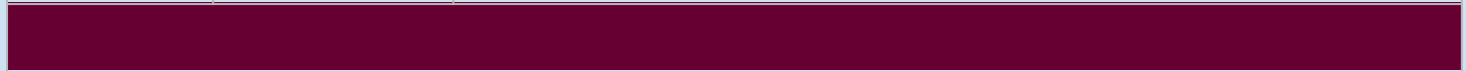


Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 4 April 2025

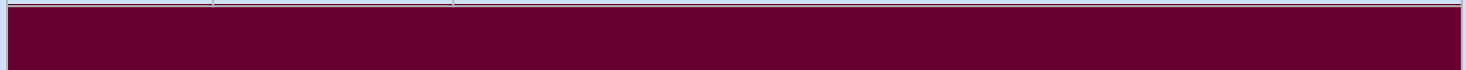
Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information.

MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	<p>SKYFund</p> <p>Please find the letter from Mr Humphreys with regards to SKYFund. Thank you to those who have made contributions, this is gratefully received. We have been able to set up this on ParentPay if you would like to also donate that way, please click on “view”.</p>
Mrs Crocker	Whole School	<p>Mental Health and Wellbeing Support Available over the Easter Holidays</p> <p>There are sources of support available for children and their families during the Easter Holidays.</p> <p>Kooth:</p> <p>A safe space - with help always available, young people create their own journey to better mental health including one-to-one professional help and self guided learning. Link here.</p> <p>Off the Record:</p> <p>OTR is a mental health social movement by and for young people aged 11-25 living in North Somerset, Bristol and South Gloucestershire. Link here.</p>
Mrs Crocker	Whole School	<p>SnapChat and Tik Tok Accounts</p> <p>Could you please take some time during these Easter Holidays to look at the accounts your child is following on Tik Tok, SnapChat and other social media platforms. This term we have had several reports of accounts that are created anonymously and used to share unkind, bullying content about children at school.</p> <p>We would encourage all parents and carers to report any content that they discover that is inappropriate to the social media platform to request that it be removed and supervise your children blocking any accounts that they are following that are unsuitable.</p> <p>Please also check that you are happy that the accounts that are following your children’s social media accounts are people that they know and are not created by adults that would seek to do children harm. If you have any concerns of this nature, please report them to the police.</p>
RAG WEEK	Whole School	<p>RAG week returns on 22-25 April and this year you can pre purchase tickets for events and treats via Parentpay.</p> <p>So what’s on?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 April Beat the Chaser (Teacher). You can sign up to challenge the staff in a quiz. £2 to compete, £1 audience ticket. • 23 April RAG fair. Pay a £1 entrance fee to take part in a variety of games and challenges to win sweets/treats. • 24 April Soak the Sixth Form. £1 for two water balloons. • 25 April Bake Sale. 50p for a cake. <p>Students will be able to pay cash on the day for the events but first served will be those who have pre bought tickets for events.</p>
Miss Nattress & Mrs Gill	Whole School	<p>Culture Day Art Competition Culture day art comp</p>

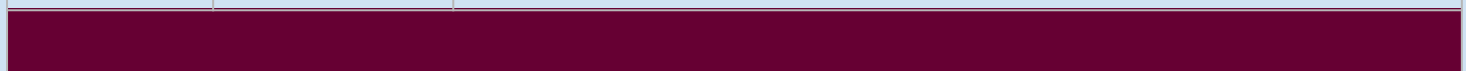
Innovate	Whole School	Please find here new menus from Innovate which will begin after the Easter break
Pill Community	Whole School	Please find here a community Fayre poster for your information.
NS	Whole School	Please find here "The Buzz" that we have been asked to send to although this is co produced with the members of the North Somerset SEND children and young persons council, it contains relevant information for all children and young people and families.



Ms Smith	Year 7	<p>Food preparation and nutrition</p> <p>Here are the practical lessons taking place next week for the following classes. All ingredients are set on Classcharts. Any problems, please let Miss H Smith / Mr Brochot know.</p> <p>Year 7L - Rock Cakes - (as per Class Chart) - Thursday 24 April P4B Year 7R - Rock Cakes - (as per Class Chart) - Friday 25 April P2 Year 7L - Blueberries muffins - (as per Class Chart) - Thursday 1 May P2 Year 7R - Blueberries muffins - (as per Class Chart) - Thursday 1 May P3 Please bring an apron and an airtight container to take your food with you.</p>
Miss Adams	Year 7	Trailblazers bandcamp day is on Monday 28 April. All Y7 trailblazers students will spend the day at Trinity Academy participating in a series of workshops, masterclasses and rehearsals. They will then be performing in a concert that evening: 6.30pm-7.30pm. Letters have been sent home with the full details via parentpay. Please can you complete the consent and payment for coach travel. Any questions please contact me: adamsa@skdrive.org Many thanks.
Miss Adams	Year 7	Trailblazers fees for term 5/6 will soon be available to pay on parentpay. Please can you make the payment by the deadline of Friday 25 April. Many thanks.
School	Year 7	<p>Choir workshop - Greatest Showman</p> <p>Please see information here if you would like to sign up.</p>



Ms Smith	Year 8	<p>Food preparation and nutrition</p> <p>Here are the practical lessons taking place next week for the following classes. All ingredients are set on Classcharts. Any problems, please let Miss H Smith / Mr Brochot know.</p> <p>Year 8L - Swiss Roll - (as per Class Chart) - Monday 28th April P4B Year 8R - Swiss Roll - (as per Class Chart) - Tuesday 22nd April P4B</p> <p>Please bring an apron and an airtight container to take your food with you.</p>
School	Year 8	<p>Choir workshop - Greatest Showman</p> <p>Please see information here if you would like to sign up.</p>



Mrs Holmes	Year 9	<p>Year 9 are going to Folly Farm the week after Easter Holidays</p> <p>Wednesday 23 April 2025 - 9T1, 9S1, 9Y</p> <p>Thursday 24 April 2025 - 9T2, 9S2, 9P</p> <p>They will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-uniform that is appropriate for the weather and for being outside. • Trainers/shoes for being outside all day • Waterproof coat • Warm jumper • Suncream • Packed lunch and water bottle (there'll be no place to buy any food or drink)
Ms Smith	Year 9	<p>Food preparation and nutrition</p> <p>Here are the practical lessons taking place next week for the following classes. All ingredients are set on Classcharts. Any problems, please let Miss H Smith / Mr Brochot know.</p> <p>Year 9L - Build your own burger - (as per Class Chart) - Wednesday 30th April P2</p> <p>Year 9R - Build your own burger - (as per Class Chart) - Tuesday 22nd April P1</p> <p>Please bring an apron and an airtight container to take your food with you.</p>
School	Year 9	<p>All Y9 children whose parents consented will be offered the Meningococcal ACWY vaccination and Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio vaccination in school on Thursday 8 May 2025. Please complete the consent form.</p> <p>It is important that you complete the consent form even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccinations; you are able to consent for none, either or both vaccinations. If you can't access the internet, please call Sirona on 0300 1245515. If your child has received the Men ACWY vaccine as a travel vaccine since the age of 10 they do not need an additional booster at this time. Please indicate whether they have received MenACWY as a travel vaccine on the consent form and contact your GP surgery who will be able to confirm the date it was given.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact the Immunisation Team at sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net or 0300 1245515.</p>
School	Year 9	<p>Choir workshop - Greatest Showman</p> <p>Please see information here if you would like to sign up.</p>
Ms Smith	Year 10	<p>Food preparation and nutrition</p> <p>Here are the practical lessons taking place next week for the following classes. All ingredients are set on Classcharts. Any problems, please let Miss H Smith / Mr Brochot know.</p> <p>Year 10A - Frosted carrot cake (cream cheese and butter icing) (as per Class Chart) - Tuesday 29th April P2 P3</p>

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Ms Tallis	Year 11 Art GCSE	<p>Students are now into the final period of preparation for the final two day art exam on 6 & 7 May. This marks the end of the art GCSE course.</p> <p>Students must spend a minimum of five hours on their exam artwork during the Easter holiday. Please support your child to complete this essential work.</p> <p>I will be in school for the day on Tues 15 April, 9am-3pm to support your children to complete extra preparation work for the 10 hour art exam on 6 & 7 May. Students should bring a packed lunch if they are planning to come for the day & sign in/out on the sheet at Student Support.</p>
Ms Tallis	Year 11 Textiles GCSE	I will be in school for the day on Tues 15 April, 9am-3pm to support your children to complete extra textiles coursework. Students should bring a packed lunch if they are planning to come for the day & sign in/out on the sheet at Student Support.
Mrs Weatherson	Year 11 GCSE Photos	The exam starts on 28 April. Students will need their exam folders ready by 24 April which means that students should be spending the Easter break taking as many photographs as possible and completing their prep work in their ESA slides.
Mr Davies	Year 11 / Aspiring Sixth Formers	<p>Save The Date: Step Into Sixth Form, 3 July</p> <p>All students intending to come to St Katherine's or who are currently considering St Katherine's as an option should attend the above event. It is a full day of preparation for post-16 education, meeting teachers, learning about the Sixth Form community, and team building. Formal invites will be sent out in Term 5.</p>
School	Year 11	School age immunisations are still available to Y11 students. If your child has missed their HPV, Meningococcal ACWY or Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio vaccinations please contact sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net or 0300 1245515.
Ms Tallis	Year 13 Art A level	I will be in school for the day on Tues 15 April, 9am-3pm to support your children to complete extra preparation work for the 15 hour art exam, 7-9 May. Students should bring a packed lunch if they are planning to come for the day & sign in/out on the sheet at Student Support.
Mrs Weatherson	Year 12&13	We are so incredibly proud of the work that Isabel Williams has produced as part of her successful application to the BFI programme this year. You can check out her film here .
Mr Davies	Year 12	Year 12 students will have their mock exams starting on 28th April. All students have been given their individual timetables. These mocks are vital in terms of building exam experience, whilst also informing future UCAS predictions. Students have been briefed on the importance of using the Easter break to revise and prepare.
Mr Davies	Year 13	Year 13 final exams are fast approaching, with the first exam on May 7th. Students have been given individual timetables with dates and times. The message this week has been clear: the Easter break is the longest

uninterrupted period of time they will have to prepare for these exams. Whilst we understand the need to rest after a long term, students must be revising consistently throughout the holidays. Next term is short, and exams will be upon us very soon, so everyone **must** take this opportunity.

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

SPORT - click [here](#) to see updates via our X page or [here](#) for the PE @ SK calendar

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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!


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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 4

4 Apr	Football trip, Madrid departs
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UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 5

21 Apr	EASTER MONDAY
22 Apr	Start of term 5
22 Apr	All week - Sixth form RAG week - see above
23 Apr	0900-1500 9T1, 9S1, 9Y Folly Farm trip
24 Apr	0835-1505 Y8 Future Brunel, WECA activity day
24 Apr	0900-1500 9T2, 9S2, 9P Folly Farm trip
25 Apr	DofE Bronze Overnight Camp (Fri-Sat)
28 Apr	0840-0900 Y7 Introduction to careers in the Navy Dining Hall
28 Apr	0900-1430 Y7 Trailblazers Band Camp - Trinity Academy

29 Apr	1505-1600 Y7 Reading Fluency Parent Workshop, Library
30 Apr	1400-1500 Culture Day
5 May	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY
7 May	0830-1000 Coffee with the Headteacher
8 May	0835-1505 Y9 Meningococcal ACWY, Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio vaccination, LT
10 May	DofE Bronze Walk (Sat)
13 May	0835-1505 Y7 Future Brunel, Selection process - round 2, SS Great Britain
14 May	0835-1505 Y9 Future Brunel, WECA activity day
14 May	1400-1500 UWE- Medical Ethics Workshop, 25/30 Y12/13 students, 6th form work room
16 May	DofE Silver Practice Quantocks (Sat-Sun)
21 May	0900-1100 Y8 (30) STEAM opportunity, Equinox
21 May	0900-1830 Y12&Y13 Exeter College Visit
21 May	1600-1900 Y7 Virtual Progress Evening