

Thursday, 1st April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

The children have had such a wonderful week immersed in classic fiction across the school. The week began with teachers reading aloud and children writing profiles based on book characters. From Tuesday onwards there were children running all over the school grounds looking for treasure. This came in the form of books and chocolate eggs! Every class now has a treasure box brimming with books for their book corners.

Thank you to all of you who generously donated the books and thank you also to the PTA for the chocolate eggs which were hugely appreciated by the children.

As a finale to the four-day week, the children have enjoyed a book themed lunch and a virtual performance of The Pied Piper from the wonderful actors at the Bristol Old Vic.

Please look out for photographs on the school website.

Easter Colouring Competition Fundraiser

How wonderful to receive so many beautifully coloured pictures for our Easter colouring competition. It was extremely difficult for the judges to decide on winners, but the 12 winners have been selected alongside some highly recommended pictures. The pictures will be delivered to Tesco on Thursday in readiness for their display in the store.

We are delighted to say that we raised a total of £391 for the competition. Thank you again to Tesco for donating the prizes.

Hedging

WASPS will soon be receiving close to 250 hedging saplings to plant on our beautiful site. The saplings have come courtesy of the Woodland Trust and we intend to use them to extend the hedging already present on site. We also plan to use them to create an area commemorating Captain Tom's inspirational achievements. Keep your eyes peeled in the summer term for our new arrivals.

Should you wish to become involved in tree-planting in Bath, we have been made aware that a local project, 'More Trees Bath', is aiming to plant 100,000 trees throughout the area.

Staff News

A member of the kitchen catering staff is leaving WASPS today. Miss Honeybun has worked at WASPS for four years in the kitchen and is well known to all the children. We wish Miss Honeybun all the very best for the future.



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Social Media and WhatsApp

As you know, from time to time we remind you about the importance of parental guidance around what your children are doing online. The various social media all have a minimum age, most of which are above 11 years. The reason we remind you is because of the dangers of your children being exposed to inappropriate and potentially damaging content.

Social media and messaging is certainly going to play a part in the future lives of our children; some are already using it in different forms. The balance between exposure, education and protection can be tricky to manage. The following website gives useful information for parents on the different social media platforms:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/>

One thing to consider when allowing your child to use an app is that data protection laws for children are very different from those for adults, and this is often the reason for the older age limits, such as WhatsApp being rated as 16+. By agreeing to the terms and conditions of a social media app aimed at those who are 16+, children could be unwittingly agreeing to their data being shared. This blog explains in more detail:

<https://www.skillcast.com/blog/gdpr-age-consent-not-childs-play>

Also, by agreeing to use an app for children aged 16 years or older your child could potentially be exposed to advertising and pushed-content appropriate for an 18-year-old within a couple of years.

We strongly encourage you to consider the potential consequences before allowing your child to access social media platforms aimed at those who are much older.

Healthy Teeth

Following on from a Zoom session Year 3 had with some local dentists, we would like to share the following link with you: <http://www.viewpure.com/GHS27DHylI0?start=0&end=0>

In it Dr Ranj explains how to care for teeth in children aged 7 and above.

Scrambled Egg Hunt PTA Fundraiser – A Message from the PTA

Hopefully all of you who paid for the Scrambled Egg Hunt have received your map and entry form. Anyone who has missed the deadline for payment on ParentPay will be able to download the map and entry form from Class Dojo.

The trail is an anagram puzzle for families to solve and will run from Saturday 10th to Saturday 17th April. Any pupils who solve the anagram will be rewarded with a prize on their return to school after the Easter holiday.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held via zoom between the dates of 28th April and 7th May in Term 5. Please look out for a letter from the class teacher indicating specific dates and times for the interviews. This will be sent home during the first week of Term 5.

WASPS Menus for Summer Terms 5 & 6

Please see the menus for Terms 5 and 6 at the end of the newsletter. The menus follow a two-week cycle – the dates are at the top of each menu.



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Watches in School – Important Note for Parents

We are still seeing many pupils wearing smart watches into school. May we remind you pupils are not permitted to bring technology into school. Any items of this nature (apart from phones in Year 6 which are handed in each day to the class teacher) will be confiscated and returned to the parent.

All Saints Church – Easter Family Event

Please see a flyer at the end of the newsletter regarding All Saints Church Family Easter Event.

Sustrans Big Pedal

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2021, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 19 April to 30 April. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved. Please see the information at the end of the newsletter.

Love Weston Library

Please see the following message from Love Weston Library:

“Love Weston Library is reopening on **Tuesday 13th April**. Opening hours **Tuesday and Saturday 10 - 12 noon and Thursday 2-4pm**

As before, we will be open under covid-secure conditions. You can:

- collect items reserved from Libraries West's collection of 2.5 million items
- return books borrowed from any Libraries West library (including Bath Central Library)
- browse and borrow from our rotating central library stock and collection of donated children's books
- borrow a book from the Reading Agency's Reading Well for mental health book list

Visit us at **Love Weston Library, Church Street (upper pavement) Weston BA1 4BU**

Find out more about us on our website <https://lovewestonlibrary.org.uk/> or **our Facebook page**

Find out about Libraries West and how to join on line at http://www.librarieswest.org.uk/client/en_GB/default#

Find out about the Reading Agency and reading well for mental health here <https://reading-well.org.uk/>”

Regular Covid-19 Testing for Adults

Residents in Bath and North East Somerset are being encouraged to get into the habit of having a regular rapid Covid-19 test. Lockdown restrictions are slowly being loosened across England in line with **the Government's Roadmap**, and whilst these changes are really welcomed they also bring with them an increased risk of transmission. To reduce risk and keep everyone safe, it is vital to keep testing at home throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term:

- adults test twice a week at home from now on (all those who can)
- report results online as positive, negative or void. This information is critical in helping to understand the prevalence of the virus across the country
- adults continue to test twice weekly over the Easter holidays

For all the ways you can get rapid COVID 19 tests including how to order home tests please see: <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-information-and-advice/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-schools>



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Test and Trace in the Easter Holidays

Information from the DfE re Latest Government Guidance

Please note the following arrangements which are in line with the DfE guidance for the notification of any positive test results in pupils during the holidays:

- If your child tests positive for coronavirus (Covid-19), having developed symptoms **on or after Sunday 4th April, you do NOT need to contact the school** but should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- **For the first 6 days after the term ends, until and including 7th April 2021, if your child tests positive for coronavirus (Covid-19), having developed symptoms on Friday 2nd or Saturday 3rd April, please contact the school via the usual school email address:**
westonallsaints_pri@wasp-school.org.uk

Emails will be checked by a member of the senior leadership team once a day during the first six days of the Easter holiday, up to and including **Wednesday 7th April**, so that the school may assist in the identification of close contacts for self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Please also note that where pupils are required to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case after the first 6 days following the end of term, **from 8th April onwards, you do NOT need to inform us** about their absence until the first day of next term, in the usual manner for reporting absence.

Please refer to the leaflet called '**Covid-19 Information – A Quick Guide for Parents and Carers**' on the home page of the school website.

We wish you all a relaxing Easter break and look forward to seeing our pupils back in school on Monday 19th April 2021.

Mrs Sarah Halls
Headteacher

Mrs Sharon Badger
Deputy Headteacher



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What do you need to do?

Encourage your children to take active journeys to school on as many days as possible during the event, and join them on their way.

Tell us what you've done at home

If your child(ren) are taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal from home, your child can let their teacher know if they have been on an active journey each morning by putting their hands up and answering how they travelled to school.

We will use this communication channel with your child, asking them to let us know if other family members have joined in, as supporter activity counts in the competition too.

Why we are taking part

Sustrans Big Pedal is a great way to get children active, which is important for physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. Covid-19 has made active travel to school even more important. The Department for Education has said encouraging active travel to school helps "to enable pupils to be physically active while encouraging physical distancing."

Plus, there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

Cycle, walk, scoot and snap to win family prizes

You and your family can also win prizes during Sustrans Big Pedal. Simply post a photo of you and your children cycling, walking, wheeling or scooting to school on social media during the challenge, using #BigPedalWin.

To be in with a chance of winning, you'll need to follow Sustrans on Instagram [instagram.com/sustrans](https://www.instagram.com/sustrans), Twitter twitter.com/sustrans or Facebook [facebook.com/Sustrans](https://www.facebook.com/Sustrans).

Be sure to check the terms and conditions found on the Big Pedal website prior to entering the competition.

The Big Pedal is for Everyone

We want to make sure that everyone can get involved Sustrans Big Pedal.

We know there may be things which make it more difficult for some pupils to take part than others. For example, some children may have different mobility needs or live a long way away from school. This should not stand in the way of your child(ren) taking part.

If you want to discuss more about your child(ren)'s specific needs, please contact Mr Snook and we will make sure that there is a way for your child to take part.

We have a number of bike and scooter shelter/parks in which we ask your children to safely secure their equipment if you are unable to take it back home after drop off.



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Useful resources

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide packed with advice, games and challenges to help you have hassle-free cycling, walking or scooting to school.

Download a free guide using this link: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-family-guide/>

Please use the link below for tips on staying safe on the school run during lockdown: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/get-active/2020/everyday-walking-and-cycling/how-to-stay-safe-on-the-school-run-during-lockdown/>.

For more information about the event go to www.bigpedal.org.uk. Enjoy the challenge!

All Saints Church would like to welcome you to
Easter Family event
Easter weekend
Friday 2nd - Saturday 3rd April

Trail will be accessible anytime but to receive an Easter treat
visit at:
Friday 10-12
Saturday 10-12 & 2-4

Church grounds
Egg hunt
Easter trail

Inside the church
Easter story
Easter reflections

We hope to welcome you as we learn about the wonderful life of Jesus together.



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WASPS Menu – Summer Terms 5 & 6, Week 1

Week commencing 19th April, 3rd, 17th May, 7th, 21st June, 5th & 19th July 2021

The menu has been designed to ensure we can deliver the meals safely during this time.

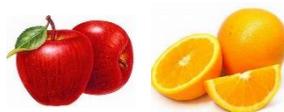
PLEASE NOTE: CHILDREN IN Yr 0 – Yr 2 ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS. THEREFORE, THE £2.40 CHARGE DOES NOT APPLY.

	MEAT FREE				
	Monday £2.40	Tuesday £2.40	Wednesday £2.40	Thursday £2.40	Friday £2.40
Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausage with gravy	Roast Breast of Chicken	Ham Pizza	MSC Breaded Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Option	N/A	Quorn Sausage with Gravy	Homemade Lentil Loaf	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetable & Bean Sausage
All of the above served with	Garlic bread slice Green Beans Carrot & Cucumber sticks	Mashed Potatoes Peas and Sweetcorn Freshly Baked Bread	Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Broccoli, Gravy.	Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad	Chips, Baked Beans, Peas, Freshly Baked Bread
Alternative	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans and Carrot & Cucumber sticks	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese served with Mixed Salad		Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise served with Mixed Salad	
KS1/KS2 Lite Bite			Cheese Salad served with Pasta and Freshly Baked Bread		Ham Salad served with Pasta and Freshly Baked Bread
KS2 Lite Bite	Tuna Mayonnaise Wrap with Carrot and Cucumber sticks		Cheese Baguette served with Mixed Salad		Ham Baguette served with Mixed Salad
Dessert	Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Homemade Chocolate Cookie Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Homemade Banana Muffin Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Orange Jelly Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Ice cream Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit

Please Note: Any child with food allergies or intolerances will be offered an alternative main course and dessert to meet your child's needs.

For those pupils with allergies a copy of the Allergens list can be obtained from the school office. Please contact your Catering Manager Rose, should you have any concerns.

Water available daily.



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WASPS Menu – Summer Terms 5 & 6, Week 2

Week commencing 26th April, 10th, 24th May, 14th, 28th June, 12th July

The menu has been designed to ensure we can deliver the meals safely during this time.

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	MEAT FREE Monday £2.40	Tuesday £2.40	Wednesday £2.40	Thursday £2.40	Friday £2.40
Main Meal	Cheese & Tomato Pasta bake	Mild Chicken Curry	Roast Leg of Pork	Spaghetti Bolognese	MSC Battered Cod Fish Finger
Vegetarian Option	N/A	Bean & Vegetable Chilli	Braised Quorn Fillet	Falafel with Tomato Sauce	Homemade Bean Burger
All of the above served with	Garlic bread slice Green Beans Carrot & Cucumber sticks	Wholegrain Rice, Peas, Freshly Baked Bread	Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Broccoli, Gravy.	Pasta, Sweetcorn, Pepper sticks and Freshly Baked bread	Chips, Baked Beans, Peas, Freshly Baked Bread
Alternative	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Carrot and Cucumber sticks	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese served with Mixed Salad		Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise with Mixed Salad	
KS1/KS2 Lite Bite			Free Range Egg Salad served with Pasta and Freshly Baked Bread		Ham Salad served with Pasta and Freshly Baked Bread
KS2 Lite Bite	Tuna Mayonnaise Wrap with Carrot and Cucumber sticks		Free range Egg Baguette served with Mixed Salad		Ham Baguette served with Mixed Salad
Dessert	Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Homemade Oat Dream Cookie Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Shortbread Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Homemade Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Ice cream Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit

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