

Clifton All Saints Academy Newsletter

14/04/2024

'Be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love' 1 ***Corinthians 16 v 13-14***

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday after a well earned Easter break. The last week of term was a busy week with two church services and I would like to thank Mrs Lines and Reverend Caren for organising these as well as the staff team who support with preparing readings and prayers and our dedicated parent volunteers who support the children walking to and from church. Reverend Caren not only leads our church services but also leads our Collective Worship every Monday. We continue to work closely with Reverend Caren and our Parochial Church Council for the benefit of our school, church and village community.

On the last day of term, the whole school participated in our 'Easter Pause Day'. The day explored the theme of 'witnesses' and each class and key stage had the opportunity to consider who had witnessed Jesus after his resurrection and what this meant to each of them. The children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 then explored the Easter story from the perspective from Judas and Peter and how Jesus showed forgiveness despite both of their betrayals.

It was a long day on Tuesday for our staff as they conducted our second parents evening. These appointments are always a wonderful time to share how well the children are doing and where we expect them to be by the end of the year. I would like to thank the staff for giving their time to ensure our parent body feel informed and supported in their children's education. If you have any questions following your appointment then please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. End of year reports will be sent out in July and there will be a parents drop in on the last week of the summer should you have any questions following the report.

Year 6 have also been on their residential. They had a truly wonderful time completing a wide range of activities such as climbing, sailing, cycling (10 miles!), orienteering in the dark and the high ropes. I would like to thank Mrs Lines, Mrs Cartmell and Miss Mead for taking the children away. I would also like to thank Mrs Swain and Mrs Francis in the office for their support with this trip. We hope to make this an annual tradition and will be writing to our Year 5 parents shortly with details of next year's trip.



Diary Dates

March 2024

28th **Last day of spring term**

April 2024

1st - 15th **Easter Holidays**

15th Training day (staff only in school)

16th **Children back in school**

Swimming lessons start

18th KS2 Open classrooms

19th Maple class Life in Ancient Egypt Day

May 2024

7th Year 3 faith tour

13th - 17th National SATs Week

15th Class photographs

16th Summer Census Day

20th - 24th Walk to school week

22nd Year 6 Transfer Festival

23rd KS2 Church Service AM

EYFS & KS1 Church Service PM

27th - 31st **Half Term**

June 2024

3rd **Everyone back in school**

FUNDRAISING UPDATE



We have become aware that one class in school is losing connection to the school story of Class Dojo. This is a major problem as this is where we inform parents of the majority of what is happening in school. We are hopeful, after working with the Dojo team that this error has now been rectified and all parents now have access to both the school story and their child's class.

Going forward, should you have any problems with access to any areas of Class Dojo or ParentMail, please could you inform Mrs Francis in the school office as soon as possible so she can look into resolving the problems and getting you back up and running.

School Meal Charge Increase and Summer Menus

From April 2024, the cost of a school meal for children in KS2 (Juniper, Maple, Olive and Palm) will increase from £2.41 per meal per child to £2.53 per meal per child.

This increase is due to an increase from the provider in the price of a school meal.

This will take effect from our return on Tuesday 16 April 2024 with the increase showing on ParentPay on our return.

We are also pleased to confirm that the lunch menus for the summer term have now arrived and can be viewed below. These should now all be available on ParentPay and will be uploaded to the website before the start of the summer term. If your child has allergies and is on one of the allergy free menus, this will have been sent to you via email.

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WEEK 1 MENU
WEEKS 16/04, 04/05, 03/06, 24/06, 16/07, 14/08, 02/09

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	G/P Sausages served with Jacket Potatoes, Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn or Mixed Salad	Pasta Chicken in a G/P Wraps served Golden Brown, Kale & Mixed Vegetables	Beef Bolognaise served with G/P Penne Pasta, Seasonal Vegetables or Mixed Salad	Roast Chicken served with G/P Potato, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	G/P Bubbly Fish served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
JACKETS	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad
DESSERTS	Choose One Dessert G/P Chocolate Biscuits Fruit Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Fruit Yogurt & Custard Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One Dessert Vanilla Ice Cream & Fruit Sauce Fruit Yogurt & Custard Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot

Making lunchtime the highlight of your day

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WEEK 2 MENU
WEEKS 22/04, 16/05, 10/06, 01/07, 02/08, 23/08, 16/09

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Beef Bolognaise served with G/P Penne Pasta, Seasonal Vegetables or Mixed Salad	Loaded Half potato skin Filled with Bacon & Cheese served with Baked Beans & Salad	Chicken Korma Served with Brown Rice & Mixed Vegetables	G/P Pork Sausage served with Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy	G/P Bubbly Fish served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
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WEEK 3 MENU
WEEKS 29/04, 20/05, 17/06, 06/07, 01/08, 20/08, 27/08

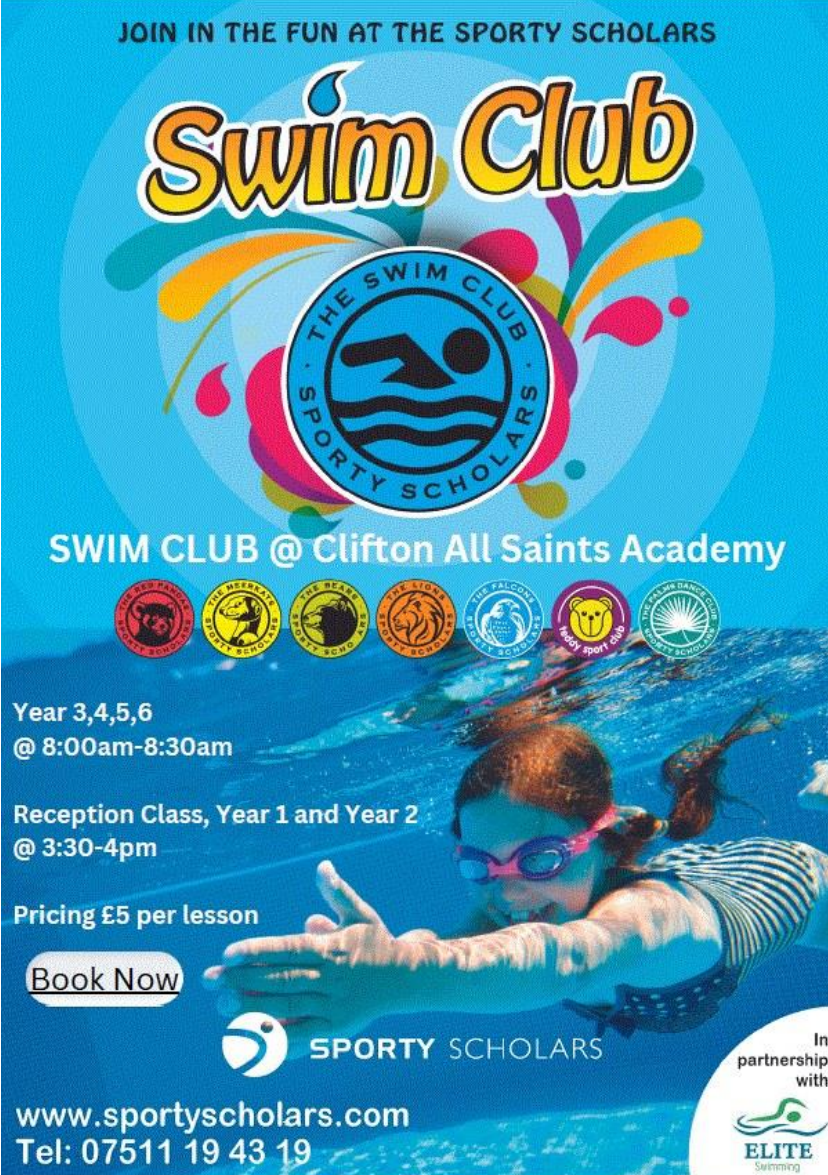
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	G/P Pork Sausage served with Beef Jacket Potatoes & Baked Beans or Fresh Salad	G/P Mince on Wholesome Pasta Served with Jacket Potatoes, Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn or Mixed Salad	Roasted Vegetable & Bean G/P Pasta Served with Mixed Salad	Roast Gansou served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy	G/P Bubbly Fish served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
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Whole School Swimming

Information has now been sent out to all parents/carers via Dojo and ParentMail regarding whole school swimming lessons starting after the Easter holidays. Class teachers will inform you which days of the week your child will be swimming this year so please keep an eye on your child's Class Dojo page.

For information on additional swimming lessons outside of the school day, please see the poster below.



JOIN IN THE FUN AT THE SPORTY SCHOLARS

Swim Club

THE SWIM CLUB
SPORTY SCHOLARS


SWIM CLUB @ Clifton All Saints Academy

Year 3,4,5,6
@ 8:00am-8:30am


Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2
@ 3:30-4pm

Pricing £5 per lesson

[Book Now](#)

 **SPORTY SCHOLARS**

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In partnership with
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Swimming

Summer After School Clubs

We have a variety of clubs available after the Easter holidays as follows:

Tuesday

Multi-Sports	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Drama Club	Whole School	3.30pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday's

Multi-Sports	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	3.30pm - 4.30pm
French Clubs	Whole School	Lunchtime

Thursday's

Dance Club	Year 3, 4 & 5	8.00am - 8.50am
Football Fun Factory	Year 1, 2 & 3	3.20pm - 4.20pm

Friday's

Football Fun Factory	Year 4, 5 & 6	3.20pm - 4.20pm
Dance Club	Year 1 & 2	3.30pm - 4.20pm

To book your child a space in next term's dance club please click on the appropriate link below:

[Thursdays KS2 Breakfast Dance Club](#)

[Friday KS1 After School Dance Club](#)



A DIFFERENT SPORT EACH WEEK!

MULTI-SPORTS

VENUE: Clifton All Saints Academy

DATES: Wednesday 17th April - 22nd May (6 sessions)

TIMES: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

CLASS: RECEPTION, Year 1 & Year 2

COST: £34.50 - for bookings after 17th April sessions will be priced at £6.75 per session

Trustpilot 
 Based on over 10,000 reviews

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK ONLINE TODAY!](https://premier-education.com/multi-sports)

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VENUE: Clifton All Saints Academy

DATES: Tuesday 16th April - 21st May (6 sessions)

TIMES: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

CLASS: Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 ONLY

COST: £34.50 - for bookings after 16th April sessions will be priced at £6.75 per session

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Summer Term -

KS2 (years 3 to 5) -
Thursday Breakfast Club
8am - 8.50am
(£3.50 per session)

KS1 (years 1 to 2)-
Friday After School Club
3.30pm - 4.20pm
(£4.00 per session)



TO BOOK FOLLOW LINK IN
THE PARENTMAIL TO
REGISTER VIA OUR ADMIN
SYSTEM

SUMMER TERM -
18TH APRIL TO 12TH JULY 2024
12 WEEK TERM



Football Fun Factory continue their After School Football Clubs next half term.

The clubs will start week commencing Monday 15 April 2024 and finish on week commencing Monday 20 May 2024. Football clubs available are as follows:

Year 1 - 3 Football Club	Thursday	3.20pm - 4.20pm	Cost £21.00 for the half term
Year 4 - 6 Football Club	Friday	3.20pm - 4.20pm	Cost £21.00 for the half term

The clubs will be mixed boys and girls.

Cost per child: £3.50 per week

Places are limited and bookings are to be made on [ParentPay](#)

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Love Learning Languages

French Lunchtime Club



No sitting at desks! **We make languages fun again!** **Catchy songs** **Supports the French language objectives**

French lunchtime Clubs Summer Term 2024

Wednesday Lunchtime  **No previous French needed!**  **Suitable for complete beginners**

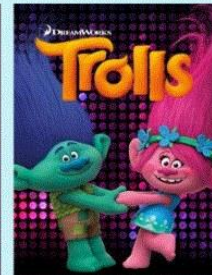
EYFS + KS1 (Years 1 & 2) 12-12.30pm
KS2 (years 3-6) 12.30-1pm

Places are limited so please click [HERE](#) to book online or get in touch for more information.

www.bilinguasing.com  louise@bilinguasing.com 

DRAMA CLUB WANTS YOU!

For children in Reception to Year 6
Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
April 16th - July 16th
Only £5 per class



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07985587133
dinidee@hotmail.com

School Access Reminder

We would like to politely remind all parents and carers **NOT** to access the school internally when either dropping off or picking children up from school. Access to the site for anyone other than children attending school is from the main front entrance only, via the office. This is to ensure we safeguard all children on site attending clubs.

If you send another member of your family or friend to collect your child from school, please pass this information on to them so they are aware.

Ivel Valley Weekly Bulletin

Please find below a link to this weeks Ivel Valley Bulletin. This contains various information which you may find useful.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKCBCC/bulletins/3931093>

Vacancies within Education Locally



Fairfield Park Lower School

<https://www.fairfield.beds.sch.uk/>
01462 830000



We are seeking to appoint an experienced, dedicated, conscientious and self-motivated Finance Manager to join our 'Outstanding' Values lower school from 1st September 2024

The Finance Manager provides a key role in the organisation and management of all finance activities within the school.

As a team player you will work closely with the finance assistant whom you will line manage and the Headteacher/ Business Manager.

Your role will include:

- Management and strategic planning of all school's finances, including School's budget share and other external funding.
- Forward budget planning including preparation of annual forecasts and budgets, in consultation with the Headteacher.
- Preparing financial reports as required by Headteacher, Governing Body and School Management team, as required, to report on financial matters.
- Monitoring of all income and expenditure relating to internal budgets; keeping budget holders informed of their balances and committed expenditure.
- Management and development of the school's computerised financial systems.
- Responsible for sales ledger, credit control and authorisation of purchase invoices.
- Preparation of reconciliation reports, VAT returns and any other financial return required either statutorily or by the Local Authority.
- Responsible for the reconciliation and reimbursement of petty cash.
- Management of school payroll records
- Development of school financial policies and procedures (e.g. Lettings Policy) in line with LA requirements.
- Collating of information and submission of documentation relating to bids for external funding.



Salary NJC scale Level 4E Pt 17 –22
12 hours per week (days are negotiable) Term time only
Starting Actual Salary £8,125 (FTE £28,770)

To apply for the post please use <https://ovnewterms.com/jobs/135021/EDV-2024-EPLS-14961>

For more information or to arrange to visit the school
email office@fairfieldparklower.uk
Closing date **Friday 19th April 2024**



The school is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children. Child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service will be taken.

Information from External Organisations

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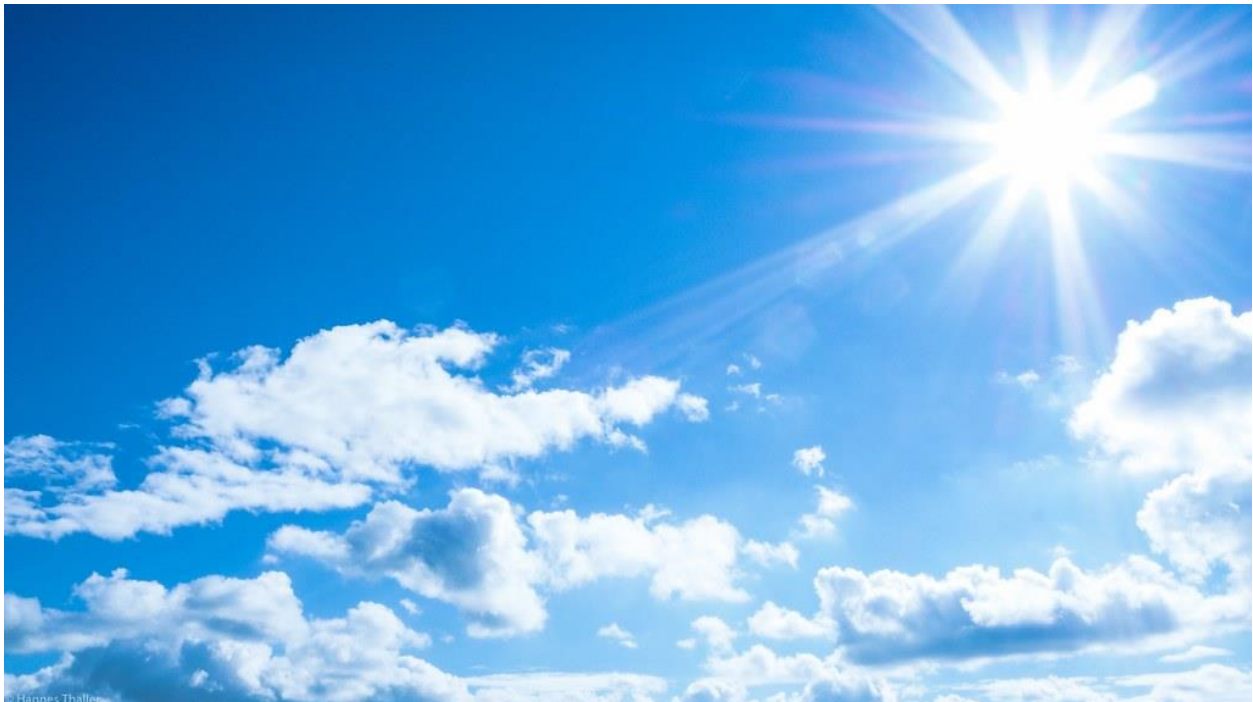
Explore practical activities and up to date methodology to help you support your children through their Year 6 SATS exams.

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Employment & Skills Academy

And Finally...



I hope you have a lovely weekend with your families.

Miss Byrne