

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 17 May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information.

MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	THANK YOU! We raised a whopping £663.64 (and we are still adding in small donations) during RAG week will be, in large, donated to Cancer Research and Teenage Cancer Trust (charities very close to the hearts of sixth form - particularly at the moment). Thanks again for all of your incredible support.
School	Whole School	Free School Meals If you think you are entitled to claim a free school meal benefit because of your income or circumstances it's essential you apply through North Somerset here . If you have any queries or would like the school to support you with your application please contact reception.
School	Whole School	Free School Meals If your child is entitled to a free school meal they can receive breakfast in the canteen before 8.30. They will be able to choose from the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 pieces of toast with jam • fresh fruit with a juice drink • porridge with honey/syrup with a juice drink • cereal with milk • 1 crumpet with jam.
School	New bus users	If you are not currently using one of our buses but would like a place for next year then please use this form to make a booking. Completion of this form does not guarantee you a place on a bus but we will do our best to find you a seat on a bus. Bus routes are likely to remain the same as this year and can be seen here . The full cost for each seat is £1050 per year and this will be charged in 10 equal instalments from Sept to June. Discounts will be offered to families who are eligible for free school meals or in receipt of pupil premium funding. Booking is only available for the full year and no refunds are offered for days on which the service is not used.
School	Mental health Awareness Week	Mental Health Awareness Week Students have marked mental health awareness week with their tutors this week. The theme this year reminds us of the benefits of physical exercise and movement - particularly in nature - to help support good mental health and wellbeing. As well as exploring the many opportunities students have to get active at St. Katherine's School, students have been reminded of how to access additional help, support and guidance with their mental health. There are a range of resources, groups and interventions available for all students and as always, if you are worried about your child's mental health and wellbeing, please contact their tutor who will be able to talk to you about how we can help.
Mrs Jenkins	Year 7	Here are the practical lessons taking place next week. The ingredients list is set as homework on Classcharts for your child(ren). Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know as soon as possible. Wednesday 22nd May - 7r Pizza toast

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Mrs Jenkins	Year 8	<p>Here are the practical lessons taking place next week. The ingredients list is set as homework on Classcharts for your child(ren). Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know as soon as possible.</p> <p>Tuesday 21st May - 8l Scones 8r Scones</p> <p>Thursday 23rd May - Shortbread</p>
Mrs Duncan	Year 10 Work Experience	<p>Huge congratulations and well done to all Year 10 students that have now secured work experience!! I know this has not been an easy task for the majority, but you will all have an incredible time and learn some valuable skills whilst on placement.</p> <p>Please can I ask that you check your Unifrog account to make sure that your employer has completed their form. If it is missing, please can you contact them and ask to submit it as soon as possible. Without this form, I can not complete the health and Safety check to authorise the placement. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me on skworkexperience@skdrive.org</p>
Mrs Weatherson	Year 10 GCSE Photography	Students are now settled on their ELP projects and should be continuing to take photographs each week to support their progress.
Mrs Jenkins	Year 10 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition	<p>Here are the practical lessons taking place next week. The ingredients list is set as homework on Classcharts for your child(ren). Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know as soon as possible.</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd May - Profiteroles</p>
Miss Robinson	Year 11	A reminder to get your ticket for prom through parent pay by the end of May.
Miss Robinson	Year 11	Early study leave message - As mentioned in my previous letter, St Katherines school does not have study leave as we believe students should maximise their learning time in school ahead of their exams. If students are not arriving to school, it will be counted as an unauthorised absence. We are expecting all students to attend their normal lessons, booster sessions and exams until the exam period is over on the 14th June.
Exams	Year 11	Next weeks schedule of exams and revision sessions

	before school	AM REG	P1	P2	break	P3	lunch	P4	P5
Mon 20 May	English breakfast (JJ) no cover		Maths	English		Science		Option C	Option A
	WK2		English Lit Paper 2						Italian Writing
Tue 21 May				Comp Sci booster (28) EK cover				Physics booster triple (95) KA L4/22, SM L3/23, JAH L8 cover for all	Physics booster combined (74) KA L4/22, SM L3/23, JAH L8 cover for all
			Option C PE	Maths		Science		Option D	Option C PE
Wed 22 May	Physics breakfast (KA) cover							Computer Sci Paper 2	
			Science	English		Option B		Option A	Option C
Thu 23 May	English breakfast (JJ) no cover					Psych booster (30) JH no cover			French booster (20) (MJM) no cover
			Science	Maths		Option A		Science	Option D
Fri 24 May	French breakfast (MJM/AR) no cover							Psychology Paper 2	
			English	English		Maths		Option B	Science

Mr Davies	Year 13	A-Level exams start this week. Find a schedule of exams and booster sessions here . All Year 13 students are expected to attend full-time until the end of Term 5; they are then only expected to attend for lessons, boosters sessions and exams. However, we strongly recommend they continue to come in, use our facilities, and speak to their teachers.
Mr Davies	Year 12	Open days for students hoping to attend university in 2025 are now underway. Find a schedule for June events here .
Mr Davies	Year 12	30 students will be going to the University of Oxford next Wednesday (22nd). The parents/carers of students who have signed up for the trip have been contacted for permission. Students will return to school on 6.30pm (traffic allowing) on this day.
Mrs Duncan	Year 12 Work Experience	<p>Huge congratulations and well done to all of you who have now secured work experience!! I know this has not been an easy task for the majority, but you will all have an incredible time and learn some valuable skills whilst on placement.</p> <p>Please can I ask that you check your Unifrog account to make sure that your employer has completed their form. If it is missing, please can you contact them and ask to submit it as soon as possible. Without this form, I can not complete the health and Safety check to authorise the placement. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me on skworkexperience@skdrive.org</p>

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SPORT - click [here](#) to see updates via our X page or [here](#) for the PE @ SK calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

17-18 May	Silver Expedition, Quantocks
24 May	End of Term 5
3 Jun	START OF TERM 6
5 Jun	1400-1500 Y12 & Y13 Hargreaves Lansdown -seminar/workshop focused on Financial Resilience, 6th form common room
5 Jun	1400-1500 Y10 x 90 Michelmores Law Firm - Power of Persuasion workshop, Canteen
5 Jun	1400-1500 Bristol Old Vic careers talk and workshop, Drama enrichment, LT
13-16 Jun	Silver Assessed Exped in Exmoor (Th-Sun)
17-21 Jun	Y8 Barcelona trip
19 Jun	1400-1500 Y10 Junior Saunders Work Experience Preparation talk, LT
20 Jun	1500-1630 Coffee with the Headteacher
21 Jun	Alan Turing's Birthday 23rd June 1912
24 Jun	INSET DAY
25-26 Jun	Y9 Folly Farm
26 Jun	0835-0900 Y12 & Y13 Hayes Parsons insurance talk, 6th Form
26 Jun	1200-1400 Police pop up shop, canteen
27 Jun	Y8 Enthuse team, final - tbc
All day	Y11 leavers and prom
All day	Y13 leavers (am only) and prom
28 Jun	1400-1500 Pride
28 Jun	0830-1630 Bronze Exped 2 - Group 8-14 (Fri-Sat)
28 Jun	0830-1630 Bronze Exped 3 - Group 15-19 (Sun-M)
2 Jul	0830-1930 Y6 induction day and BBQ
3 Jul	0830-1345 Y6 Induction day
4 Jul	All day Step into Sixth Form
5 Jul	0900-1500 Y9 Renewable Energy Challenge with the National Grid 2024 - STEM Days for x60, LT
8-11 Jul	House celebrations evening (Monday - Thursday)
11 Jul	1130-1500 Y7 Enhanced transition
12 Jul	Malala Yousafzai's Birthday - 12th July 1997
15 Jul	Emiline Pankhurst's Birthday - 15th July 1858



19 Jul

End of Term 6