

# Weekly communication to Parents/Carers

Friday 12 June 2026



St Katherine's Website



Term dates



Termly newsletters



PE calendar

## Whole School messages

Mr Maw	Whole school	<p><b>Coach service</b></p> <p>We would like to remind parents and carers that students may only travel on the coach service for which they have purchased a pass and must be able to present a valid boarding pass when requested. Following concerns raised by parents regarding students travelling without the appropriate pass, we will be increasing our checks from next week. Students found attempting to travel on a coach for which they do not hold a valid pass are likely to be refused travel by the operator. We would be grateful if parents could remind their children to carry their boarding pass with them each day and to use only their allocated coach service.</p>
Student Support	Whole school	<p><b>Locker Hire</b></p> <p>Please see letter <a href="#">here</a> with regards to lockers for 2026-2027.</p>
School	Catering Vacancy	<p>We have a vacancy for a General Catering Assistant, hours are Monday to Friday from 10am to 2pm please email <a href="mailto:sarah.burns@aspens-services.com">sarah.burns@aspens-services.com</a> for further information.</p>
Face Family Advice	Whole school	<p><b>FREE</b> one hour online session for parents  <b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 7pm - 8pm</b></p> <p>Join us online to get some advice on how to help your ADHD child start and complete their homework.</p> <p>Book on the PARENTS - Live Talks page  <a href="http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk">facefamilyadvice.co.uk</a></p>
Amplify Trust	Whole School	<p><b>Parent and Carer survey</b></p> <p>Please see parent/carers <a href="#">survey</a> from the Trust for completion by 29 June 2026.</p>
Ms Wyld	Whole school	<p>To celebrate all things books &amp; reading in this National Year of Reading, I have launched a term 6 <a href="#">baking competition</a> for all students &amp; staff. Entrants are challenged to create a book-themed bake, which should be brought to the Library by morning break on Thursday 16th July. I can't wait to see your creations!</p>
School	Whole school	<p><b>Free School Meals is changing</b></p> <p>From September Free School Meals are being expanded to all families on Universal Credit.</p> <p>If you would like to apply for Free School Meals for September, please apply in the summer holidays at <a href="http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals">www.n-somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals</a></p> <p>If you have any queries or require any help please email <a href="mailto:FSM@n-somerset.gov.uk">FSM@n-somerset.gov.uk</a> or call the school on 01275 373737.</p> <p><b>You can find our letter to all parents with more details <a href="#">here</a></b></p>

School	Whole school	<p><b>Annual Pride Parade</b></p> <p>As part of our celebration of Pride month, our annual Pride Parade will take place next week in the afternoon of Wednesday 17 June. Please see the letter inviting parents <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>We would like everyone in our community to join the celebrations which are a cornerstone of our nurturing and inclusive community. Our Pride Parade is a joyous celebration of the diversity in our community and much like Culture Day, provides us with an important opportunity to gather together as a community and build a sense of belonging. Students who feel unable to take part are able to opt out and should speak to their tutors.</p>
School	Whole school	<p><b>Football</b></p> <p>Free football camps this summer, please click <a href="#">here</a> if this is of interest.</p>
School	Whole school	<p><b>Cricket</b></p> <p>Gloucestershire Cricket: Juniors Takeover - Kids Go Free</p> <p>Buy 1 adult ticket, get 4x U16s for free.</p> <p>You can access this offer via the scannable bar code on the poster <a href="#">here</a> or via this <a href="#">link</a>.</p> <p>Please note this is an external offer and we are just sharing this in partnership with Gloucestershire CC. St Katherine's School or staff are not associated or in control of this offer. Any problems or questions should be directed to Gloucestershire CC (details can be found on the website).</p>

### Year 7

Food and Nutrition Mrs Jenkins	Year 7	<p>Please ensure all ingredients are weighed before the lesson.</p> <p>Thursday 18th June - 7r Potato Wedges</p>
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### Year 8

Food and Nutrition Mrs Jenkins	Year 8	<p>Please ensure all ingredients are weighed before the lesson.</p> <p>Tuesday 16th June - 8r Swiss roll</p> <p>Friday 19th June - 8L Swiss roll</p>
MFL - PARIS TRIP	Year 8	<p>If you are going on the <b>Paris Trip</b>, please bring your Passports and GHIC by <b>Monday, June 15th</b> and drop them in SSO.</p>

### Year 9

Food and Nutrition Mrs Jenkins	Year 9	<p>Please ensure all ingredients are weighed before the lesson.</p> <p>Thursday 18th June - 9R Pizza</p> <p>Friday 19th June - 9L Pizza</p>
MFL - PARIS TRIP	Year 9	<p>If you are going on the <b>Paris Trip</b>, please bring your Passports and GHIC by <b>Monday, June 15th</b> and drop them in SSO.</p>

### Year 10

Food preparation and Nutrition Mrs Jenkins	Year 10	<p>Please ensure all ingredients are weighed before the lesson.</p> <p>Monday 15th June - 10B Curry, rice and chappati</p>
Art Ms Tallis	Year 10	<p>Y10 GCSE art students are working hard on their artist research for their Personal Projects (second coursework project). They must spend a minimum of one hour on homework every week.</p>

		<p>Your child may work in the Art Dept at the following times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Every Tue after school</li> <li>- Every Thu after school</li> <li>- Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu lunchtimes</li> </ul> <p>Please support your child to attend one of these sessions regularly; those who did this last year had the most success with their art GCSE results.</p> <p><b>Deadline for the artist research for the Personal Project = Fri 10 July</b></p>
Photography Mr Frullo	Year 10	<p>Y10 GCSE Photography students are working hard on their Personal Projects (second coursework project). They must spend a minimum of one hour on homework every week.</p> <p>Your child may work in Room 18 at lunchtime and Room 36 after school at the following times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Every Tue after school</li> <li>- Every Thu after school</li> <li>- Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu lunchtimes</li> </ul> <p>Please support your child to attend one of these sessions regularly; those who did this last year had the most success with their art GCSE results.</p>
Textiles Miss Everard	Year 10	<p>Well done to Year 10 Textiles students on completion of their mock exam, their work is looking amazing!</p> <p>From this week until Work Experience week (June 22nd), we will be returning to the Sustained project - Architectural Forms and Features - and students will be completing their garments and sketchbooks. It is important that they keep referring to the Assessment Objectives (AO1-4), which they have copies of and it has been explained to them. Each student also has an up-to-date personalised checklist of work they should try to complete.</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"> <li>- Every Tue after school</li> <li>- Every Thu after school</li> <li>- Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu lunchtimes</li> </ul> <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>
MFL	Year 10	<p>Speaking mocks taking place on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th for Spanish - <a href="#">timetable here</a>. Speaking mocks taking place on Wednesday 17th for French - <a href="#">timetable here</a>.</p>

### Year 11

Mr Davies	Year 11	<p>An invitation has been sent out to our Step into Sixth Form Day on Thursday July 2nd. Whether you know for certain you are attending St Katherine's Sixth Form, or are currently considering it, we <b>strongly</b> suggest you attend this day for a glimpse of Sixth Form life and the opportunity to ask questions to staff and students. Please reply to the email from <a href="mailto:garretr@skdrive.org">garretr@skdrive.org</a> to confirm attendance (or non-attendance!).</p>
Miss Hayes	Year 11	<p>Please can lockers keys for Y11's be handed into SSO by Monday 15th June.</p>

### Year 12 and 13

Mr Davies	Year 13	<p>Leavers' Day is on Thursday June 25th from 11am, followed by our Leavers' Party at Steam in Clifton at 7pm on June 26th. Please buy your tickets for the party, and please come to school on the day. Dressing up encouraged!</p>
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Mr Davies	Year 13	Hoodies and Yearbooks are currently on ParentPay, but will need to be taken down by the end of the week. Please purchase these as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!
Mr Davies	Year 13	Please could all Year 13s return any school resources as their exams finish please, this includes chromebooks, textbooks & library books etc. Thanks
Mr Davies	Year 12	We are now in Open Day season! We strongly recommend that any Year 12s either planning to attend Uni or currently feeling unsure take the chance to visit cities and universities where they may continue their study. This website is a really good guide to upcoming <a href="#">Open Days</a> .
AF/Work Experience	Year 12	<p><b>WEX Yr 12 15th - 19th June:</b>  <b>A few quick key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If your child is eligible for free school meals (<b>FSM</b>) a voucher should have been sent out to you to cover the duration of work experience. It is your responsibility to use these vouchers to ensure your child has lunch for the week.</li> <li>- Please see <a href="#">here</a> for the parent/guardian information letter</li> <li>- Please see <a href="#">here</a> for a document detailing what's expected of students before, during and after work experience.</li> <li>- If you have any questions or concerns around work experience please get in touch with me - <a href="mailto:afey@skdrive.org">afey@skdrive.org</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Work experience is becoming increasingly more important for CV's and future applications with 71% of employers/recruiters advising work experience is critical during the selection process.</b></p> <p>If you have any queries: <a href="mailto:afey@skdrive.org">afey@skdrive.org</a></p>

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# 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](https://bit.ly/skpe_spondstudent)



**Parents**

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*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

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	1830-2230 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	<b>INSET DAY</b>
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	<b>END OF TERM 6 at 1230</b>