

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 7 June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information.

MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	Cathedral Schools Trust parent/carers survey please complete by Monday 1 July 2024
School	Whole School	<p>Moments and memories</p> <p>We are looking to share moments and memories of school life at St Katherine's via our Facebook social media platform. In light of this, we are seeking permission to include occasional pictures. Please complete the google form here for us.</p>
School	Whole School	<p>Free School Meals</p> <p>If you think you are entitled to claim a free school meal benefit because of your income or circumstances it's essential you apply through North Somerset here. If you have any queries or would like the school to support you with your application please contact reception.</p>
School	Whole School	<p>Free School Meals</p> <p>If your child is entitled to a free school meal they can receive breakfast in the canteen before 8.30. They will be able to choose from the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 pieces of toast with jam • fresh fruit with a juice drink • porridge with honey/syrup with a juice drink • cereal with milk • 1 crumpet with jam.
School	Whole School	For apprenticeships, open days, uni advice, work experience and more please see CAREERS BULLETIN 2024-June
School	Whole School	Parents of pupils with SEND - there is a brand new area on the BBC Bitesize website devoted to de-mystifying SEND, a Parent's Toolkit here and some really useful information and advice about SEND here . A TV license is required to access all BBC services.
School	Whole School	<p>Healthy eating week</p> <p>June 10-14 is healthy eating week, the theme for this year is 'give it a go'. Here are some recipes to get involved with. Please share any photos of your bakes with Mrs Jenkins.</p>
Ms Wild	Years 7 - 9	<p>Every child is expected to read for at least twenty minutes every day at home. We know that lots of children struggle with reading and we're here to help. If you would like to chat about how you can support your child with reading at home, I'd love to hear from you - wildi@skdrive.org</p>
Mrs Crocker	Whole School	<p>Mock Election</p> <p>On Thursday 7 July students at St. Katherine's will take part in a mock election. In the lead up to the general election, students will study the political party's manifestos and have an opportunity to discuss the political issues that matter to them the most.</p>

Mrs Crocker	Whole School	<p>Awards Evening 2024</p> <p>We will shortly be sending out invitations to this year's Awards Evenings These will take place from 6pm - 7.30pm on:</p> <p>Monday 8 July Stephenson House Tuesday 9 July Turing House Wednesday 10 July Pankhurst House Thursday 11 July Yousafzai House</p> <p>Email invitations for selected students will be emailed to parents/carers shortly.</p> <p>Congratulations to all of our awards winners and their families.</p>
Mrs Crocker	Pride Parade	<p>Pride 2024</p> <p>June is Pride Month and we will end our celebrations with our annual pride parade on Friday 28 June. All students are invited to take part to show our support of LGBTQ+ students as part of our nurturing and inclusive community. This year we will be inviting a small number of parents to join the celebration and a sign up form will be emailed to parents shortly.</p>
Mrs Jenkins	Year 7	<p>Here are the practical lessons taking place next week. The ingredients list is set as homework on Class Charts for your child(ren). Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know as soon as possible.</p> <p>Wednesday 12th June - 7r Rock cakes Thursday 13th June - 7l rock cakes</p>
Mrs Jenkins	Year 8	<p>Here are the practical lessons taking place next week. The ingredients list is set as homework on Class Charts for your child(ren). Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know as soon as possible.</p> <p>Tuesday 11th June - 8r & 8l Pasties Thursday 13th June - 8l Swiss roll</p>
Mrs Jenkins	Year 9	<p>Here are the practical lessons taking place next week. The ingredients list is set as homework on Class Charts for your child(ren). Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know as soon as possible.</p> <p>Monday 10th June - 9l Mac and cheese Tuesday 11th June - 9r Mac and cheese</p>
School	Year 10	<p>Update on mock exams - Following extensions to some of the works that have been rolling throughout this term we will no longer have access to all of the spaces we would need to conduct Year 10 mock exams. This means that all Year 10 assessment will need to be completed in class and within the time permitted in a single lesson. Heads of subject will be communicating shortly the expected dates of each assessment. There will be two opportunities for a full set of mock exams in all subjects during year 11.</p>
Mr Fey	Year 12&13	<p>A big well done to Bailey Hasell, who won the Young Engineers Design competition that we enter each year in Product Design. 71,000 students took part and only 2 students were selected as winners for his age group in the</p>

region. He's done a great job and will be going to an award ceremony to collect a trophy and have his work showcased.

LETTERS - click [here](#) to see all letters

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UPCOMING EVENTS

13-16 Jun	Silver Assessed Exped in Exmoor (Th-Sun)
17-21 Jun	Y8 Barcelona trip
19 Jun	1400-1500 Y10 Junior Saunders Work Experience Preparation talk, LT
20 Jun	1500-1630 Coffee with the Headteacher
21 Jun	Alan Turing's Birthday 23rd June 1912
23-24 June	0830-1630 Bronze Exped 1 - (Sun-Mon)
24 Jun	INSET DAY
25-26 Jun	Y9 Folly Farm
26 Jun	0835-0900 Y12 & Y13 Hayes Parsons insurance talk, 6th Form
26 Jun	1200-1400 Police pop up shop, canteen
27 Jun	Y8 Enthuse team, final - tbc
All day	Y11 leavers and prom
All day	Y13 leavers (am only) and prom
28 Jun	1400-1500 Pride
28 Jun	0830-1630 Bronze Exped 2 - (Fri-Sat)
28 Jun	0830-1630 Bronze Exped 3 -(Sun-Mon)
2 Jul	0830-1930 Y6 induction day and BBQ
3 Jul	0830-1345 Y6 Induction day
4 Jul	All day Step into Sixth Form
5 Jul	0900-1500 Y9 Renewable Energy Challenge with the National Grid 2024 - STEM Days for x60, LT
8-11 Jul	House celebrations evening (Monday - Thursday)
11 Jul	1130-1500 Y7 Enhanced transition
12 Jul	Malala Yousafzai's Birthday - 12th July 1997

15 Jul	Emiline Pankhurst's Birthday - 15th July 1858
19 Jul	End of Term 6