

St Julian's Church School

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Upcoming Events

December

4th - New Parent Tour for 2020/2021 9:30am

9th - School Flu Vaccinations

9th - Wreath making Event

12th - School Disco at the village hall, 6:15-7:30

13th - Sparkle, Shimmer and Shine event

13th - Share our Learning, e-safety focus, 9am **NEW DATE**

17th - Key Stage 2 carol service, 2pm in the church followed with mince pies back at school

18th -

* Pantomime trip for KS2, leaving at 9am sharp

* Children's entertainer in school for KS1

* Christmas Lunch (order through Dolce)

* Class fun activities in the afternoon

19th - Key Stage 1 nativity, 1:30pm in the church

20th - KS2 group singing carols at the Pump Room in Bath

Advent Starts on Sunday

Newsletter
29th November 2019

Quite unbelievably we are heading into the second half of this term and the countdown to Christmas. School life in December is always as busy as ever so please check you have all the key dates in your diary. Whilst it is easy to get swept up in the business of Christmas preparations, we will also be taking time to reflect on why we celebrate Christmas and how we can be thinking of others at this time of year. We will once again hold a 'reverse' advent calendar where children are asked to bring donations for Food Bank into school. Attached is a 24 Days of Advent suggested items your child could donate. As a school we will also be sharing a UNISEF advent calendar. For this the school has donated money to UNISEF and each window will reveal where some of that money will be spent around the world.

Book Fair

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who bought a book (or several!) at our book fair. We have made a total of £770, 60% of which can now be spent on books for school.

E-Safety Workshop and Cafe

Our 'share our learning' event this term will have an e-safety theme. We are aiming to help guide and support parents in an area that can often feel quite daunting and ever-changing. Parents are invited to the hall for a short presentation by Mrs Sheppard, our computing lead, followed by time in class with your children to explore some of the resources we use to teach children how to stay safe online. We have changed the date of this and it will now be held on **Friday 13th December at 9am.**

Toys and Trading Cards in School

We respectfully ask that all trading cards and special toys stay at home and do not get brought into school. More often than not what starts as a fun game between friends turns into misunderstandings and upset which then takes time out of lessons for staff and children to resolve. Thank you for your cooperation.

Vacancies at St Julian's

We are currently advertising for a **Special Needs Teaching Assistant** and an **apprentice teaching assistant**. Please see the adverts with this newsletter for more details.

Attendance this academic school term 96.1%. The class with the best attendance is Chestnut 97.3 %

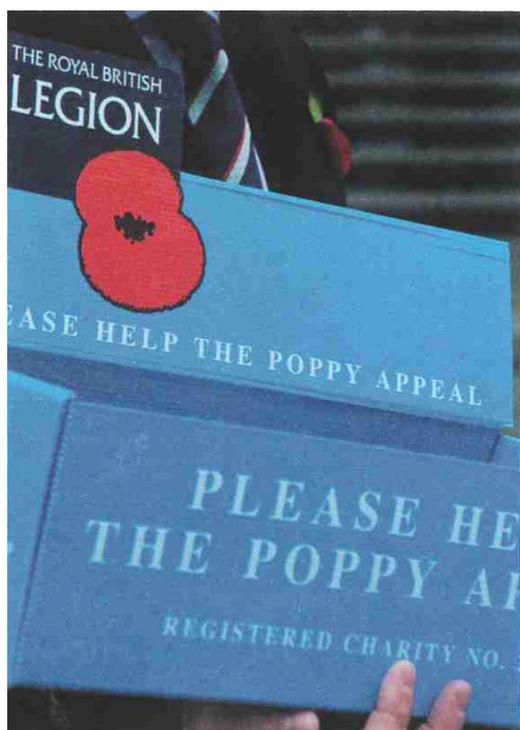
Free School Meals - please register if you are eligible

Do you think you may be eligible for free school meals? Although all children in Key Stage 1 are given a free school meal each day, some families are eligible to apply for additional funds which the school can use to support their child in the classroom. This is called the Pupil Premium Grant and amounts to £1320 per pupil per year. Even if your circumstances later change, once your child has been in receipt of this funding the school will continue to receive the additional funding for a further 6 years. This funding is very important to schools and allows us to pay for additional teaching assistants in classes to run interventions and support groups. This funding supports children who are eligible for free school meals, but crucially helps **all** children who need additional support as our interventions are inclusive. If you think you may be eligible please complete the easy application. It is important that all families who may be eligible complete this, even if your child is in Key Stage 1. It will make a huge difference to our school and all we are able to offer our children to help them achieve their potential.

If you receive any of these benefits please contact the B&NES free schools meal team or alternatively speak to us in the school office and we can give you a registration form.

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (WITHOUT Working Tax Credit) and have an annual household income (as assessed by HMRC) below £16,190
- Working Tax Credit Run-on which is **only paid for 4 weeks** after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Please contact the team at freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk or call 01225 394317. Visit www.bathnes.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to download and complete a form online



St Julians,

— **POPPY APPEAL** —
THANK YOU!!!

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£ 116.75

was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

Janah

Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £ 694.61

Registered Charity No. 219279

A message from the Director of Public Health:



Antibiotics are used to treat bacterial infections such as meningitis, tuberculosis and pneumonia. They do not work on viruses, so antibiotics cannot treat infections such as colds and flu. Bacteria are continually adapting to develop new ways of withstanding antibiotic treatment. This is called antibiotic resistance and is one of the biggest threats facing us today.

Antibiotic resistance can then spread between different bacteria in our bodies. Antibiotic resistant bacteria can be carried by healthy or ill people and can spread to others. Overuse and misuse of antibiotics is a major factor that causes antibiotic resistance. The more often a person takes antibiotics, the more likely they are to develop antibiotic resistant bacteria in the body. To reduce this risk, it is important that antibiotics are taken only when necessary and that patients follow advice given by the doctor, nurse or pharmacist.

There are simple actions you can take to help keep antibiotics working:

- Don't ask for antibiotics if you have a cough or cold. Antibiotics should only be taken for bacterial infections. Many infections get better on their own, without the need for antibiotics. Go to your pharmacist for advice first and they may be able to help with your symptoms.
- If the doctor does prescribe you with antibiotics, take them exactly as prescribed; never save them for later and never share them with others.
- Spread the word. Tell your friends and family about antibiotic resistance.

You can also help prevent infections spreading by:

- Using tissues and disposing of them when you sneeze.
- Washing hands thoroughly with soap, especially after you have used a tissue or sneezed into your hand.
- Get the flu vaccine if you or your child is eligible.



You can find out more and choose a pledge about how you can protect yourself, your family and friends against the spread of antibiotic resistance on the Antibiotic Guardian website (<http://antibioticguardian.com/>).

There are several fun educational activities linked to the national curricula to educate children on microbes, infections and antibiotics on the e-Bug website (www.e-bug.eu).





CURRENT VACANCY

Intermediate Teaching Assistant Apprentice

Here at St Julian's Church School we are looking to recruit a reception based teaching assistant to join the team. The nature of the role is to work under the direct instruction of teaching/senior staff, usually in the classroom with the teacher, to support access to learning for pupils.

Location - Bath

Closing Date - 4th December 2019

Start Date - 06 December 2019

Employer Name - St Julians School Association

- > Attend to the pupils' personal needs, and implement related personal programmes, including social, health, physical, hygiene, and first aid and welfare matters, as appropriate
- > Supervise and support pupils ensuring their safety and access to learning
- > Establish constructive relationships with pupils, acting as a role model and being aware of and responding appropriately to individual needs
- > Develop a good knowledge of pupil's individual special educational needs and implement appropriate strategies as outlined in the students' profile

For more information phone - 03303327997

To apply for this role use the link provided below - <https://sslcourses.co.uk/apprenticeships/vacancies>



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Teaching Assistant required

Upto 22.5 hours per week negotiable (5 days per week term time only)

Fixed Term (until October 2020)

The successful candidate will be required to work with pupils who have a range of complex learning difficulties including autistic spectrum disorder, and social and emotional difficulties.

We are looking for someone who is adaptable and enthusiastic, has good interpersonal skills and is able to use their own initiative as well as working well as part of a team. Previous experience and an understanding of supporting children with a personalised curriculum is desirable.

The successful candidates will join an innovative and aspirational school environment.

We can offer:

- Lively and enthusiastic pupils who thrive within a supportive environment
- Our strong, inclusive links with local mainstream schools
- Committed governors and parents who care passionately about their school
- A friendly and supportive team
- On-going investment in continuous professional development opportunities

For further information or to apply please contact the school office on office@stjuliansprimary.co.uk. Visits to the school are encouraged.

St Julian's Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including Gaps in Employment checks, contacting past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Vacancy – Clerk to Governors

Grade 5 SCP 11 £10.97 p/h, casual contract

We have current vacancies for a Clerk to act for the joint Shoscombe and St Julian's Primary School local governing body.

Main purpose of this role:

Provide advice to the governing body on governance, constitutional and procedural matters. The new regulations require governing bodies to have regard to advice from the clerk in regards to exercising the governing body functions:

- Provide advice to the governing body on governance, constitutional and procedural matters.
- Provide effective administrative support to the governing body and its committees.
- Ensure the governing body is properly constituted.
- Manage information effectively in accordance with legal requirements.

Full details can be found on the job description and the Clerk person specification.

For further details or to apply please email office@stjuliansprimary.co.uk

Closing date: Ongoing



Reverse Advent Calendar for Food Bank

Suggestions donations

custard or UHT milk	Tinned fish	Tinned ham	Packet cake	Jam or marmalade	Toiletries eg toilet paper, shower gel, toothpaste
Tinned vegetables	Tea or coffee	Crisps	Tinned potatoes	Instant mash	Household items eg laundry detergent
Savoury biscuits	Chocolate	Biscuits	Rice	Cooking sauces	Baby Supplies
cereal	Gravy granules	Long life juice	Pasta	Tinned puddings	Hygiene products

Please NO food containing alcohol or any mince pies.



Please share what you can
Thank you 😊



Wellow Wrigglers Playgroup Christmas Party and Shopping Event!

Thursday 5th Dec 9.30-11.30 at Wellow Village Hall

We have some fantastic local traders selling their wares alongside the usual playgroup fun, mince pies, christmas decoration crafts and presents for the kids.

Stalls include: Rattle 'n' Roll Children's wear, Truly French produce and gifts and Ethical Kidz- Green toys, ethical values.



PTA Christmas Wreath Workshop £25

Monday 9th December at 7pm
St Julian's School, Wellow

Explore your creativity and learn how to make your own wreath or centrepiece, decorating it with mixed foliage, berries, feathers, dried fruits and ribbons.

The workshop includes all materials, festive fizz & nibbles & plenty of christmas cheer!

To book your place, please send £25 in a named envelope to the school office.

