



Freshford Church School Weekly Newsletter



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Multi Academy Trust

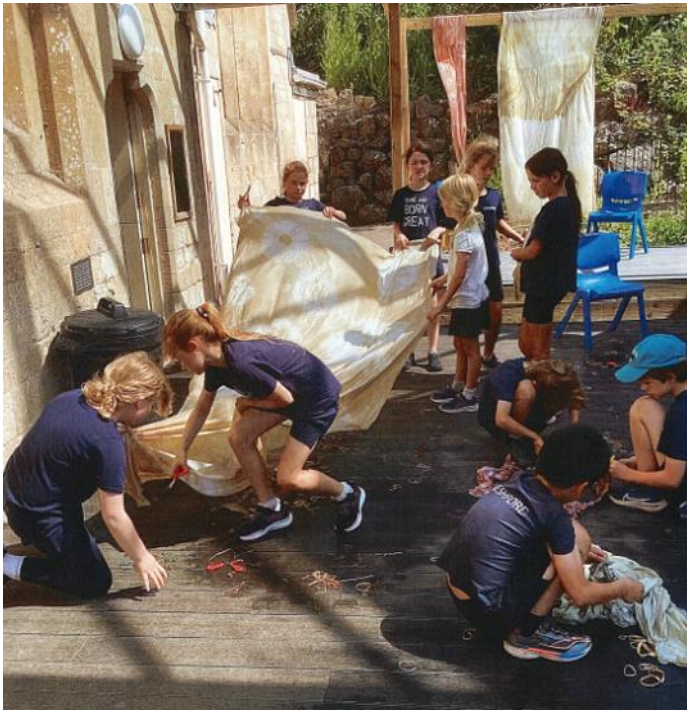
'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Tie Dyeing

We had a great afternoon on Friday with Mill and Joyce out in the shade doing tie dyeing. We are preparing the backdrop for our production of The Tempest. Lots of lovely sandy colours!





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American Museum

We were invited to attend a special ceremony at the American Museum & Gardens on Friday to mark the 250th Anniversary of the birth of the United States. A rare original 1776 Declaration of Independence is on display in England for the first time.

The Museum asked us to bring a group of Year 5 children up to the American Museum to see the Declaration and be photographed as part of a special press event with representatives from the US Embassy.





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We have received a number of comments from local residents of Limpley Stoke about driving through their village above the speed limit of 20mph and driving up in pavements rather than stopping to let cars pass. The emails received acknowledge that although they cannot prove the cars are driven on our school run, it has been during school run times and the drivers have sometimes been seen getting their children out of the cars and walking towards the school.

Everyone can sympathise with busy lives and the need to be on time, but please also respect the speed limit and the fact that driving up in a pavement is illegal. And it rarely makes much difference to eventual arrival time, but leaving 5 minutes earlier might.

Some local residents have offered to send me descriptions and car registrations of offenders, but hopefully this gentle nudge is enough to avoid that!

If you all drive and park nicely until 22nd July, you will be rewarded with 6 weeks off.

With thanks,

Ruth Poole.



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Going forward our Food Allergy & Intolerance Form will be online, accessed through this link ([Online Allergen Form](#)). We ask that all parents of pupils with a food allergy or intolerance to complete this form. This will need to be accompanied with medical evidence (see leaflet below for more info on this). Pupils with a lifestyle or religious choice (such as halal or vegan) will not need to complete this form. For any parents of pupils who are currently on a special diet we ask that they complete the form and choose 'Already being catered for – no change to allergens' which will indicate to us that their form does not need processing until the next menu cycle change. If you already have a Caterlink special diet in place for your child, this will continue as normal as the safe meal. We ask that all parents complete this form by the end of the current school year in July 2026, so that moving forwards from September we have a full database of pupils. This will help us to be more efficient in providing special diet menus.



ONLINE FOOD ALLERGEN & INTOLERANCE FORM

At Caterlink the safety of our pupils is our number one priority, and we take catering for customers with food allergies and intolerances very seriously.

The below information details how to complete our online form for pupils who require a special diet menu due to allergens, intolerances or medical conditions.

STEP 1

You can request a special diet menu by completing our online Allergy & Intolerance Form – [CTL – Food Allergy & Intolerance Form V2](#)

This needs to be submitted with supporting medical evidence from an NHS professional (a GP/consultant or registered dietitian). This can be a letter, copy of medical notes, an Allergy Action Plan signed by a medical professional or a screenshot from the NHS app. Medical evidence is an industry-wide requirement, recommended by the Lead Association for Catering in Education (LACA).

Please ensure that when you enter the school name that the unit number and postcode listed are correct for your school.

STEP 2

Whilst waiting to see if a special diet menu has been approved any children with food allergies or intolerances can be provided with a 'safe meal' – jacket potato with baked beans, vegetables and fresh fruit salad (if suitable for the pupil's allergies).

If you would like your child to have a 'safe meal' please let your school know.

STEP 3

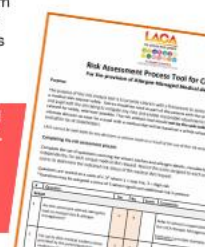
The Caterlink team will review the request and check that it is safe to cater for using the LACA Special Diet Risk Analysis Process for Caterers where required. The risk analysis looks at the pupil's requirements, the medical evidence, the capability of the kitchen facilities and the school environment to determine if the request is low, medium or high risk.

STEP 4

If deemed safe to cater for by our Caterlink nutrition team will then develop the special diet menu, with at least one suitable meal option daily. This can take up to four weeks from receiving all of the information required.

Should your child's allergies or intolerances change, you should request the link from the school and choose 'Updated Request'.

If your child has become allergic or intolerant to additional foods, please ring the school immediately and request a safe meal.





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Dates for your diary

Further details (including any booking details) for these events will follow nearer the time.

29 June	LUNCH MENU Week 2		16 July Playing field behind Memorial Hall	Sports Morning
			17 July	Sports Morning Reserve date
6-9 July	Shakespeare at Prior Park		17 July	Leavers Service in playground 3:30-5:00
15 July	September Classes morning		22 July	Last Day of school
15 July	Year 6's Lifeskills Trip		4 September	Children Back to School

Helping Hand

If there are after school clubs that we offer that you would like your child to attend but the cost is too much for your family at the moment, please use the form below as we have a fund that can help. This also applies to our school trips. All enquiries will be dealt with sensitively and in confidence. <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/5xsGaU9Ctn>



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This free online talk is being hosted from Freshford as part of the Wild Waters river festival.

Farming is responsible for 40% of UK river pollution. Join us to hear Stephanie Betts and Lee Holdstock from The Soil Association discuss the connections between our farming systems and waterways, and explore how organic methods offer a solution to many of the problems currently faced by our rivers.

Stephanie is a lawyer and entrepreneur and a member of the Soil Association's Development Board. She spent almost 20 years working in various positions at M&G, J.P. Morgan, and Citi-Bank, and is passionate about promoting sustainable food systems, biodiversity, and water security. Lee is Head of Regulatory Affairs at Soil Association Certification and has a wealth of knowledge of organic food and farming gained through 25 years advising businesses in the sector.

The talk is hosted by [Pear Tree Community Farm](#), a group working to start a new organic market garden between Limpley Stoke and Freshford.

Register on [Eventbrite](#) and receive a link to join online.

FARMING FOR OUR RIVERS
Stephanie Betts & Lee Holdstock
from The Soil Association
in conversation

7pm Monday 29th June

Hosted online by
Pear Tree Community Farm
Limpley Stoke & Freshford
register to join online

WILD WATERS FESTIVAL
A CELEBRATION OF NATURE + COMMUNITY
30th MAY - 30th JUNE
2026

PEAR TREE
Community Farm



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SUMMER HOLIDAY

FESTIVAL OF SPORT

2026

LANSDOWN CRICKET CLUB
9AM - 4PM

 **MONDAY 27TH - FRIDAY 31ST JULY**
4 DAYS
MONDAY 3RD - FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST
4 DAYS
TUESDAY 11TH - FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST
4 DAYS

 **LANSDOWN CRICKET CLUB**
Combe Park
Bath
BA1 3NE

 **£35 a day**
£130 for all 4 days (discounted)

 **To Book Visit Our Website**
Open to boys and girls of all abilities
aged 5 - 15



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Live Well B&NES is the home to Bath and North East Somerset's **SEND Local Offer**, providing information, signposting and support to young people with SEND and their families.

Children and Families

We also offer lots of information for families and young people including registered childcare providers, parenting support, benefit advice, food support, managing money, mental and emotional health, social activities and cost of living information.

Bath & North East
Somerset Council
Improving People's Lives

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Bath & North East Somerset
Information, support and signposting for families, children and young people with additional needs and adults needing care or support.

Family information for all, including Ofsted registered childcare.

Signposting and information for adults with care or support needs.

Supporting children and young people with additional needs, and their parent carers (SEND Local Offer).

live.well.bathnes.gov.uk

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Register your organisation, group or service, for free, on **Live Well B&NES**

Summerground

Community Nature Reserve

Picnic at Summerground

Saturday, June 27th, 12-2pm

Bring a picnic and explore Summerground's wildflowers, insects and raised ant hills. Fun nature identification and craft activities.

Everyone welcome, Free event

Top of Crowe Hill, Limpley Stoke



No Parking. Dogs not permitted.
Please note, long grass, uneven and steep ground and ticks - wear long trousers and socks.

www.naturechain.co.uk

BOA HOLIDAY CLUB 2026
WHAT'S ON THIS SUMMER

Monday 3 August	Time	Price	Wednesday 12 August	Time	Price
Multi Sports (age 7 to 14)	9am - 2pm	£15	Pottery Workshop (age 7-)	9am - 11am	£10
Tennis (age 7 to 8)	10am - 11am	£5	Pop Queens Dance Party (age 7 to 14)	9.30am - 12pm	£10
Tennis (age 8 to 9)	11am - 12pm	£5	Tennis (age 7 to 8)	10am - 11am	£5
Tennis (age 8 to 9)	11am - 12pm	£5	Tennis (age 8 to 9)	11am - 12pm	£5
Tuesday 4 August	Time	Price	Friday 14 August	Time	Price
Pottery Workshop (age 7-)	9am - 11am	£10	Tennis (age 10 to 15)	10am - 12pm	£10
K-POP Dance Workshop (age 7-)	9am - 12pm	£10	Monday 17 August	Time	Price
Wednesday 5 August	Time	Price	Outdoor Fun (age 7-)	9am - 1pm	£10
Tennis (age 10 to 15)	10am - 12pm	£10	Tuesday 18 August	Time	Price
Thursday 6 August	Time	Price	Drama & Storytelling (age 7-)	9.30am - 12pm	£10
The Magic Circus Funshop (age 8-)	9am - 2pm	£15	Wednesday 19 August	Time	Price
Friday 7 August	Time	Price	Breakdancing (age 7-)	9am - 12pm	£10
Tennis (age 7 to 8)	10am - 11am	£5	Monday 24 August	Time	Price
Tennis (age 8 to 9)	11am - 12pm	£5	Multi Sports (age 7 to 14)	9am - 2pm	£15
Monday 10 August	Time	Price	Tuesday 25 August	Time	Price
The Magic Funshop (age 8-)	9am - 2pm	£15	Drama & Storytelling (age 7-)	9.30am - 12pm	£10
Tennis (age 10 to 15)	10am - 12pm	£10	Wednesday 26 August	Time	Price
Tuesday 11 August	Time	Price	Outdoor Fun (age 7-)	9am - 1pm	£10
Circus Funshop (age 8-)	9am - 2pm	£15			

Tennis sessions take place at Culver Close tennis courts. All other sessions take place at the Bradford on Avon Youth & Community Centre.

8.45am drop-off available for 9am sessions - please select when booking.

Numbers are limited with some fully funded places available to children whose families are experiencing financial hardship.

Wiltshire Council For more information and to book your place visit: tickettailor.com/boaholidayclub2026 or bradfordonavontowncouncil





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MINI TENNIS CAMPS (ages 5-9), Weekdays (10am - 12 Noon), £20 per session, 10% discount if booking for a full week. Beginner/Improver.

JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS (ages 10-14) Weekdays (1pm - 3pm), £20 per session, 10% discount if booking for a full week. Beginner/Improver.

TEENAGER TENNIS CAMPS (ages 13-18) Weekdays (4pm - 6pm), £20 per session, 10% discount if booking for a full week. Intermediate/Advanced.

HOW TO BOOK:

Booking for Tennis Camps are now open and you can book here...

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/RonMarshallTennisServices/Coaching/Camps>

Ron Marshall Tennis Services

marshall.ron@virginmedia.com

**Moth & Butterfly Day
at Iford Manor**
Sunday 5th July 2026
11am - 4pm

**Enjoy a FREE day out in nature for all the family
in a beautiful setting**

- Butterfly trail with Butterfly Conservation guides in the wildflower meadow
- Free craft activities for children with Noeline Beesley
- Spectacular moth display
- Experience the moth release and hold them at 4pm



Picnics welcome by the river, opposite Iford Manor.
Food and drinks served in Iford Manor Café 9am – 4.30pm

Please note the paths are steep and uneven so not suitable for buggies.
This event does not take place in Iford Manor Gardens. Should you wish to enjoy the gardens (age 10+) then entry tickets can be purchased separately on our website in advance.

Iford Manor, nr Bath, BA15 2BA

www.ifordmanor.co.uk

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Conservation**
Saving butterflies, moths and our environment

To find out more visit:
www.butterfly-conservation.org

 facebook.com/savebutterflies  Instagram.com/savebutterflies

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TECH CAMP + WOW EXPERIENCES

Build skills. Make friends.
Have an unforgettable summer!

3D STRUCTURES
LASER TAG ARENA
ROBOT BUILDING
MOVIE MAKING COURSE
MICRO ROBOTS
VIRTUAL REALITY
MINECRAFT REDSTONE
AWESOME SCIENCE SHOWS

PRIOR PARK COLLEGE
PARKWAY, ALFEN, BATH & WELLS
AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM
27TH JULY - 7TH AUGUST

BATHEASTON CHURCH SCHOOL
SCHOOL LA, WORTHINGTON, BATH & WELLS
AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM
10TH - 21ST AUGUST

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SUMMER CAMPS 2026

DISCOVER NEW ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER!

The timetables below are for this Summer - we refresh activities every holiday so there's always something new to experience!

OUR ACTIVITY COLOUR SYSTEM: FIRE (YELLOW), SPARK (PURPLE), POWER (RED), CLASSIC (BLUE), EVERY HOLIDAY (NEW COLOUR, NEW ACTIVITIES)

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
KINETIC K'NEX, LEGO MACHINES, CRAZY CIRCUITS, 3D CREATIONS, LASER TAG, MICRO ROBOTS, COOL CODING, MOVIE STUDIO, AUGMENTED REALITY, MINECRAFT ROCKETS	CRAZY CIRCUITS, LEGO CONTRAPTIONS, LittleBits INVENTIONS, VIRTUAL REALITY, SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, BIG ROBOTS, VIDEO GAME DESIGN, ANIMATION, MINECRAFT REDSTONE, STEM CHALLENGES
TAKE HOME INVENTIONS: Conductive, Micro:bit, Scratch, LEGO, Paper Airplane, Rocket, etc.	TAKE HOME INVENTIONS: Conductive, Micro:bit, Scratch, LEGO, Paper Airplane, Rocket, etc.

The days that these activities will be taking place differ site to site, please check website for your camp's schedule

WHAT TO BRING: Lunch & Snacks, Water Bottle, Medication if required, Weather Appropriate Clothing

FIND A CAMP NEAR YOU!
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School Years: Reception and up.

**Age ranges, dates, times and prices vary by camp, see website for details.*

**PLACES FILL FAST
BOOK NOW**

Book online: teambath.com/tribe-schools/holiday-activities
For more info, call: 01225 386 339

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GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE
2023
SPORT UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR



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Bath & West UK
2026 Summer Schedule

Spotters HOCKEY

30 + 31 July - Workshops
0930-11am | 11.15-12.45pm | 1.30-3pm Ages 9-15
Goal Scoring | Elimination/3D skills | Game awareness

3-5 August - Camps
10am- 12pm and 1-3pm - Ages 7-14;
Registration 0930 pick up by 3.20pm

10-14 Aug Workshop Roadshows
10-11.30am | 12 -1.30pm | Ages 9-15
Goal Scoring | Game awareness

Bath, Corsham, Keynsham, Shepton Mallet, Wells

Performance Camps 18 + 19 Aug
10am- 3pm - Ages 12-16
Advanced coaching programme included

High Performer Camp 20 Aug
10am- 3pm - Ages 13-17 -work at stretch +

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BATH CARNIVAL

MUSIC WORKSHOP

WOMAD THE WORLD'S FESTIVAL

Would you like to perform any of these amazing stages?!

We'll be hosting our very own stages at WOMAD, Bath City Farm Fest, and Bath Carnival. We're also returning to perform at Carfest which this year, is relocating to the home of British racing, Silverstone

BATH CITY FARMFEST

CARFEST at Silverstone

Ninja Squirrels

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

RAINBOW WOODS, BATH
9am-5pm, Ages 8-16, £45/day
(Automatic 10% discount when booking siblings)

EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY THROUGHOUT AUGUST

- IN THE WOODS ALL DAY
- FREEDOM TO PLAY
- BATTLE ARCHERY
- FIRE STARTING
- DEN + SHELTER BUILDING
- CAMPFIRE COOKING
- WHITTILING AND CRAFTING WITH SHARP TOOLS
- NATURE CRAFTS AND MINDFUL, RELAXING ACTIVITIES
- HANGING OUT IN HAMMOCKS
- SLACKLINE JUNGLE GYM AND MORE

ninjasquirrels.co.uk/holidayclubs/

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WOMAD THE WORLD'S FESTIVAL

24th - 26th July
15 minute sets
Bands, Solo Artists, Acoustic Acts

5th July
15 - 20 minute sets
Solo Artists & Acoustic Acts

CARFEST at Silverstone

29th - 30th August
20 minute Sets
Bands

BATH CARNIVAL

11th July
Sets between 20 - 45 minutes Available
Small Bands, Solo Artists, Acoustic Acts
Activities & Workshops

Our Spring Summer Program of events is about to get under way. We're looking for **bands, Acoustic acts and Solo artists aged 11 - 21**. If you are interested in performing, follow the QR code and fill out an individual form for each of the events you available for.

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Wind & Brass Lessons

Learn an instrument, develop your skills, make friends! Lessons at our Music Centres are for all standards, ages 7-18.

- Tuesdays, St Keyna School, Keynsham 5.45-9pm
- Wednesdays, Hayesfield School, Bath 5.30-8pm
- Saturdays, Hayesfield School, Bath 9.30am-12pm

Trumpet - Trombone
Tuba - Euphonium
French horn

Recorder - Flute
Saxophone -
Clarinet



Pupil Premium discounts available!

Book lessons at: wema.org.uk/register