



St Cuthbert's CofE Junior School

Newsletter

19/06/25

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had so far! The sun has been shining which has been lovely and it has made all of the outside activities we have been doing much more fun. We enjoyed some ice lollies this week to cool us down and we are hoping that this will last until the end of term.

We have had lots exciting things happening in school over the last few weeks.

Explorer Dome

Mrs Tate arranged for the Explorer Dome to visit school to enhance children's learning about Earth and Space as part of the science curriculum. The team from Explorer Dome spoke to the children about our solar system and then they went inside to look at planets and the solar system. The children very much enjoyed this and were able to recall a number of facts that they had learned.



Mrs McKie also arranged for someone from the European Space Agency (ESA) to come into school to talk to children about Earth and space. He took the year 5 and 6 children outside and looked at the scale of the solar system using the children as markers in the field. He brought a telescope with filters to allow the children to look at the sun as well as about 20 pairs of glasses through which the children used as well. During lunchtime, all children had the opportunity to look through the telescope. He then did a workshop for children in the hall and set up experiments to demonstrate the curvature of the earth. The children have really enhanced their knowledge of Earth and space with these exciting visitors.



Outdoor Activity Week

The children have enjoyed another Outdoor Adventure Week with a wide range of physical activities for them to take part in. Activities included orienteering, blind trail, archery, wheels day and parachutes. We also arranged for the return of the climbing wall and caving unit to come as part of the week's activities.



It was a shame the weather was not kind every day but we had enough sunshine and dry days to get out and have some fun.

Thank you to Mrs Sambles who organised and set up this wonderful week of activities.

Superstar Fundraisers

A little while ago, I told everyone about the fantastic effort of one of our children who raised money for school.

Since then, a few children have been working hard to achieve their Blacknum badges and have raised an enormous amount of money.

Ruadhan, Beatrice, Adam, Ruby and Emilia have organised different challenges to raise money for school. These included sponsored walks, sponsored cartwheels and raffles. Altogether, they have raised over £500.00. What an outstanding achievement!

Thank you to parents for their support in helping children with this.



Road Safety and Water Safety

We are constantly trying to give our children the skills to become independent young people. In doing so, we also need to ensure that they are safe.

This week, we have had visits from the road safety team and water safety team.

The children listened carefully and asked very sensible questions. The children demonstrated how knowledgeable they already were about road safety, well done!

I was very pleased with how much the children remembered in their water safety talk and I hope when you are at the beach or by the river over the holidays, the children will be able to talk to their family about how to enjoy the water safely.



INSET

Just to remind everyone that next week we have 2 INSET days.

Glastonbury INSET days Thursday 26th and Friday 27th June

Hot Meals

Unfortunately, due to increases in overheads and a price increase from our supplier the cost of a hot meal in September will be £3.00 per meal, however we feel this is still good value for the meals supplied.

A Request from Office Staff

Please could you remind your children that they should be entering school through their classroom door and not the main reception area unless this has been authorised by Mrs Mullinger.

I would like to wish everyone a very sunny weekend,

With thanks for your continuing support,

Helen Mullinger

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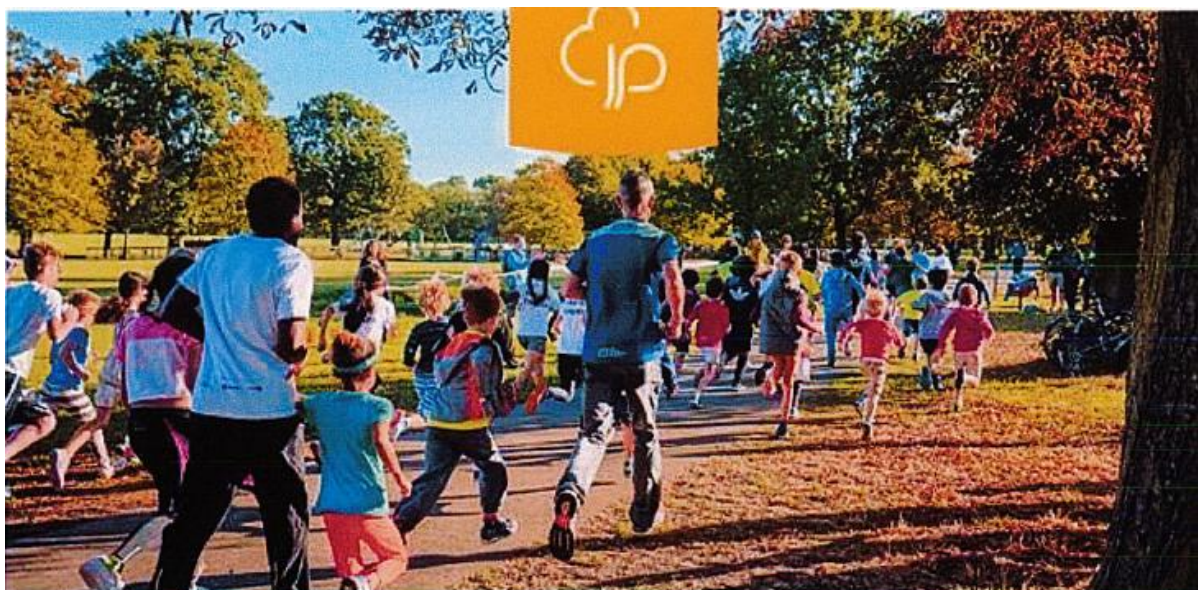
 	School Holiday
 	Bank Holiday
 	Term Time
 	Inset Days

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 04 September – 23 October 2025 (36 days)
Term 2: 03 November – 19 December 2025 (35 days)
Term 3: 05 January – 12 February 2026 (29 days)
Term 4: 23 February – 02 April 2026 (29 days)
Term 5: 20 April – 22 May 2026 (24 days)
Term 6: 01 June – 17 July 2026 (35 days)

Bank and public holidays 2025/26

Christmas Day	25 December 2025	Easter Monday	06 April 2026
Boxing Day	26 December 2025	May Day Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
New Year's Day	01 January 2026	Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026	Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026



JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER

or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS

Every Sunday morning

FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS

Adults can join in with the kids too!

EVERYONE WELCOME

Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - It's up to you!

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Try your best and celebrate your achievements

*"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice,
it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"*



Register at [parkrun.com](https://www.parkrun.com)
and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

notes:

Collett Park, Shepton @ 8.45 for 9 Start.