


Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 21 June 2024

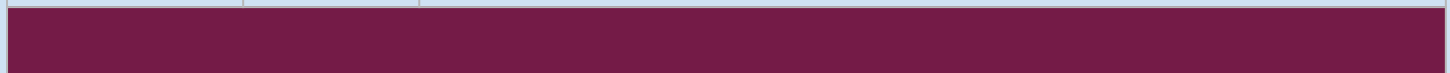
Dear Parents/Carers


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

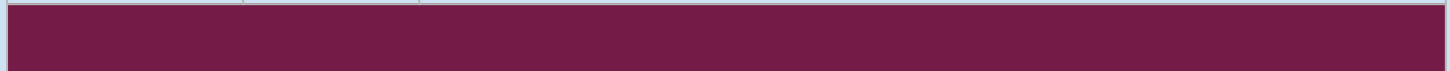
MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	Cathedral Schools Trust parent/carers survey please complete by Monday 1 July 2024
School	Whole School	<p>Moments and memories</p> <p>We are looking to share moments and memories of school life at St Katherine's via our social media platforms. In light of this, we are seeking permission to include occasional pictures. Please complete the google form here for us.</p>
School	Whole School	<p>Free School Meals</p> <p>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.</p>
School	Whole School	<p>Free School Meals</p> <p>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"> • 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.
Finance	FSM Families	<p>Free School Meal Vouchers</p> <p>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>
School	Whole School	<p>Instrumental lessons: you will have received a letter explaining that from next academic year we are moving to a direct billing system for all instrumental lessons delivered by WEMA. If you would like to book instrumental lessons for next academic year please do so by 5th July. The link for booking lessons is in the letter. Any questions to musicadmin@skdrive.org</p>
School	Whole School	<p> CAREERS BULLETIN 2024-June3 This week's bulletin is full of more apprenticeships, open days, uni advice and more.</p>
School	Whole School	<p>Empire Fighting Chance delivers boxing programmes with young people and they have a new free summer hub available for your children to engage in over the summer Click here to find out more</p>

<p>EDI Team</p> 	<p>Whole School</p>	<p>If parents/carers would like to attend this year's St Katherine's Pride, please ensure you have signed up here by 25th June 2024.</p> <p>We would love to welcome you to this joyful event!</p>
<p>Mrs Jenkins</p>	<p>Year 7</p>	<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. Wednesday 26th June - 7r Bread rolls Thursday 27th June - 7l Bread rolls</p>
<p>Ms Wyld</p>	<p>Year 7</p>	<p>We have reluctantly had to suspend the facility for our students to take Accelerated reader book quizzes at home. Quizzing in school can take place in the Library before school, during break & lunch, after school, in Library & digital literacy lessons</p>
<p>Mrs Jenkins</p>	<p>Year 8</p>	<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. Tuesday 25th June - 8L & 8r Mini quiche Thursday 27th June - 8L Dutch apple cake</p>
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<p>Mrs Jenkins</p>	<p>Year 9</p>	<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. Tuesday 25th June - 9r Banana bread muffins</p>
<p>Mrs Lewis</p>	<p>Year 9</p>	<p>Year 9 Folly Farm trip 9P1, 9Y1, 9S 25th June. Please ensure students have a packed lunch, water bottle, suncream and have taken any hayfever medication they may need.</p>
<p>Immunisations</p>	<p>Year 9</p>	<p>The Year 9 HPV vaccination session is on Monday 8 July 2024. HPV vaccinations are for any Year 9 student who has not yet received it. Please remember to complete the consent form if your child has not already received it at https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/hpv/2023/consent The closing date to sign up for the vaccination is at 9am on Wednesday 3 July. Parents will not be able to submit a consent form electronically after the closing date.</p>
<p>Mrs Jenkins</p>	<p>Year 10</p>	<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. Wednesday 26th June - 10B recipe trial</p>

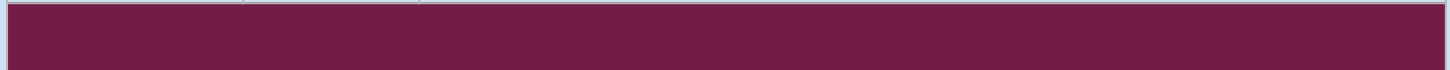
Mrs Weatherson	Year 10	GCSE photography students should be taking photographs for their extended learning project (outside of lesson time). The mock scheduled for the 15th July will allow them time to edit.
Miss Wilsher	Year 10	Health and social care students should be completing their Life events interviews at home. They have prepared their questions and these along with the audio recording should be brought to their lesson on Wednesday 26th June, ready to begin the write up of this piece of coursework. This coursework assignment represents 30% of the final grade and the interview is essential to complete further tasks.
Ms Tallis	Year 10 Art GCSE	Art GCSE students are now midway through their second coursework project. Their six artist research pages must be completed by Mon 8 July . All students will need to complete work at home as outlined on ClassCharts & the art Classroom, to meet this deadline. Thank you for supporting your child to produce the required work at home. Coursework makes up 60% of the final art GCSE grade.



	Year 11	<p>If year 11 alumni would like to attend this year's St Katherine's Pride, please ensure you have signed up here by 25th June 2024.</p> <p>We would love to welcome you back for this joyful event!</p> <p>If you usually get a school bus home, you may get your usual school bus home after this event.</p>
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Mr Davies	Year 13	Sixth Form Leavers' Day will take place at school on June 27th from 11am - apologies for the misprint on the school calendar. The Leavers' Party will take place the following evening (28th) at Toto's by the River, from 7pm
Mr Davies	Year 12	A letter has been sent home regarding an upcoming day for Sex and Relationships Education for all Year 12 students on June 28th
Mr Davies	Year 13	Can all Year 13 students ensure that any books borrowed from the school are returned before the end of the year. Any books which are not returned will need to be paid for.



LETTERS - click [here](#) to see all letters

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

23-24 June	0830-1630 Bronze Exped 1 - (Sun-Mon)
24 Jun	INSET DAY

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