could parents sit in the pews to the right as you enter the church as this allows us to seat the children in the rest of the church.



On Tuesday our Year 6 children performed their end of term production for the parents, 'Chew Stoke has Talent'. The children were absolutely brilliant

and certainly very talented! At the end of the performance the parents presented the school with a beautiful mosaic rainbow. This will be hung in our

new entrance room and will be a lovely reminder of our Year 6 children. Thank you to all of our Year 6 parents for this beautiful gift.

Dates for your diary!

Term Dates Term 6: 06/06/2022 - 21/07/2022 Term 1: 05/09/2022 - 21/10/2022

JULY 2022

 19/07/22 - Hedgehog Class Graduation 2.30pm
21/07/22 -Y6 Leavers Assembly

SEPTEMBER 2022

 05/09/22 – Start of Term 1 (1st/2nd September Inset Days)

Last day of the academic year is Thursday 21st July 2022 Last week we received the KS2 SATs results for our year 6s. I could not have been more proud – an absolutely fantastic set of results! Well done to the children and to the teaching team who worked so hard. Across the whole school we have had fantastic results this year. Well done Chew Stoke! Reports and statutory assessment results will be coming out today.

May I take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their support and dedication over the past year. Running a school is a team effort and we definitely have an amazing team here! I would also like to say thank you to our school governors who work tirelessly behind the scenes and in particular to

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Marita Price, our Chair of Governors, who puts an amazing amount of time and energy into her role.

Last Friday the PTA held their final event of the year, the school barbeque. The event was very well attended and £1,924 was raised for the school, a truly amazing amount. Thank you to the whole of the PTA for a great year and in particular to Jo Warren and Lucy Brown who have been fantastic chairs. I would also like to thank Lynne Blakey who has done a wonderful job as treasurer to the PTA.

Finally, may I wish all our families a restful and relaxing summer break. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 5th September (please note that 1st and 2nd September are Inset Days), refreshed and ready for another exciting year.

CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all the children who have been presented with certificates and golden hearts in recent Celebration Worships.





LEARN PIANO AT SCHOOL

Do you love music? Would you like to learn to play an instrument?

From September, places are available to learn piano as part of a small group in school. The cost is set at ± 6.25 per lesson, in blocks of ten sessions per term.

For more information, email Rachel (<u>Rachel_williams@bathnes.gov.uk</u>) and to apply for lessons, fill in the online form at <u>www.banesmusiconline.co.uk</u>

NEWS - HOT OFF THE PRESS!

Hot off the press! Chew Stoke Church School have been awarded the School Games Platinum Award. The School Games Mark is a government led award scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of physical activity and competition across their school and into the community. Taking part in this process allows schools to evaluate their PE provision and assists them in developing an action plan for future progress.



HUGE congratulations to our school PE Council who've worked tirelessly with Miss Hennessy to complete the case study needed for the award. Thank you also to Miss Hennessy who has led and co-ordinated PE and ensured the school reaches this milestone. Congratulations Chew Stoke Church School!

MUSIC LESSONS FOR PUPILS IN YEARS 3, 4, 5 AND 6



If your child is in one of these year groups we are able to offer music lessons during school time in conjunction with B&NES Music Service. Instruments currently being taught include clarinet, keyboards, guitar and singing; if you want something other than these just ask! Lessons are booked and paid for directly with the Music Service; however, pupils in receipt of Free School Meals may be eligible for a reduction in fees. For

further information and to book lessons to start in September please go to <u>www.banesmusiconline.co.uk</u> or contact 01225 395388.