

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 28 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>Reminder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paracetamol is only given at break and lunch times, with consent. ● Please ensure students with hayfever, take medicines before attending school. ● Blazers are not required but shirts must be tucked in. ● All students need to come to school with a water bottle.
School	Whole School	Please see the latest Careers Bulletin featuring over a dozen new opportunities each week including tasters, open days, work experience, vacancies and much more.
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.
School	Whole School	<p>North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together (NSPCWT) are the local forum for parent carers to children with additional needs and disabilities.</p> <p>This October is their largest SEND Event, held at Priory Community School in Weston-super-Mare. Parents, Carers, Family Members and Professionals are all welcome to attend and benefit from the many exhibitors, training workshops, keynote speakers, performances & drop in clinics. No diagnosis is required for families to access our offers. Please check out the attached flyer.</p>

Free event for parent carers and professionals across North Somerset!

NORTH SOMERSET **A Day of SEND** **NORTH SOMERSET**

23rd October 2024. 9am-8pm. Priory Community School, BS22 6BP

- This is the second & largest SEND* Event of its kind that we have held in North Somerset!
- A fantastic opportunity to gain access to support!
 - *Special Educational Needs & Disabilities
 - Keynote speaker at 5pm with the fantastic Andrew Lewis MBE, Paralympic, World & European Triathlon Champion & Lead Mentor and Ambassador for Bespoke Mentoring!
 - A stage performance from the phenomenal Misfits plus a Q&A session 🎤
 - Nearly 100 stall holders from organisations, charities & services that offer SEND support. Marketplace opens at 10am to start browsing those stalls!
 - Informative training sessions
 - Drop in clinics with professionals to get specific 1-1 support such as Financial Planning, DLA/PIP and more...

What makes this day different from our other events?

What can you expect to see at the event?

Drop in anytime, as many times as you want, so you don't have to miss a thing!

Come and speak to Weston College about your young persons' transitions!

Travel Section providing information on accessible transport in our local area & beyond...

Have a question around education? Speak to the SEN team from North Somerset Council, or SEND & YOU!

Wellbeing Support for the family from local services & charities

Further details will be shared on our social media, @NSPCWT

School

Whole School

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

Please note that students on the trailblazers scheme will receive a different letter outlining their options for next year.

School	Whole School	 <h2 style="text-align: center;">GOSPEL with Kim Samuels</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Saturday Singing Session</h3> <p>for pupils in Secondary (KS3+) Schools in B&NES, South Gloucestershire & North Somerset</p> <p>This workshop is suitable for those who already sing in choirs or, if you want to try this for the first time, this is for you!</p> <p>When: Saturday, 6 July 2024 Time: 1.30pm - 4pm (KS3+) Where: Emersons Green Village Hall (BS16 7AP)</p> <p>Supported using public funding by   ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sign up here: https://bit.ly/WEMASaturdaySing</p>  
School	Whole School	<p>Locker Keys Please can all Locker Keys be returned to main reception by Friday 12 July.</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. Thursday 4th July - 9r and 9l Pancakes</p>
Ms Tallis	Year 10 Art GCSE	<p>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.</p>
Finance	Year 10	<p>Free School Meal vouchers will be issued for Y10 work experience students where lunch is not provided by the company.</p>
Finance	Year 11	<p>Please remember to disable the auto-top-up on Parentpay for dinner accounts if you have set this up. We are in the process of refunding dinner credits and transferring funds to siblings so want to avoid money automatically coming back in once a refund has been made.</p>

Finance	Year 13	Please remember to disable the auto-top-up on Parentpay for dinner accounts if you have set this up. We are in the process of refunding dinner credits and transferring funds to siblings so want to avoid money automatically coming back in once a refund has been made.
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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

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