



Sea Mills Primary Newsletter

12th October 2026



Dear Families

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Harvest Festival. I was very proud of the confidence the children showed when reading their poems. Thank you to everyone who donated food items, they have been collected by the North Bristol Food bank and will be put to good use!

As communicated previously, the last two weeks have seen an interruption to internet service for schools across Bristol. This was caused by a security incident affecting an external internet provider. Our IT support has completed checks and there is no evidence that school systems or data have been affected. Our ability to receive emails was initially affected and we can still only receive calls to our school mobile (07377 336050). We hope to have our phone lines reconnected this week and will keep you updated.

Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we have a reduced service.

Wishing you all a good week.

Andrew Kinnear

Key Dates

Calendar dates for the year ahead can be found here:

[Diary - Sea Mills Primary School](#)

October	Black History Month 13th - Papaya Workshop 'Me and My Screen' years 3-6 13th - Prospective Reception Parent Tour 9:30 14th - PCSO visit to year 5/6 - workshop on keeping safe 15th - Prospective Reception Parent Tour 4pm 20th - Y6 PGL adventure residential trip briefing 21st - Y6 Class assembly 9am 23rd - INSET day - school closed for pupils 26th - 30th Half Term 28th - Holiday Breakfast 10-12 - come for craft and a tasty breakfast
November	2nd - School starts 3rd - Prospective Reception Parent Tour 9:30 4th - Individual School photos 4th - Parent's Evening 11th - Parent's Evening 12th - UV disco after school times tbc 16th - Odd socks day 16th - 20th Anti - bullying week 20th - Children in Need 24th - Avon Fire and Rescue assemblies 25th - Prospective Reception Parent Tour 4pm 27th - INSET day - school closed for pupils
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 - 23rd October, 27th November, 4th January, 22nd February

Notices

Parking - please show concern for our neighbours

The beginning and end of the day are particularly busy times in Riverleaze. We have had repeated requests from our neighbours to remind families to please park with care. If at all possible, park a couple of streets away to reduce congestion; St Edyths have said that parents can use their car park. I understand that some families have health needs that compel them to stop on Riverleaze. If that is the case, please don't block driveways even if you are still in the car. Your understanding and cooperation is really appreciated.

The Hive @ Sea Mills!

Thanks to funds raised by the PTFA we have been able to build a calming space for children to relax and reset when needed!

In The Hive we have created different spaces such as

- Sensory circuit
- Calm corner
- Snug area
- Interactive area



BREAKFAST CLUB



Wednesday 28th October



*10am - 12 noon
at Sea Mills Primary School
Riverleaze - BS92HU*

Come grab a **free breakfast!**
For any families who want it.
A place to relax with some craft activities for
children.



ST EDYTH'S

SEA MILLS + COOMBE DINGLE



❄️ INDOOR ❄️ TABLE-TOP SALE

SAT 14 NOV 2026

11AM TO 1PM

**Free
Entry!**

*Raising funds for our
easy access door*



**Reduced
Pitch
Prices**

To book a pitch visit our
website **stedyths.org.uk**
or scan the QR code

If you have any questions please contact us at

St Edyth's Church, BS9 2HU

0117 968 6965 - office@stedyths.org.uk

TREAT 'N' TREAT

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Find us as you are out and about

Highgrove
serving
Hot
Chocolate

5-8PM

St Edyth's
serving
Sweets &
Games

5-7PM

SEA MILLS CHURCHES TOGETHER

Super Saturday!

at Children's Scrapstore

FREE

Arts, Crafts, & Play in our Playroom

Join us for **FREE** and crafty fun, aimed at primary school children and their families.

This drop-in session runs the first Saturday of every month from **10:00am - 12:00pm**

www.childrensscrapstore.co.uk/free-events

You may need to wait for a moment in our Children's Corner if the room is full.*

*This activity is drop-in on a **first-come, first-served** basis. There is no guarantee of a place when extremely busy.

No unaccompanied children.

Join us on
Saturday 7th
November 2026!



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