



Chew Stoke Church School Newsletter



INTRODUCTION FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

One of our school values is perseverance, and our wonderful Y6s have shown an immeasurable amount of this during their SATs last week. Despite being much more difficult to prepare for, after missing nearly half of their KS2 schooling, the children showed maturity, focus and determination. We are so proud of them all - well done Y6!



A few weeks ago we held an outdoor ceremony where members of our WEET team helped to plant a Copper Beech tree to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Our children are looking forward to seeing the tree grow during their time at Chew Stoke and beyond!

Next Wednesday, 25th May, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by holding a tea party in the afternoon for the children. We will be hanging out the bunting and the flags to make sure all of our children have an afternoon to remember. We will be making this a non-school uniform day with a theme of red, white and blue. Our Jubilee and Mini Melodies choirs will sing for the school at the end of the tea party. We look forward to a wonderful and memorable celebration. The Trustees will also be presenting the children with a commemorative leather bookmark.

A reminder that after half term the children return to school on Tuesday 7th June, as Monday 6th June is an Inset Day (with the exception of Badger Class who will leave for camp on Monday 6th June).

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Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Fun Run last Friday. It was a superb effort and fortunately the weather decided to be kind to us as well. If you still have sponsor money please pay it in via Parent Pay, once logged in there is a Chew Stoke Church School donations page. We will announce our Grand Total after half-term! The money raised will be used to purchase additional resources to enhance play at break and lunchtimes.



On Wednesday we were invited to take a group of our children to the official opening of the Chew Valley Lake Recreational Trail. The children were able to walk part of the trail and then helped Dan Norris, the West of England Metro Mayor, to cut the opening ribbon. We have subsequently heard from Dan Norris how impressed he was with the behaviour and the manners of our children - well done to everyone involved.

At this time of year, we begin to think about welcoming our new families to

Chew Stoke Church School. Parents of Reception Class 2022/3 will be contacted during the next week and we look forward to seeing you all soon. We are expecting that the school will be full in September and that we will have a waiting list for places in some year groups. It would really help our forward planning if you could let us know as soon as possible if your child isn't going to be with us in September.

Well done to all of our children who received a Values Certificate or a Golden Heart during the last few weeks.



UPDATE FROM THE PTA

Thank you to all those who brought in clothes for our biannual clothes collection. We look forward to telling you how much your efforts raised.

We have Owl Class cake sale on the 27th (next Friday). Please bring in your cakes and bakes (homemade or bought) next Friday am or pm.

Please bring in any items for our raffle, which will be drawn at the Jubilee event on the 4th June. Nice wine, chocolates, luxury tinned or jarred food and toiletries are most welcome. Please bring in ASAP and put in a bag for your child to give to their teacher (or bring to office yourself). It would be helpful to label the bag if you remember.

On the 17th June the school will be holding the first duck race for a while. Look out for the parents selling off ducks (you buy a number which correlates with a duck which is released into the stream near Quarry Hay) after half term.

The 8th July is the PTA BBQ, which we will give you more details about closer to the time.

Your PTA Team x

NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S

**Trio Paradis, St Andrew's Church, Chew Stoke
Sunday 22 May 2022 at 3.00pm**

We are delighted to present Trio Paradis to perform the second in our Sunday Concert Series at St Andrew's. This will be a stunning concert of dance-inspired classical music for piano, violin and cello.

Admission is £5, and you can pay on the door.

St. Andrew's Church, Chew Stoke and Valley Arts present a **CLASSICAL CONCERT** with afternoon tea, coffee & cake

Sunday 22 May, 3pm
TRIO PARADIS

A 'Tango!' inspired programme from this piano trio, specialising in work from female composers

Tickets
£5 + booking fee from valleyartscentre.co.uk or on the door at St Andrew's Church, Chew Stoke, BS40 8TU

A retiring collection will go towards Church funds

Chew Valley West Community Children's Choirs Present a

JUBILEE CONCERT

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CHEW VALLEY WEST COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Mini Melodies
CHEW VALLEY WEST COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE 2022
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
7.00PM
FREE ADMISSION

**Jubilee Concert,
St Andrew's Church, Chew Stoke
Wednesday 1 June 2022 at 7.00pm**

Please join our fabulous choirs

Mini Melodies and **Jubilee!** as they launch the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in Chew Stoke in word and song. Formed in March 2022, these young singers have developed so much in such a short time. They look forward to showcasing the songs they have been working on this term. In addition, the short concert will include recollections from the Coronation, and some Royal-inspired music on the organ.

Admission is free. Do help us spread the word!