



## Nunney First School

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Newsletter 6

### Dates

<b>May</b>	
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Service dedicating the new nave roof and ceiling of All Saints Church - everyone welcome. 6.00 pm at the Church. The service will be attended by the Bishop of Bath and Wells.
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 4 parents and carers invited to a presentation where the children will share their residential visit experiences - 2.30 - 3.00 pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last day of term 5</b> Otter Class visit the Apple Store in Bath and Victoria Park Hedgehog Class visit Tesco Superstore in Shepton Mallet
<b>June</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First day of term 6</b>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sport but no swimming today
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	PSA Jumble Sale - 10.00 - 12.00 noon
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 pupils attending a morning tri golf festival at Oakfield - details to follow First swimming session of term 6 at Tytherington
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	National School Sports Week - Mrs McCormack has arranged a number of external sports specialists to work with children across the week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	SPORTS DAY - parents/carers invited to watch the sports (9.00 am - 12.00 noon) then join the children for a picnic lunch 12.00 - 1.00 pm
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Nunney Village Open Gardens Day - school grounds open to showcase the work of Mucky Pups - 11.00 am - 5.00 pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 pupils attending a striking, fielding and athletics tournament at Oakfield - details to follow
<b>July</b>	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 pupils to spend the day in their allocated middle schools
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	PSA Summer Fete - details to follow
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Written Reports go out today
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Final swimming session for this academic year
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Official opening of Nunney First School's 120 Year Celebration Castle Climbing Frame 2.00 - 3.00 pm - everyone welcome
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Leavers' Disco - to be confirmed
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly - Year 4 parents/carers invited to attend 9.00 - 9.45 am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Last day of term 6 for pupils</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET Day (6 of 6) - school closed to pupils</b>

<b>September</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY (1 of 5) - school closed to pupils</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	First day of term 1 for pupils

### **INSET Days For The 2017-2018 Academic Year**

1. Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017
2. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017
3. Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018
4. Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018
5. Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### **Dedication Of The New Nave Roof At All Saints Church - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 6.00 pm**

Friends of Nunney Church extend an invitation to staff, parents and children of Nunney First School to attend a special service this coming Saturday where the new nave roof and ceiling will be dedicated by the Bishop of Bath & Wells.

The project has taken nine years to get this far and the new dormer windows now bring high level daylight back into the church. At the closing ceremony on 4<sup>th</sup> September each member of the congregation left the church carrying a lighted candle which they extinguished as they got to the west door. For the 13<sup>th</sup> May people will be given a candle on arrival and the service will start with everyone being invited to leave their seat and come to the chancel steps to light their candle and place it in a sand filled trough - Let there be Light!

Children and young people attending the service will be the first to be invited forward by Father Anthony to light their candles.

### **Save The Date - Join Us To Celebrate The Opening Of The Castle Climbing Frame And Storytelling Chair - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2.00 pm**

The whole school community will be aware of how hard Mrs Andrews and her team have worked to raise more than £10,000 in Nunney First School's 120<sup>th</sup> year to install an amazing castle climbing frame, storytelling chair and picnic benches that will provide hours of fun for pupils both now and well into the next 120 years. As this truly amazing and celebratory project draws to a close, we extend an invitation to join us at an official opening and thanks giving ceremony on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 2.00 - 3.00 pm. There will be country dancing, cream teas, a toast to Mrs Andrews and her team and tea, scones, jam and cream to enjoy. Please save the date!

### **New School Website**

We are in the process of building a new website for Nunney First School, which will go live in term 6. The website will have an up-to-date look and modern functionality. As part of this process professional photographer, Celia Mannings, spent last Thursday in school taking photographs of the children happily and thoughtfully engaged in their learning and play. Many of the images are truly delightful with Celia doing an exceptional job in capturing pupils' facial expressions and engagement. You will have the privilege of seeing the images when the new site goes live. The suite of images will also be on show at the opening of the castle climbing frame (see above).

### **Sainsbury's Active Kids Tokens - Please send any tokens you have into school**

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017 closed on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Mrs Andrews would be delighted to receive any tokens you have as soon as possible. The rewards they bring such as equipment for children to use on the playground at break and lunchtimes are very much appreciated. Tokens cannot be held over until next year.

## **New Safeguarding Noticeboard - located in the Staff Room**

In acknowledgement of the fact that keeping children and vulnerable adults safe from significant harm is deemed to be everyone's responsibility, schools are now asked to place information about how to report child protection and safeguarding concerns, in a place that is easily accessible to parents, carers, pupils and members of the public.

Displayed on a noticeboard in the Staff Room, are posters that clearly and succinctly tell parents and members of the public how to report safeguarding concerns. Please have a look when you next visit the school so that you know where to find this information if you need it at a point in the future.

### **Who do we tell if we are concerned about a child?**

A Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is the first point of contact for anybody who has a concern about the safety and/or wellbeing of a child.

We have 3 DSLs at Nunney First School.

**Nicki McCormack**  
Deputy Headteacher



**Rachel Murtagh**  
Senior Teacher



**Sue Heal**  
Executive Headteacher



## **Year 4 Pupils Who Are Transferring To Oakfield**

The school office at Oakfield Academy sells uniform from 9.00 am until 4.00 pm throughout the year. Parents can spread the cost of new uniform by starting to buy now. Items on sale include:

- compulsory school sweatshirts
- burgundy and grey striped school tie
- white shirt
- school PE kit
- burgundy fleece scarf - optional

Further details about uniform requirements can be found on the school's website or by asking at the Oakfield school office.

## **An Invitation To Join Frome Youth Choir**

Steph Collishaw and Jo Richards are experienced primary school teachers who also have music degrees and a passionate interest in music. They are joint directors of Frome Youth Choir and have invited interested pupils from Nunney First School to join Frome Youth Choir, which is a non-auditioned choir for young people aged 6-18 years. The Choir meets on Thursdays from 5.30 - 6.45 pm at The Steiner Academy, Park Road in Frome.

This summer, choir members are learning songs from Oliver! and other shows for a concert in early July. If your child enjoys singing why not take them along and try it out? There are places available in the Junior and Senior Choirs. The first session is free and thereafter, fees are charged per term at £4 per session. For more information or to register an interest contact Steph Collishaw or Jo Richards by email [fromeyouthchoir@btinternet.com](mailto:fromeyouthchoir@btinternet.com).