

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 5 July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	Term 6 finishes at 12:30 on Friday 19 July.
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>Attendance</p> <p>In line with government guidance, we will be amending the times at which our registers close. From September registers will close at 9am. This means that if your child arrives after 9am, they will be marked absent from school for the morning session. Please support your child(ren) to arrive at school by 8.30.</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.
School	Whole School	<p>Instrumental lessons</p> <p>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 5 July. The link for booking lessons is in the letter. Any questions to musicadmin@skdrive.org</p> <p>Please note that students on the trailblazers scheme will receive a different letter outlining their options for next year.</p>
School	Whole School	<p>Confirmation of bus allocations for 2024/25 has been sent to all passengers this week. If you have not received confirmation but were expecting to please contact whitingj@skdrive.org</p> <p>If you no longer require a place on the bus please let us know as soon as possible so that your space can be reallocated. The route maps and timetables can be seen here. The number of spare seats available on each</p>

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School	Whole School	CAREERS BULLETIN Please take a look as it is full of great opportunities including a range of apprenticeships for Year 11 students.
School	Whole School	Locker Keys Please can all Locker Keys be returned to main reception by Friday 12 July .
Mrs Jenkins	Year 7	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 10th July - 7R Bread rolls Thursday 11th July - 7L Bread rolls
Miss Adams	Year 7	Trailblazers a letter is coming out to you outlining your options for continuing the scheme should you wish. Please complete the google form linked in the letter by Friday 12 July.
Mrs Jenkins	Year 8	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 9th July - 8L and 8R Afternoon tea
Mrs Jenkins	Year 9	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. Monday 8th July - 9L Street food Tuesday 9th July - 9R Street food
Ms Tallis	Year 10	All Y10 art GCSE students should aim to spend a minimum of 4-6 hours on their coursework in the summer break. I will lend students all the media that they need and they all will have personal target lists to work through on the inside of their paper folders. The focus will be to complete any outstanding artist research and to work on planning for their second final piece which they will start in Oct. Please support your child to complete this important contribution to their art GCSE.
Immunisations	Year 10	HPV, Meningococcal ACWY and Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio vaccination catch-up clinics are available for Year 10 & 11 students who have not received their vaccinations previously at school (during Year 8 or 9), clinics are running through-out the summer. Please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 0300 124 5515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net to book an appointment or to check your child's records if you are unsure whether they have received these.

Mrs Weatherson	Year 11	Here is a link to the virtual gallery celebrating a snippet of the work produced this year
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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

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