

Weekly communication to Parents/Carers

Friday 22 May 2026



St Katherine's Website



Term dates




Termly newsletters



PE calendar

Whole School messages

Amplify Trust	Whole school	Parent and Carer Newsletter May 2026																																		
School	Bus school users	You should have received an email asking to confirm your place for the next academic year. If you haven't please email the school inbox.																																		
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Year 7

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Year 8

Food and Nutrition Mrs Jenkins	Year 8	Practical lessons: All practical lessons are set on Classcharts, please ensure ingredients are brought to the lesson. Tuesday 2nd June - 8r Fruit Crumble
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Friday 5th June - 8l Fruit Crumble

Year 9

Food and Nutrition Mrs Jenkins	Year 9	<p>Practical lessons: All practical lessons are set on Classcharts, please ensure ingredients are brought to the lesson. Thursday 4th June - 9r Mac and cheese Friday 5th June - 9l Mac and cheese</p>
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Year 10

Photography Mr Frullo	Year 10	<p>Y10 GCSE Photography students have now started their Independent Projects. They must spend a minimum of one hour on their coursework every week.</p> <p>Your child may work in the Art department any break/lunch/day after school. However, I have put aside Tuesday and Thursday after school if students require my support, I will try my best to be there to help outside these times.</p> <p>Please support your child to attend one of these sessions regularly; those who did this last year had the most success with their GCSE results.</p>
Food Preparation and Nutrition Mrs Jenkins	Year 10	<p>Practical lessons: All practical lessons are set on Classcharts, please ensure ingredients are brought to the lesson. Monday 1st June - Own choice dish from another country</p>
Art Ms Tallis	Year 10	<p>Y10 GCSE art students are working hard on their Personal Projects (second coursework project).</p> <p>Over the break, students should either finish off any remaining drawing/supporting photos or work on their artist research which is the next stage of the project.</p> <p>Extended deadline for the drawing/photos for the Personal Project = <u>Tues 2 June</u></p>
Textiles Miss Everard	Year 10	<p>Y10 GCSE Textiles students have now completed their FOURTH week on their 'Organics' coursework project. After the Half Term break, they will have one week (3 lessons) to finish their display board (this must be done before the exam) and to prepare for their Mock Exam.</p> <p>Year 10 Mock date is Monday June 8th. Students will have the whole day in rm 13 working on their exam piece, they will have usual break and lunchtimes.</p> <p>They should be spending at least an hour on homework each week, and they can attend catch-up sessions at lunch times and after school in the Art/Textiles Dept. Your child may work in the Art Dept at the following times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Every Tue after school - Every Thu after school - Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu lunchtimes <p>Please support your child to attend one of these sessions regularly; those who did so last year had the most success with their GCSE results.</p>
Work Experience (WEX) Mrs Fey	Year 10	<p>Year 10 work experience week - 29th June - 3rd July 2026. Please note, Monday 29th June is an inset day however students are still expected to attend their placement if this is available to them. If this isn't possible or you would rather your child does not attend their placement on Monday 29th June please get in touch and I'll be happy to discuss further - afey@skdrive.org</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns please check the WEX FAQ document, visit the school WEX webpage or do feel free to drop me an email and I'll get back to you as soon as possible - afey@skdrive.org</p>

Year 11

Miss Wilsher Health and Social Care	Year 11	Health and Social Care Half term revision session (after consulting the class) is now on TUESDAY 26th MAY 9.30 -12.30 in the Sixth Form Block. Please meet Miss Wilsher outside the Sixth Form Gate at 9.30am. Please bring your exam past papers with you!
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Year 12 and 13

Mr Davies	Year 13	Tickets for Year 13 Leavers' Party are now on Parent Pay. It will be at Steam in Clifton on Friday June 26th, 7pm-11pm. This is the day after Leavers' Day, which will be at St Katherine's from 11am on June 25th.
Mr Davies	Year 12	The application process for Head Student was launched this week. We look forward to seeing who puts themselves forward for this vital whole-school role.
Mr Davies	Year 13	After half term, Year 13 students are not expected to attend tutor time or study periods. However, they should still attend all lessons, revision sessions and boosters. Lessons will continue to run in each subject until the final exam in that subject. There is a direct correlation between students who attend lessons until the end and students who achieve their potential. Please find the schedule of booster/revision sessions here .

PE & SPORT - sign up for Spond (our communication platform)

Spond



We're using Spond to communicate with students & parents

If you are looking for information about extra-curricular activities, school sports teams, fixtures, events, competitions, clubs and practices then you need to be on Spond!

Students

bit.ly/skpe_spondstudent



Parents

bit.ly/skpe_spondguardian



We are using a new platform called Spond to manage selection for and communication around extra-curricular PE fixtures and events. We hope that using Spond will improve our communication with students & parents.

Spond is available as a freely downloadable app and as a web app which allows organisations like clubs & schools to set up groups, publish details about events and collect responses for availability. Students and parents can sign up for Spond accounts using the links above. Parents will be linked to their child's account as a guardian.

UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 6

1 Jun	Pride month begins
2 Jun	0835-0900 Y12 & Y13 Martin Coate STEM assembly talk
3 Jun	0835-1505 Y8 Successful Me trip to UWE (20 students)
3 Jun	1400-1505 Y10 WEX expectations session with Junior Saunders (180 students)
3 Jun	1400-1505 Y12 & Y13 Biological Sciences talk from Bristol Uni (50 students)
4-7 Jun	1600 Silver DofE, Porlock (Assessed) (Thurs - Sun) (50 students)
8-12 Jun	Y8 Barcelona 2026 (8-12 Jun) (40 students)

9 Jun	0835-0900 Y12 NCS assembly (50 students)
10 Jun	0835-1505 Y7 Future Brunels, WECA activity day (3 students)
10 Jun	0835-1505 Y10 H&S Glenside Campus Trip (24 students)
15 Jun	0835-0900 Y8 Easy Jet Pilot Talk, (180 students)
15 Jun	Y12 WEX week
17 Jun	1400-1505 Whole school - Pride
17 Jun	Y7 Rising Mathematicians Festival (10 students)
17 Jun	0835-1505 Y8 Future Brunel WECA Activity Day (3 students)
21 Jun	Y9 Bronze DofE Exp 1 (Sun-Mon 22)
22 Jun	0835-0900 Y8 Green Jobs Assembly from UWE Dining Hall (180 students)
20-24 Jun	Y8 Paris Trip 2026 (20-24 Jun) (41 students)
23 Jun	0835-0900 Y12 RAF Assembly (100 students)
23 Jun	Alan Turing Birthday - 23 June 1912
23 Jun	0835-1505 Y6 Induction extra day
25 Jun	0835-1505 Y10 Future Brunel WECA Activity Day (3 students)
25 Jun	0835-1120 Y11 Leavers day
25 Jun	Y13 Leavers day
25 Jun	1630-2230 Y11 Prom
26 Jun	Y13 Prom
26 Jun	0900-1505 Y7 Race The Line, DAT block P1-P4, Bottom Courts P5 (all students)
26 Jun	Bronze DofE Exp 2 (Fri/Sat)
26 Jun	0835-0900 Y12 RSE Day
29 Jun	INSET DAY
29 Jun	Y10 WEX week
30 Jun	0835-01505 Y7 Chepstow Castle (all students)
30 Jun	0835-0900 Y12 Wex Celebration Assembly (50 students)
30-3 Jul	Y13 Gold Practice/Exped (15 students)
1-2 Jul	Y6 induction day and evening
1 Jul	1400-1505 Y12 Laing O'Rourke to explore the opportunities in Apprenticeship and Career Insights (50 students)
2 Jul	1220-1300 Accelerated Reader annual Pizza Celebration
2 Jul	0835-1505 Y12 & Y13 Step into Sixth Form
4-5 Jul	Bronze DofE Exp 3 (Sun/Mon 29)

6 Jul	0835-0900 Y8 SGS College talk LT (180 students)
6 Jul	0835-1505 Y10 Future Brunel WECA Activity Day (3 students)
6 Jul	Sports week
6-9 Jul	House Celebration Evenings
7 Jul	0835-0900 Y12 Bowerman and Kirkland construction talk (50 students)
8 Jul	0835-1505 Y12 & Y13 Bristol Crown Court Trip (7 students)
8 Jul	1400-1505 Y12 Biological Sciences talk from Bristol Uni, Disease defence strategies in social insects - Dr Nathalie Stroeymeyt (50 students)
12 Jul	Malala Yousafzai Birthday - 12 July 1997
14 Jul	0835-1505 Y10 Geography Trip (half year group)
14 Jul	0835-0900 Y12 KPMG Assembly (50 students)
15 Jul	Emmeline Pankhurst Birthday (W) - 15 July 1858
15 Jul	0835-1505 Y8 Airbus Trip (32 students)
15 Jul	1400-1505 Y10 WEX Celebration Assembly (180 students)
17 Jul	0835-1505 Geography Trip (half year group)
21 Jul	0835-0900 Y12 Bristol Robins Post 18 Assembly (50 students)
22 Jul	END OF TERM 6 at 1230