



# St. Michael's Junior Church School

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## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### Welcome to the Bath and Wells Multi-Academy Trust!

On April 1<sup>st</sup>, we converted to an academy as part of the Bath and Wells Multi-Academy Trust (BWMAT). The BWMAT aims for all our children to have 'life, in all its fullness' and we're looking forward to more opportunities for collaboration with the 29 other schools in the Trust.

There will be a few small changes, such as our new school name and an updated logo, which the children and staff voted on last term. We're keeping the uniform the same until the end of this academic year, so no need to buy new jumpers or t-shirts until the new year. Joining the BWMAT is a big step forwards for our school and we are looking forward to all the wonderful and exciting opportunities it will bring for your children and us.



### Royal Wedding Celebrations

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, we are holding a special celebration day to mark the royal wedding between Prince Harry and Meghan Markle the next day.

Your child can come to school wearing **RED**, **WHITE** and **BLUE** mufti for the day, to celebrate in patriotic style. The children will be offered a Royal High Tea for lunch!



Parents, carers and grandparents are invited to bring a picnic lunch and join us on the field to eat with your children and we have extended

the invitation to Twerton Infants. We will also be finishing early at 2pm. More details will be provided shortly in a letter, so keep an eye out for it!



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## Parent/Teacher Meetings

Thank you to the parents who came to school last term to meet with their children's teachers. We hope you found the opportunity to talk with the teachers useful and informative. We had a fantastic number of parent questionnaires returned and will be using the feedback to make further improvements to our school.



	Strongly agree and agree combined
1. My child is happy at this school	86%
2. My child feels safe at this school	86%
3. My child makes good progress at this school	88%
4. My child is well looked after at this school	98%
5. My child is taught well at this school	93%
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age	89%
7. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	82%
8. This school deals effectively with bullying	71%
9. This school is well led and managed	82%
10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise	86%
11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	93%

## Attendance Matters

Term 4 totals- Whole School: **92.58%** Target: 96%

Dragonflies	Bumblebees	Polar Bears	Squirrels	Otters	Dolphins
90.31%	94.93%	<b>96.21%</b>	94.71%	92.77%	86.36%

**Well done, Polar Bears!**

Term 5 Week 1- Whole School: **94.12%** Target: 96%

Dragonflies	Bumblebees	Polar Bears	Squirrels	Otters	Dolphins
<b>96.36%</b>	91.74%	<b>96.48%</b>	95.19%	<b>96.92%</b>	88.08%

**Well done, Otters, Polar Bears and Dragonflies!**





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## Mini Heatwave!

As the weather warms up and we head towards Summer, we'd like to remind you of a few ways you can help your child stay cool in the sunshine.



Summer uniform is welcomed and encouraged!

- School shorts or skirt (grey or black, knee-length, smart)/ trousers
- Royal-blue school polo shirt
- Blue checked or striped summer dress
- White, navy or black socks only
- Black school shoes/ plain black trainers (no white/other colours)
- ✗ Please do not send your child to school wearing leggings, trainers, coloured socks or large 'JoJo' style bows.

Baseball caps and sun hats are welcome. Sunglasses may be worn outside only.

Your child may bring sunscreen. Please teach them how to apply it themselves, as school staff will not be able to.

Ensure your child brings a water bottle to school. We will provide extra water during PE lessons too. At lunch, the children have access to water whilst eating, and can also use the water fountains in the bathrooms.



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## Dates for the diary

- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Polar Bears' final swim
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April - Girlguiding Assembly Y2-Y5
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Rocksteady Concert (Parents of performers welcome)  
2:45pm
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday (school closed)
- W/B Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 Official KS2 Test Week
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 Sleepover
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Royal High Tea and Early Finish (2pm)
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - E-Team meeting with Kat Murphy
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term starts
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Make Lunch
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - INSET Day (school closed to children)
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Term 6 starts

Bumblebees' swimming sessions in Term 5: 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Bumblebees' Sports Hub sessions in Term 5: 26<sup>th</sup> April and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> May

## Parking

We have had concerning reports from members of the local community about parents parking on double-yellow lines and junctions when dropping off or collecting their children from school. If you are driving to or from school, please park legally and safely without blocking access roads, then walk the short distance to the school gates. This is to ensure our children's safety and that of local residents and workers. Thank you.



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The Rotary Club of Bathavon invites you to come and hear

## 'Best of Bath Music'

featuring

The Band of Avon Fire and Rescue Service  
Saxophone "Saxtet" from Beechen Cliff School  
The Military Wives of Colerne Choir



St Swithin's Church, The Paragon, Bath BA1 5LY

7.30 pm on Saturday 21st April 2018

Doors open 6.45 pm – pay bar

Tickets £10 each from

Park Pets, Moorland Road

01225 316509

Beau Nash, 31 Brock Street

01225 334234

Bath Box Office

01225 463362

Internet sales

[app.etickets.to/buy/?e=16109](http://app.etickets.to/buy/?e=16109)

Or on the Door on the night

Proceeds to Rotary Charities including Bath Stroke Support Group



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