

# St Julian's Church School

*Aim high - believe - succeed*



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## Upcoming Events

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept – Sycamore Class visit to Georgian Bath  
25<sup>th</sup> Sept – Oak & Chestnut visit to Cranmore Railway  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct - Sycamore Class visit to Georgian Bristol  
2<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 9:15am – Harvest festival in the church  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – Staff from our Erasmus partner schools visiting St Julian's and Shoscombe  
8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Oct -parent consultation evenings after school  
9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Volunteer Induction Meeting 9am  
10<sup>th</sup> Oct – World Homeless Day: fund raising event tbc  
16<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2:45pm– Sycamore Class assembly for parents  
23<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 9am- Share our Learning  
24<sup>th</sup> Oct– Sycamore Class visit the Life Skills center in Bristol  
24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Oct– Sycamore Class sleepover and star gazing event at school

HALF TERM:

28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November

## Open Days for 2020 intake

*all starting at 9:30am*

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019**

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019**

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2019**

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019**

**Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019**

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020**

## Creativity in our wonderful school

Newsletter  
20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Walking around school this week I have seen lots of smiling, happy children engaging in their learning. Everyone has come back this term ready to learn and with a positive 'can do' attitude. Some homework projects have caught my eye for being particularly creative (and in some cases edible too!). Well done everyone!

Our value this term is 'Creativity'. In collective worship we have used a science experiment to help us understand how God made each of us different and special and when we mix together as a school we create a wonderful place full of talent and potential that makes us as teachers and parents go 'wow'! Ask your children to explain the liquids in the bottle.

We have all been impressed with how well our new reception children have settled into school. This week they have stayed for lunch and played with our older children afterwards. Next week they are staying all day which is a big step but one I am sure they are ready for.

By now you should have received a welcome letter from your child's class teacher. This explains all the routines and homework expectations for the year. Details of upcoming trips were also outlined. Please make sure you have been on school money to pay for these and grant permission. You have also been sent a Data Collection form. It is essential that this is checked, completed and returned to school if you have not already done so.

And finally, we have a lovely group of volunteers who help with reading, gardening, school trips and more. If you are interested in helping out at school please let the office know and they will arrange for all the necessary checks and induction.

*Mrs Noall*



## Staffing updates

Mrs Sheppard is now back at school. Thank you to Mrs Miles and Mrs Soccorsy for your hard work in Sycamore Class in the first 2 weeks of term.

We have two PGCE student teachers joining us from next week; Ms Bethany Frisby will be in Chestnut Class and Mr Joseph Buckingham will be in Sycamore Class.

Congratulations to Mrs Rivers who had her little boy, Dougie, over the summer holidays. Both mum and baby are doing well.

*Attendance this academic school year is 96.6%. The class with the best attendance is Beech 98.88%*

## Harvest for Foodbank

Throughout the month of September we will be collecting harvest donations for the Somer Valley Foodbank. We will then celebrate Harvest as a school on 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9:15am in the church.

Donations can be sent to school at any time throughout the month and left in the school Main Hall. No fresh produce please.



Instant Coffee  
Tinned Custard  
Long-life Fruit Juice  
Ketchup & Brown Sauce  
UHT & powdered Milk  
Tinned Macaroni Cheese  
Tinned Meat Soup  
Pasta Sauce  
Tinned Rice Pudding  
Savoury Snacks  
Sponge Puddings  
Sweet Snacks  
Tinned Spaghetti  
Household Cleaners  
Shampoo  
Shower Gel

### Pupil Voice Teams

We are delighted to announce the following pupil voice teams for 2019-2020.

#### House Captains

RED ARROWS: Matha (Captain) & Kitty (Vice)  
YELLOW GRIFFINS: Charlotte (Captain) & Lilyann (Vice)  
GREEN DRAGONS: Zach (Captain) & Oliver (Vice)  
BLUE THUNDERBOLTS: Mali (Captain) & Phi (Vice)

#### School Council

Harry P, Elsie, Henry P, Cadan, Enya, Jemima, Lola, Solly

#### EE-Team

Emilia P, Sennen, Abigail, Elizabeth, Thandie, Gordon



### ROAD SAFETY

Please remind your child to stop, look and listen before crossing the road outside school. That road is busier than you think and traffic does not always stop to let children cross.



### ROAD SAFETY

Please park considerately outside school and in the village. Please do not block driveways and take care when turning in the road.

Thank you

## Parent, family and community volunteers at School

We welcome your help and support at school with listening to readers, helping out with school trips and supporting learning in many other ways. If this is something that you are keen to do, then please come to our Volunteer Induction Meeting on Wednesday 9th October from 9am-9:30am. Mrs Mapstone will give you lots of information on volunteering at school and there will be chance to ask any questions that you may have.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

on Tuesday 1st October 9 - 11.30

at Windy Ridge, Wellow

Tea - Coffee - Cakes - Savory treats - Raffle

Please do come and join us, Many Thanks Vicky



#### NEW MEMBERS INVITATION

COME AND HAVE A GO!



We are looking for new boys and girls to join age groups from  
Age Grade Rugby U6 to U14 and our younger "Rugger-Bees"

When? Each Sunday from 10am – 11am Sept - May  
Where? Hollys Corner (off Bradford Road) Combe Down.  
Come and try: 2 week no commitment  
Social Day: Saturday 28 September

£65 Annual Membership (Discounted Subs for siblings)

Free Match Shirts & Social Family Membership of the Club included in all Mini and Junior membership

Social Days organised with our Sponsor at Avon Valley Adventure & Wildlife Park

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