



Sea Mills Primary Newsletter

5th May 2026



Dear Families

I hope you enjoyed the Bank holiday weekend. It is a busy term and this week there are trips by classes to Puxton Park (Reception) and the Sea Mills Community Garden (year 2 and 3). Year 6 are also doing their SATs tests next week and while we don't put undue pressure on our children to 'perform' in these assessments we do support them to do their best as they get ready to move on to secondary. They have worked really hard on their learning this year and we are really proud of their progress.

Wishing you a great week,

Andrew Kinnear

Key Dates

Calendar dates for the year ahead can be found here:

[Diary - Sea Mills Primary School](#)

May	5th - Year 2/3 trip to Sea Mills Community Garden 6th - Reception trip to Puxton Park 11th - 14th SATs tests for Year 6 11th - PTFA meeting 4-5pm, join in person or online (link below), all welcome 15th - Theatre Performance to all classes 'The zoo that comes to you' (funded by PTFA) 19th - St Kath's Transition visit, year 6 20th May - Class Photos & Year 6 leavers photos 21st - Cotham Transition visit, year 6 25th - 29th Half Term
June	1st - INSET day, school closed for pupils 15th - 19th - Health & Fitness Week 15th - Explorer Dome for all classes (funded by PTFA) 18th - KS1 Sports Day (am) / KS2 Sports Day (pm) 24th - 26th June Mojo Active adventure Days (year 5 & 6)
July	9th - Year 4 Class Assembly 9am 16th - Nursery sports day and picnic 13th - Year 5/6 production pm 22nd - Year 6 leaver's assembly 22nd - Last day of school
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

PTFA meeting 11th May 4-5pm

Our wonderful and very friendly PTFA are meeting on 11th May and always welcome new attendees. Just come along to listen in for your first meeting; no expectation that you jump right in! They are a powerhouse of fundraising (see the calendar for 2 exciting events they have paid for) and have raised many thousands of pounds in the last few years to fund trips, resources and experiences for our children. Equally importantly they organise events that are social and bring our school community together. The Summer Fayre is on the horizon so if you can offer some help (supervise a stall?) then let Miss Lewis or any of the PTFA team know even if you can't attend the meeting. If you can't make the meeting in person you can join remotely:

<https://teams.live.com/join/932935392459?p=Eu5jwyorBqTfq85faK>

Meeting ID: 932 935 392 459

Passcode: ML9Df7

Bristol Standard - aced it!

Massive congratulations to the Nursery and Reception teams for achieving the 'Bristol Standard' a Bristol based quality mark for excellence in Early Years provision. The submission was of such high standard that we have been asked to use it as an exemplar of good practise.

No Crocs and no jewellery please!

Please ensure your child has appropriate shoes for school rather than crocs. The uniform expectation is black or brown shoes or closed toe sturdy sandals ([Uniform - Sea Mills Primary School](#)). A reminder that jewellery is not allowed in school apart from stud earrings. Please could you remind your child to leave jewellery at home as we have seen quite a few bracelets etc. coming in.