



Sea Mills Primary Newsletter 5th July 2026



Dear Families

The end of the school year is always a busy time and this one is no different with the y5/6 production, musical concerts, Nursery sports day, a performance by our choir at The Bristol Beacon and of course the School Summer Fayre on Wednesday. I'm sure great memories will be made!

The hot weather returns this week and whilst it's not forecast to be as hot this time around, we would be grateful if you can support with the following:

- Apply sunscreen to your child before school. Staff cannot routinely apply sunscreen.
- Provide your child with a named hat to wear outside.
- Ensure your child has a named water bottle in school.
- Please don't allow your child to bring their own fans/electric fans as these have previously been very distracting.

Thanks as always for your support.

Andrew Kinnear

Key Dates

Calendar dates for the year ahead can be found here:

[Diary - Sea Mills Primary School](#)

July	6th - Year 6 bowling trip 7th - Nursery 'stay and play' and 'meet the teacher' 8th - Leaf choir rehearsal day and evening concert at The Beacon 8th - Summer Fayre 9th - Year 4 Class Assembly 9am 9th - Nursery 'stay and play' and 'meet the teacher' 9th & 10th - Postponed y5 and y6 Mojo Active adventure days 10th - Piano concert 3:30pm 14th - Year 5/6 production 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' 9am 16th - Nursery sports day and picnic 16th - Year 5/6 production 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' 9am 17th - Leaf choir and woodwind performance in celebration assembly 9am 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

Leaving by 3:30

Please could families leave the site by 3:30 at the end of the school day unless their child is part of a club. This should allow parents time to chat and leave in a leisurely way but also means that the After School Club can bring the children out to use the outside space. Your understanding is appreciated.

Summer Fayre - 8th July - Help Needed

Thanks for all the donations already received. We still need cakes (nut free with allergens labelled) which can be brought to the office on the morning of 8th July.

Also, please volunteer to help on the day. The PTFA need help with running the stalls and even half an hour would be a big help especially at the beginning to allow staff to get from their classes to their stalls! Let the office or your child's teacher know if you can help.

Wave board/scooters and helmets

To keep the children active and engaged on the playground we have scooters at lunchtime on a Monday and Friday and wave boards each day. Following advice from OPAL (outdoor play and learning), we do not provide helmets as mis-fitting helmets carry their own risk. If you would like your child to wear their own helmet, when using scooters or wave boards please bring one in and let your child's teacher know.

Kneados/fiddle toys home

Some children benefit from fiddle toys to help them concentrate but this needs to be a planned strategy as for some children they are just distracting. Please only let your child bring in a fiddle toy if it has been agreed with the class teacher and/or SENCO. Also, please don't allow your child to bring 'kneados' to school as more than once they have split in school spilling gluey goo everywhere which is very hard to clean.

Holiday Hub

Get ready for new adventures this summer with 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 23 July to 2 September. 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 and cooking 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.

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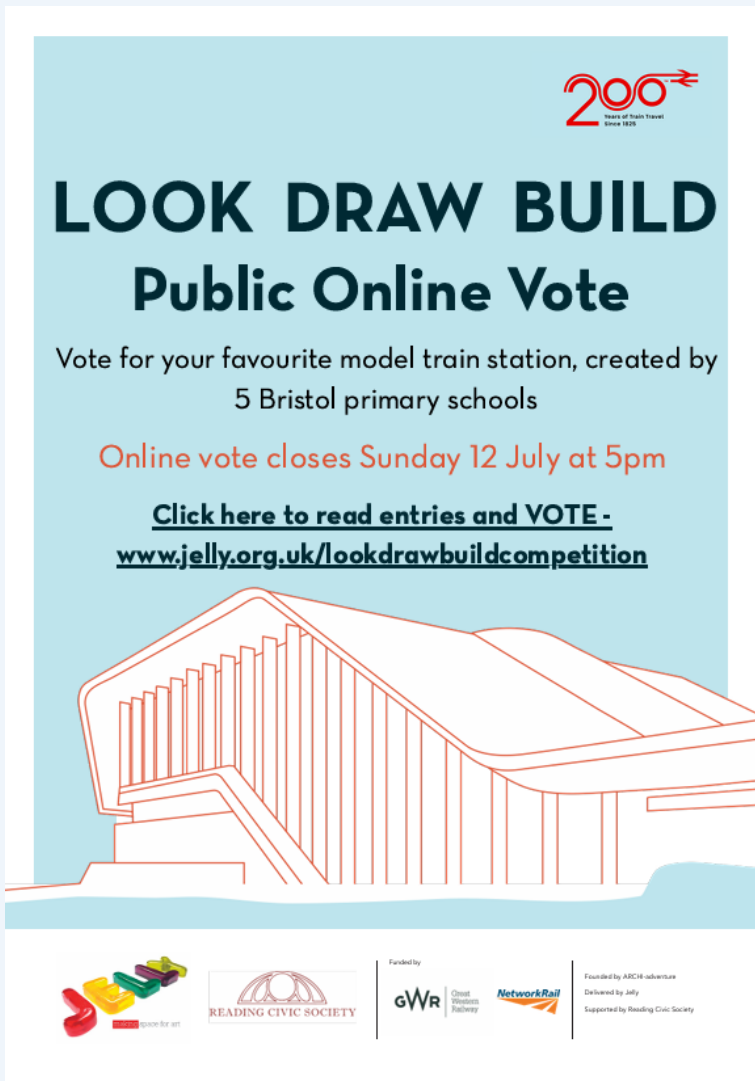
Please write your child's name on the label of any clothing. In the hot weather, jumpers get peeled off by the children and they all look exactly the same so can't be reunited with their owners unless named.

Independence Challenge

Don't forget the Independence Challenge for pupils this term (details in previous newsletter [Newsletter-8th-June-2026.pdf](#)).

Vote Sea Mills!

A Year 5 model from Sea Mills Primary is in the 'Look Draw Build' final which is decided by a public vote. Check it out and vote Sea Mills!



Wild Seasons

Wild Seasons is a project run by 2 previous parents here. Click the link below for more information.

[Wild Seasons](#) is a welcoming guided journey through the seasons for adults of any age or ability. Whether someone is looking to reduce stress, spend more time in nature, navigate a life transition, or take some time for themselves. This is also a great space for those who do spend time in nature but want to learn more bushcraft and foraging skills.



The
Leaf Trust

Unique Primary Schools Growing Together.

SUMMER FAYRE

WEDNESDAY

8TH JULY

AT 3:30PM

FUN FOR ALL

EVERYONE

WELCOME!



RAFFLE



LUCKY
DIP



TOYS, GAMES
AND BOOKS
ON SALE



GAMES



BUBBLE
SHOW



ICE
CREAMS



HOT
FOOD



PRIZES



CHILDREN'S
SCRAPSTORE
POP-UP



CRAFTS



SCHOOL
UNIFORM
SALE



CAKE
SALE

LOTS OF FUN, STALLS AND TREATS BY THE SEA!
COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Summer Reading Challenge

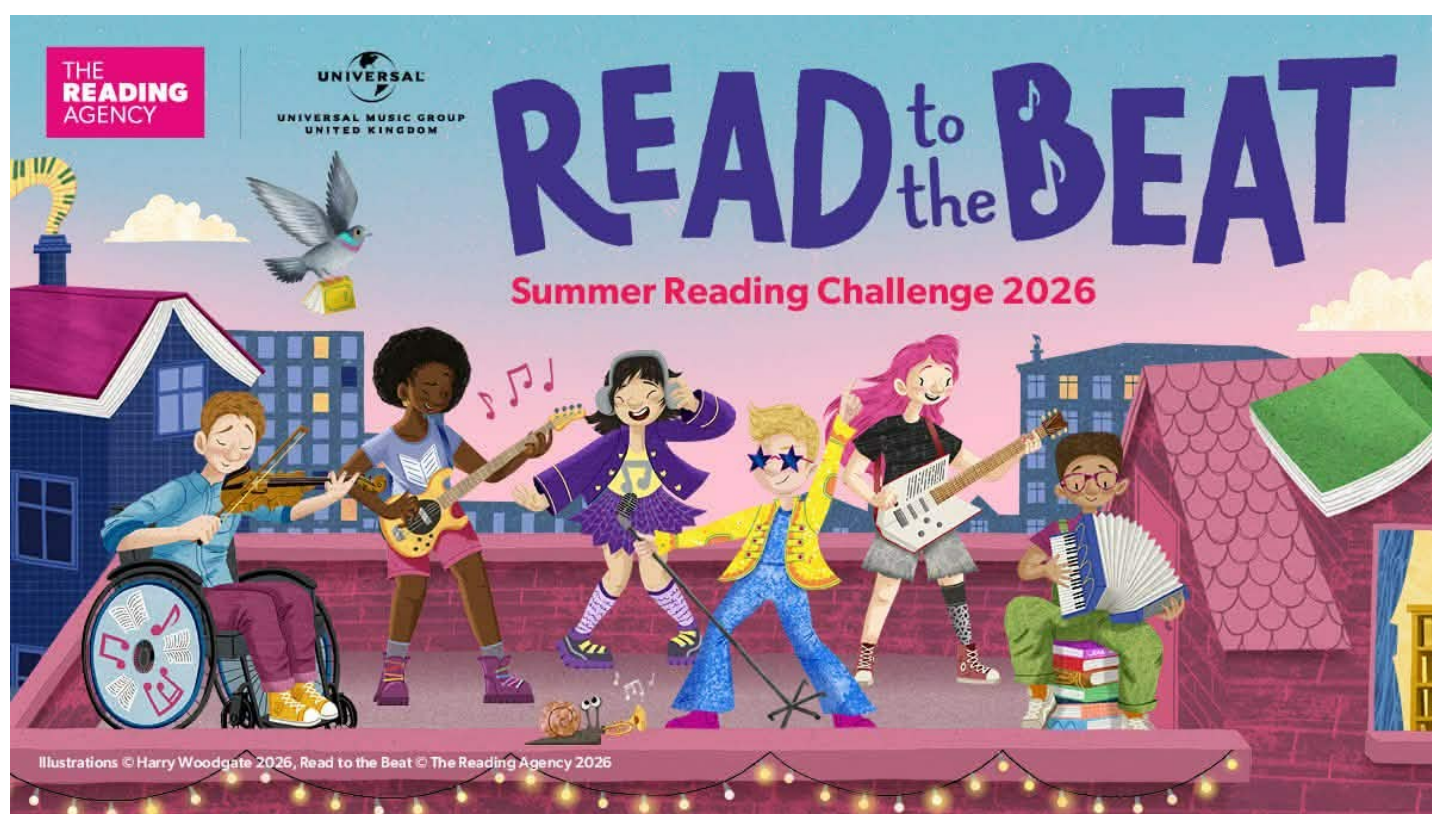
It's back! This free, annual programme challenges children, aged 0 to 12, to read up to six library books of their choice over the summer. This includes fiction, non-fiction, ebooks, audiobooks, poetry, joke books, comics or anime.

Starting on Saturday 4 July, children who take part in the challenge can collect fun stickers and a bookmark. Once participants complete the challenge, they will receive a medal and a certificate at their local library.

This year's theme 'Read to the Beat', includes music inspired imagery by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate and [an interactive website](#). The programme is designed to inspire children to discover new books, take part in fun activities, and explore the connection between stories and music.

To take part, children can sign up at their nearest library, where they will be given a collector folder to keep a record of their Summer Reading Challenge journey. The [Summer Reading Challenge website](#) also offers book recommendations, quizzes, competitions, author interviews, and activities for all ages, plus resources for parents, carers, and teachers.

There are a host of fun events and activities planned at Bristol libraries for families over the summer to celebrate the programme, including children's storytelling sessions and arts and crafts activities.





Summer Holidays

at Children's Scrapstore

Join us this Summer for a range of playful,
creative, child-led sessions!

Let your creativity shine using our sustainable scrap materials in these activities including; Scrap Monsters, Puppets, Fidget Toys, Bug Hotels, Dinosaurs, Pirates, Mini Worlds and much, much more!



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£10
for 1 adult
& 1 child

+£6
for each
additional
adult or child

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These sessions are best for ages 5+,
but younger siblings are welcome.



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