



Sea Mills Primary Newsletter 23rd March 2026



Dear Families

We have had a really busy couple of weeks with the second half of the literature festival, class trips and of course Red Nose Day. We have also had some new fluffy arrivals (ducklings) in Reception. A new Key Stage 2 choir has started which will learn a whole range of songs for performance at The Bristol Beacon in the Summer; they are sounding good already. It has been lovely to see a bit of the sun and it feels like finally Spring is here!

Wishing you a great week,

Andrew Kinnear



Key Dates

Calendar dates for the year ahead can be found here:

[Diary - Sea Mills Primary School](#)

March	25th - Governors Meeting 5pm 26th - Trip to We the Curious - year 3 31st - Year 3 & 4 Performance to Parents 9am
April	1st - Year 3 & 4 Performance to Parents 2pm 1st - Year 2 trip to SS Great Britain 3rd - Bank Holiday - school closed 3rd - 19th Easter Holidays 20th - Return to school 22nd - Earth Day
May	7th - Year 2 Class Assembly 9am
Term Dates for next year 2026—2027	Term 1 - 3rd September to 23rd October Term 2 - 2nd November to 18th December Term 3 - 4th January to 12th February Term 4 - 22nd February to 25th March Term 5 - 12th April to 28th May Term 6 - 7th June to 21st July INSET days - 3rd September, 4th September, 23rd October, 27th November, 4th January, 22nd February

Notices

We are a Nut Free School

A reminder that we are a nut free school. Please ensure your child does not bring nut products to school as a snack or in their lunch. This is to protect a child with a severe allergy. Your understanding and care are appreciated.

Fruit is the ideal break time snack. Children should not be eating crisps or chocolate bars at break time as we are promoting healthy eating to help them concentrate and feel good.

Your Holiday Hub

Children and young people in Bristol who receive benefits-related free school meals, can book lots of fun activity sessions taking place during the school holidays from 6 to 17 April. Your Holiday Hub sessions are fully funded and include a healthy meal as part of the day. There's lots to choose from with activities ranging from sports to crafts, and drama to baking plus so much more. Join in and stay active with fun new things to see and do.

Go to www.yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk to find out more and book your place today.

Celebrating Outside Achievements

In the last Celebration Assembly of the term (Thursday 2nd April), as well as the usual stars we will be celebrating what children achieve outside of school. Please send in a picture, medal, certificate or anything that shows what your child has achieved to the office email (or drop it in). It might be a new swimming badge, cub award or just a new skill your child have practised.

Can you help bring the fun - dinosaurs, cars, animals!

As the weather improves, we are more able to use the full space of the school grounds and would love some help. If you have any small word play - dinosaurs, cars, action figures, animals, vehicles - then we could definitely make good use of it! We are also always on the lookout for scooters. The year 3 and 4 team have also said they would welcome some spare boys and girls swimming costumes if you have any that you could donate.

Pile of red jumpers!

We have finally had some sunny days and as the children enjoy the warmth they discard their jumpers leaving a big pile at the end of lunchtime many of which are not named. If you have not done so already, can you please put your child's name on the label (biro on the tag will do it!) so we can reunite them with their owners.

Scooters and Helmets

On Monday and Friday at lunchtime we make scooters available for children to use. Following the advice the Children's Play Advisory Service, we don't provide helmets as on balance we don't believe it would reduce the risk of injury. This is because of the increased risk of injury if children wear helmets on our climbing equipment or the risk from wearing an ill-fitting helmet. If you would like your child to wear their own helmet then please bring them to school on those days and let your child's teacher know and we will ensure they wear them only when using a scooter.

TT Rockstars

TT Rockstars our online times table app for Key Stage 2 is a fantastic way to get your child practising their times tables at home. Check in with the class teacher if your child has forgotten their login details. We have been holding weekly times table 'battles' between classes and Year 5 are the current champions!



EASTER HOLIDAY

PLAY & HANG OUT



Outdoor play sessions

Lunch provided for children & young people

We bring lots of play to the green spaces.



Lawrence Weston
By the BMX track

Tues 7th & 14th April
10.30 - 2.30pm

Sea Mills
The Recreation Ground

Wed 8th & 15th April
11 - 3pm

Lawrence Weston
Beverston Gardens

Thurs 9th & 16th April
10.30 - 2.30pm

Led by:



Children aged 8 and over can come on their own if they are allowed out unsupervised.

Funders include:



They will be free to come and go as they please, so they need to be responsible for themselves. Under 8's need to be with an adult.

The sessions are FREE but please book your child on so that we have an idea of numbers.





Should you delay? Let's discuss

When is the best time for your child to get a smartphone? Parents often find their decision squeezed by media stories and peer pressure at school, but what if we brought our children into the decision from the start?

Join PAPAYA for a *new* interactive workshop, aimed at parents and children in years 3 to 7, where we will discuss pressures and solutions together.

When

Tuesday 5th May

6pm-7pm

Where

Cathedral Choir School, BS1 5TS

Tickets



Tickets are £3 each, which includes a drink and a snack, but we don't want cost to be a barrier, so get in touch with sambachicken2000@yahoo.com if this is the case.

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Creative Holiday Club

Reception - Year 6

Activities

- Arts and Crafts
- Drama
- Games
- Outdoor play



When?

10am - 2pm
Dates from 7th - 16th April 2026

**NO
COST!***



Where?

Sites across Bristol & South Glos

*All club places are fully funded (no cost) and children must be in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals to be eligible for a place.

Any questions?

Call/Text

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www.eegu.org/uniquevoice



Bristol Parenting Groups

- Are you pregnant or a parent of a 0 - 8 year old?
- Would you like to add ideas and skills to your parenting toolbox?
- Would you like to develop more confidence in your parenting?
- Would you like to understand your child better?

Free
groups for
adults run
by Bristol
Children's
Centres

Scan here
to find out
more and
register your
interest!



**Your parenting
toolbox:**

Listening

Play

Praise

Nurture

Empathy

Connection

For more information please call: **07721 311 497**
or email: **pssso@bristol.gov.uk**

Once you have registered your interest via:
www.bit.ly/BristolParentingGroups we will be in touch to find
the best group option for you.