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## Newsletter 31

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# St Stephen's Primary Church School

### Happy Friday!

**Mini Cooper...** We had some fantastic news this week – Mr Cooper (Class 11) has become a Daddy! His little boy was born late Sunday evening and everyone involved is doing really well! Many congratulations to Paul, his wife Becky and their new bundle of joy! He will be back in class from the 10<sup>th</sup> June.

**Alice Park Enterprise Project...** Thank you to the children who took part in the finale of our Year 5 enterprise project last Saturday. What a great morning we had! The creativity the children showed in their product designs, marketing and in the way they overcame challenges on the day was exceptional. I was so proud of every one of them for the maturity, team work and pride they showed throughout. Tony Hickman, who runs the café and supports us with his time, tips and retail space, was incredibly impressed and took great pleasure in seeing how the children rose to the occasion. Thank you to the parents, passing pupils and members of the public who supported the event. If you missed it, we are planning a second Pop-up Market at the summer fayre! Here are some pics to give you a sense of what went on...



**Year 5 Traffic Heroes...** At this risk of this turning into a Year 5 special edition, I wanted to share with you something that happened on Tuesday evening of this week. As you may have been aware, shortly after home time a van became stuck at the junction between Summerfield Road and Marshfield Way. Tommy, Theo, Jack and Ben in Class 12 saw the potential for chaos to ensue and asked the PCSO if he needed their help. He sent them with a cone back up the road where they stood and warned people of the blockage, even helping some drivers to turn around. They stayed for quite some time (having made sure their parents knew where they were!) and the PCSO and several members of the public said how grateful they were. How brilliant that they had the awareness, care and confidence and to make a difference in such a practical way.

**Parent Survey...** This afternoon you should have received an email with a link to this year's parent survey and the following message:

*The Ethos committee of the Governing Body will be surveying its key stakeholders, namely the parents/carers, pupils and staff, during the next few weeks.*

*The surveys will be totally anonymous and no individual scores or comments will be made available to either the Head Teacher or the Governing Body. With this intention in mind the committee is running the Parent/Carer survey through SurveyMonkey. This is the link for Parents/Carers only, as there are separate surveys for the staff and pupils.*

*The closing date is 14 June. The Ethos committee hopes that you will participate in the survey in order to provide them with important feedback about the running of the school. Thank you*

If you didn't receive this email please contact the office team and we will resend it to you.

**Sports Days...** We have been blessed with fantastic weather this week for our sports days. I really hope your child has enjoyed taking part. I would like to thank the staff who made sure it all went so smoothly and the Year 6 Sports Councillors who have been brilliant, setting up, organising races and encouraging the younger children. Also a special mention to the PTA for organising the parent race (and well done to everyone who took part – you're all winners in my eyes!).

**And finally...** a really quick mention to our amazing girl's cricket team for a fantastic performance yesterday. A full report to follow next time, but for now...WOW!

Love

Courage

Creativity

Joy

Have a great half term break, Andy Bowman



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## Diary dates...

### Coming up in May...

24<sup>th</sup> - Y5/Y6 Sports 1.45pm

24<sup>th</sup> - End of term 5

### Coming up in June...

3<sup>rd</sup> June - Beginning of term 6

3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> - Healthy Body Healthy Mind week

5<sup>th</sup> - Walk to School Breakfast

10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 Phonics week

11<sup>th</sup> - EYFS New Parents Meeting - 6pm

17<sup>th</sup> - Portals to the Past visiting Yr 3

17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> - Music Box 9.30-11.30 in hall (New EYFS children)

18<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 to the Roman Baths

**18<sup>th</sup> - 6pm Summer Instrumental Concert**

19<sup>th</sup> - Parking and Traffic Action group meeting 6 -7pm

**19<sup>th</sup> - PTFA Meeting Hare & Hounds**

**7pm**

24<sup>th</sup> - Class 1 visit to Warleigh Lodge Farm

25<sup>th</sup> - Class 2 visit to Warleigh Lodge Farm

28<sup>th</sup> - Shuffle up morning

**28th - PTA Summer Festival 3.30pm - 6pm**

### Coming up in July...

**3rd - New EYFS children in 1.30 - 2.30pm**

3<sup>rd</sup> - Meet the new teacher drop in 4-5pm

**5<sup>th</sup> - New EYFS Children in 9.15 - 10.15**

11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> - Musical

12<sup>th</sup> - Reports home

17<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Disco 6:30 - 8pm

18<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Tea Party 1.45pm

19<sup>th</sup> - Leaver's Service in Church 9.45am

19<sup>th</sup> - Children finish school

22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> - Inset Days

**(Items in bold are new to the list)**

**Clubs...** Clubs will be running as normal during the first week back after half term.

Can we please remind you that if your child is NOT going to attend their club for any reason, please ensure you complete a pink slip, which is available from the Carousel in the School Entrance.

If you are not able to complete a pink slip please email us at [office@ststephens.bwmat.org](mailto:office@ststephens.bwmat.org) or ring the office on 01225 311665.

Following these procedures helps us to keep the children safe and accounted for.

Your support with this is much appreciated.

## Sports Day...

Thank you to all the amazing parents who helped out at Sports Day for the PTFA and fed and watered the children after their achievements.

Also to all the parents who raced (even in borrowed shoes!) and raised at the current count almost £200 to go towards our annual classroom resource donation.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and support in our fundraising events.

PTFA

## CAN YOU HELP THE PTFA?...

We are looking for someone who is super handy with social media who would like to help out with publicising events, news and fundraising on behalf of the PTFA.

If you can help we would be delighted to hear from you please email [pta@ststephens.bwmat.org](mailto:pta@ststephens.bwmat.org)

## May half term Whole Day Adventures for 4-14 yr olds...

Swainswick Explorers, Bath BA1 8BU

A mix of adventurous days out exploring wild places in small groups, biking days and crafty makey 'At Home' days.

£40 for the day, food provided.

Details and booking online at:

[www.swainswickexplorers.co.uk](http://www.swainswickexplorers.co.uk).

For play and activity ideas see our instagram @swainswickstyle.

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