



## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 14 June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	<a href="#">Cathedral Schools Trust parent/carers survey</a> please complete by Monday 1 July 2024
School	Whole School	<p><b>Coffee with the Headteacher</b> As communicated in upcoming events, our next coffee with Mr Humphreys will be on 20 June from 1500-1630, please email <a href="mailto:school@skdrive.org">school@skdrive.org</a> if you'd like to join us.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we won't be able to accommodate anyone who hasn't confirmed their attendance via this email, due to room capacity and catering.</p>
School	Whole School	<p><b>Moments and memories</b> We are looking to share moments and memories of school life at St Katherine's via our social media platforms. In light of this, we are seeking permission to include occasional pictures. Please complete the google form <a href="#">here</a> for us.</p>
School	Whole School	<p><b>Turing Birthday Celebrations</b> Next week sees Turing House and the school celebrating Alan Turing's birthday, the greatest icon of the twenty century. Turing House Leaders have organised a range of activities and competitions to mark this occasion from inter-tutor group Battleships, Turing Quiz and Turing vs the rest of the school netball game at lunch time.</p> <p>Students will have the opportunity to contribute some money to watch this event (Friday 21 June) which will raise money for the school's neurodiverse resources. Turing himself was neurodiverse and we want to raise awareness and celebrate our differences.</p>
School	Whole School	<p>Reminder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paracetamol is only given at break and lunch times, with consent.</li> <li>• Please ensure students with hayfever, take medicines before attending school.</li> <li>• Blazers are not required but shirts must be tucked in.</li> <li>• All students need to come to school with a water bottle.</li> </ul>
School	Whole School	<p><b>Locker Keys</b> Please can all Locker Keys be returned to main reception by <b>Friday 12 July</b>.</p>
School	Whole School	<p> <b>CAREERS BULLETIN 2024-June</b> The latest Careers Bulletin has stacks of info on open days, university advice, apprenticeships and much more.</p>
EDI Team	Whole School	<p><b>SK Pride 2024</b> June is Pride Month and we will end our celebrations with our annual pride parade on Friday 28 June at 2pm. All students are invited to take part to show our support of LGBTQ+ students as part of our nurturing and inclusive community. This year we will be inviting a small number of parents/carers to</p>

		<p>join the celebration. Please find the <a href="#">attached</a> letter sent to parents/carers yesterday.</p> <p>If you wish to attend, please complete <a href="#">this</a> form by 21 June 2024.</p>
Ms Wild	Whole School	<p>Many adults struggle with reading. If you know someone who finds reading hard, they may be interested in free reading help from <a href="#">Read Easy</a>. For more information please contact wildi@skdrive.org.</p>
School	Whole School	<p><b>Free School Meals</b> 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 <a href="#">here</a>. If you have any queries or would like the school to support you with your application please contact reception.</p>
School	Whole School	<p><b>Free School Meals</b> 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;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 pieces of toast with jam</li> <li>• fresh fruit with a juice drink</li> <li>• porridge with honey/syrup with a juice drink</li> <li>• cereal with milk</li> <li>• 1 crumpet with jam.</li> </ul>
Finance	FSM Families	<p><b>Free School Meal Vouchers</b> We have been notified by North Somerset Council that £50 of DWP Household Support Fund vouchers are to be issued via Wonde to all FSM students on the Council's list as at 21st June. You will receive the vouchers during the week commencing 24th June. Please note that these vouchers are not holiday vouchers and no more vouchers will be issued for the 2023/24 academic year. There has been some confusion in the past as Bristol City Council have issued holiday vouchers to Bristol Schools.</p>
Mrs Crocker	Whole School	<p><b>Mock Election</b> On Thursday 4 July students at St Katherine's will take part in a mock election. In the lead up to the general election, students will study the political party's manifestos and have an opportunity to discuss the political issues that matter to them the most.</p>
Mrs Crocker	Whole School	<p><b>Awards Evening 2024</b> We will shortly be sending out invitations to this year's Awards Evenings These will take place from 6pm - 7.30pm on:</p> <p>Monday 8 July Stephenson House Tuesday 9 July Turing House Wednesday 10 July Pankhurst House Thursday 11 July Yousafzai House</p> <p>Email invitations for selected students will be emailed to parents/carers shortly. Congratulations to all of our awards winners and their families.</p>
Ms Jefferson	Year 13 and Year 11 English	<p><b>Returning/ donating books</b> Please return all borrowed books to the library or the English Faculty. We will also happily accept donations of revision guides that we can give away in our summer book bonanza.</p>
Ms Jefferson	Summer Book Bonanza	<p><b>Books, please!</b> We received donations of over 2,000 pre-loved books in our Christmas book bonanza and they had all been snapped up by lunchtime! Please take a</p>

		<p>moment to see if you can help share a love of reading and send us your pre-loved books for all ages. Books for younger children are welcome as students take them home for their siblings.</p> <p>Bring any donations to the English office.</p>
School	Whole School	Please see <a href="#">here</a> SEND Children and Young Persons newsletter from North Somerset.
School	Whole School	Please see <a href="#">here</a> for the GroceryAid School Essentials Grant, supported by The Leverhulme Trade Charities Trust.
Mr Cook	Year 7	<p><b>Commonwealth Games Legacy Festival</b></p> <p>We have a small number of spaces left for our Commonwealth Games Legacy Festival. Monday 24 June is an INSET day for St Katherine's School students. On this day we are hosting a Commonwealth Games Legacy Festival which will run from 09:30 until 14:30. The festival is an opportunity to experience new sporting activities and build confidence as students transition to Year 8.</p> <p>This opportunity is <b>only open to students currently in Year 7 at St Katherine's</b>. To book a place for your child/ren, please complete the form at <a href="#">this link</a>.</p>
Mrs Jenkins	Year 7	<p>Here are the practical lessons taking place next week. The ingredients list is set as homework on Class Charts for your child(ren). Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know as soon as possible.</p> <p>Monday 17th June - 7L Apple crumble Tuesday 18th June - 7r Apple crumble</p>
Mrs Jenkins	Year 8	<p>Here are the practical lessons taking place next week. The ingredients list is set as homework on Class Charts for your child(ren). Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know as soon as possible.</p> <p>Tuesday 18th June - 8r Dutch apple cake</p>
Mrs Jenkins	Year 9	<p>Here are the practical lessons taking place next week. The ingredients list is set as homework on Class Charts for your child(ren). Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know as soon as possible.</p> <p>Thursday 20th June - 9r and 9l Thai green curry</p>
Mrs Lewis	Year 9	<p>Tutor groups <b>9Y1, 9S and 9P1</b> will be attending Folly Farm trip for their Biology field trip on <b>Tuesday 25th June</b>. Please ensure students have packed lunch, water, suitable clothing and footwear for woodland work and suncream. If your child is not attending they will need to attend school as normal.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 26th trip for 9Y2, 9T and 9P2</b> has been <b>rearranged for July 15th</b> to unforeseen issues with transport, letter sent today on ParentPay. Apologies for inconvenience.</p>

School	Year 10	<p>Mock exams take place over the next two weeks and are then followed by a number of in class assessments.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="512 275 1509 1503"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Session</th> <th></th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">24th June 2024</td> <td>AM</td> <td rowspan="2">INSET</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PM</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">25th June 2024</td> <td>AM</td> <td>Biology</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PM</td> <td>Chemistry</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">26th June 2024</td> <td>AM</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PM</td> <td>Maths Non-Calc</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">27th June 2024</td> <td>AM</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PM</td> <td>Maths Calc</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">28th June 2024</td> <td>AM</td> <td>Eng Lang</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PM</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>26th June</td> <td>Period 1</td> <td>10B FP&amp;N Written</td> <td>55min</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26th June</td> <td>Period 1</td> <td>10 B engineering</td> <td>55 mins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26th June</td> <td>Period 2</td> <td>10 D Engineering</td> <td>55 mins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27th June</td> <td>Period 2</td> <td>10B FP&amp;N Written</td> <td>50min</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9th July</td> <td>Period 3</td> <td>10A business 1</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9th July</td> <td>period 2</td> <td>Psychology 1</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10th July</td> <td>period 1</td> <td>10B business 1</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11th July</td> <td>period 1</td> <td>Psychology 2</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11th July</td> <td>Period 1</td> <td>10A Geog paper</td> <td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11th July</td> <td>Period 1</td> <td>10A History Paper 1</td> <td>55 mins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11th July</td> <td>Period 2</td> <td>10B Geog paper</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11th July</td> <td>Period 4</td> <td>10C Geog paper</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11th July</td> <td>Period 4</td> <td>10C History Paper 1</td> <td>55 mins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15th July</td> <td>All day</td> <td>10B FP&amp;N practical</td> <td>3 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15th July</td> <td>All day</td> <td>Photography</td> <td>all day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15th July</td> <td>Period 3</td> <td>10D Geog paper</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15th July</td> <td>Period 3</td> <td>10D History Paper 1</td> <td>55 mins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16th July</td> <td>Period 1</td> <td>10C Computing Paper 1</td> <td>50 mins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16th July</td> <td>Period 2</td> <td>Spanish Writing Paper</td> <td>60 mins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18th July</td> <td>Period 3</td> <td>Spanish Reading Paper</td> <td>60 mins</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Session			24th June 2024	AM	INSET		PM		25th June 2024	AM	Biology		PM	Chemistry		26th June 2024	AM			PM	Maths Non-Calc		27th June 2024	AM			PM	Maths Calc		28th June 2024	AM	Eng Lang		PM			26th June	Period 1	10B FP&N Written	55min	26th June	Period 1	10 B engineering	55 mins	26th June	Period 2	10 D Engineering	55 mins	27th June	Period 2	10B FP&N Written	50min	9th July	Period 3	10A business 1	50	9th July	period 2	Psychology 1	50	10th July	period 1	10B business 1	50	11th July	period 1	Psychology 2	50	11th July	Period 1	10A Geog paper	14	11th July	Period 1	10A History Paper 1	55 mins	11th July	Period 2	10B Geog paper	30	11th July	Period 4	10C Geog paper	16	11th July	Period 4	10C History Paper 1	55 mins	15th July	All day	10B FP&N practical	3 hours	15th July	All day	Photography	all day	15th July	Period 3	10D Geog paper	30	15th July	Period 3	10D History Paper 1	55 mins	16th July	Period 1	10C Computing Paper 1	50 mins	16th July	Period 2	Spanish Writing Paper	60 mins	18th July	Period 3	Spanish Reading Paper	60 mins
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Mrs Duncan	Year 10 Work Experience 1-5 July	<p>Work Experience is fast approaching. It is vital that all forms are completed in order for the placement to be authorised. Please can I ask that you check your Unifrog account to make sure that your employer and parent/Carer have completed their forms. If it is missing, please can you contact them and ask for it to be submitted <b>as soon as possible</b>.</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me on <a href="mailto:skworkexperience@skdrive.org">skworkexperience@skdrive.org</a></p>																																																																																																																						
Miss Adams	Year 11	Please note that the <b>GCSE music booster</b> session has been moved to <b>Monday 17 June period 3 (11.20am)</b> . The exam is on the same day at <b>1pm</b> .																																																																																																																						
Mrs Jenkins	Year 11	The <b>GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition booster</b> session will be taking place <b>period 4 and 5 on Tuesday 18 June</b> .																																																																																																																						

School	Year 11	Well done to all Year 11 student who completed their final core exam this afternoon. Next week has the last few non-core subjects as follows.									
			before school	AM REG	P1	P2	break	P3	lunch	P4	P5
			WK1					English		Maths	Option C
		Mon 17 June	Music breakfast (AVA) cover ??	Option A	Option D		Music booster AVA cover			Music	
										Food booster (20) (EJ) EJ cover ther math booster (AL) (13) no ce	
	Tue 18 June			Option C PE	Science		Maths		Option D	Option B	
	Wed 19 June			English	Science		Option C PE		Option A	Enrichment	
		Further maths booster (AL) no cover	Further Maths Paper 2								
		Food booster (EJ) Cover for Tutor	Food Prep & Nutrition								

Mrs Duncan	Year 12 Work Experience	<p>I would like to wish all Year 12 students a very successful and enjoyable week of Work Experience. You will all be fantastic and I shall look forward to hearing about it when you return to school on Tuesday 25th.</p> <p>All students have received an assembly on behaviour and expectations. Please view these slides <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me on <a href="mailto:skworkexperience@skdrive.org">skworkexperience@skdrive.org</a></p>
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**SPORT** - click [here](#) to see updates via our X page or [here](#) for the PE @ SK calendar

### UPCOMING EVENTS

17-21 Jun	Y8 Barcelona trip
17-21 Jun	Y12 WEX week
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
23-24 June	0830-1630 Bronze Exped 1 - (Sun-Mon)
24 Jun	<b>INSET DAY</b>
25 Jun	Y9 Folly Farm visit, 9P1, 9Y1, 9S
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 - (Fri-Sat)
28 Jun	0830-1630 Bronze Exped 3 -(Sun-Mon)
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	Y9 Folly Farm visit, 9T, 9Y2, 9P2
15 Jul	Emiline Pankhurst's Birthday - 15th July 1858
19 Jul	End of Term 6, school closes at 1230