



Colour Run

A letter and sponsor form are coming home today about an event that we hope will swell the PTAs funds so that they can continue to fund all the extras for children next year.

We have decided to hold a sponsored Colour Run on June 14th at 2:30pm.

We are hoping this is a memorable event for the children and parents alike.



Absence for Appointments & Holiday

Please remember to copy your child's appointment letter or screenshot the reminder and send it to the office inbox. This includes anything they need to be away from school for (ie: opticians, Dr, Dentist, Hospital, dance/music exams). All absences from school for holidays must be submitted on the correct form two weeks in advance of the absence.

Farewell Mrs Gray

Mrs Gray has been a long-standing and dependable member of the team at Farrington. She has worked with countless children during her time here, but has decided that it is time for a change and has accepted an exciting opportunity to join the library team in Keynsham.

We would like to thank her for all she has done in the school during her time here and know that she is leaving with many happy memories; especially of the trips and residentials she has helped with.

Mr Dix and Mr Turull

Notices

- **Clubs** - All clubs will run as usual next week.
- **Knife Crime Awareness Event** - for Parents and Carers. The venue is Hayesfield School on 6th June starting at 6pm. For queries, please email VRP_Events@bathnes.gov.uk. Or book your ticket now on Eventbrite [here](#).
- **Library events** - see [here](#) the link for exciting events happening in our libraries.
- **St. John's Church** - Please see [here](#) the link to the weekly church events.
- **Whole school trip to Longleat** - details can be accessed via this [link](#) and consent/payment is due via ParentPay. Thank you to 'Friends' who have helped subsidise the trip keeping costs down.

Diary Dates

[New / Changed dates in Blue](#)

May 2024

Mon 13th -	Key Stage 2 SATs for Year 6 pupils
Thu 16th	
Mon 20th -	Farrington Gurney Wellness Week
Fri 24th	(more details to follow)
Thu 23rd	Girls' Football Match after school
Fri 24th	Celebration Assembly (9:00am)
	Term 5 ends

June 2024

(Term starts Monday 3rd June)

Mon 3rd -	Year 5 Greece Trip
Fri 7th	
Mon 10th	Class Photos (and Year 6 leavers)
Fri 14th	Celebration Assembly (9:00am)
Tue 18th	Year 6 Moving Up Day Wells Cathedral
Thu 20th	Cafe Service with Rev Pitt Village Hall
Mon 24th	Seal Trip to Roman Baths
Wed 26th	Sports Day afternoon
Fri 28th	Celebration Assembly (9:00am)



Friends of Farrington Gurney

A gentle reminder that we urgently need some more members on the PTA. The more people who can help, the smaller amount each individual needs to do!! All roles can also be shared between a couple of people if desired! The next PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd May at 8pm in the Farrington Inn. If you want any further information, please contact Rosie Greenwood, Tor Clements, Debs Biffen, Claire Rippon or Amie Johnstone. Alternatively, please email fofgs@hotmail.co.uk

May Half Term
Wednesday 29th May &
Thursday 30th May
10am - 3pm
The Roundhouse, Greyfield
Wood, High Littleton
£35 per child per day / £25
per sibling per day



A fun-filled Holiday Club in the woods! Expect den building, nature art & crafts, stories and imaginative play, tasty snacks on the fire, exploring the Greyfield waterfall, relaxing in the hammock, treasure hunts and plenty of games.

Run by EcoWild's experienced outdoor practitioners with Forest School, Craft and Outdoor First Aid training, and current DBS.

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SNAKE EYES
SAMPLE PLAYLIST
Born to be Wild - Steppenwolf
Going Back Home - Dr Feelgood
Jumping Jack Flash - Rolling Stones
Smoke on the Water - Deep Purple
Tie Your Mother Down - Queen
Brown Sugar - Rolling Stones
Down Down - Status Quo
Paranoid - Black Sabbath
Ace of Spades - Motorhead
Long Way to the Top - AC DC
Little Devil - The Cult
Day Tripper - Whitesnake
Just Got Paid - ZZ Top
My Sharona - The Knack



ELECTRIC ROOSTER
SAMPLE PLAYLIST
Breaking the Law - Judas Priest
Again & Again - Status Quo
You Can Have Crown - Post Malone
Call me the Breeze - Lynyrd Skynyrd
Jolene - Dolly Parton
Folsom Prison - Johnny Cash
The Ride - David Alan Coe
Wagon Wheel - Bob Dylan
Whitehouse Rd - Tyler Childers
Turn The Page - Bob Seger
Knockin on Heavens Door - B Dylan
Johnny be Good - Chuck Berry

Saturday 1st June 2024

Doors Open 7.00pm

Early Bird

Tickets available at

Tickets £10.00pp

treasurer@farringtongurneyvillagehall.org

£15.00pp on the door

Or from Eventbrite

LTA BIG TENNIS WEEKENDS **BISHOP SUTTON Tennis Club**

ANNUAL OPEN DAY
BISHOP SUTTON TENNIS CLUB

REFRESHMENTS, BBQ AND CAKE STALL

DISCOUNTS FOR NEW MEMBERSHIPS ON THE DAY

CARDIO TENNIS
HIGH IMPACT TENNIS DRILLS

LTA YOUTH START
FUN SESSIONS FOR TOTS, MINIS AND 8-11

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ALL WELCOME - SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024, 11AM - 2PM



Thought of the Week

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing..."

(John 15:5)



'The True Vine' by Diane Hall

Have you had one of those days recently when there seems to be layers of things that go wrong. Everything starts out okay, and then one after another things happen that turn the whole day from good, to bad to worse.

I had one of those days last week, where from the evening before and into the next morning, things just weren't working out. Whenever I tried to fix things, nothing seemed to work. I remember feeling pretty lousy by the time the school day started and I didn't know what to do.

Fortunately we were starting the day with collective worship at the church and when Reverend Pitt spoke, he mentioned something that turned everything around. Although he didn't specifically mention today's verse, there was a picture of grapes on a vine and we were asked to 'plug into God'. I was instantly reminded of John 15 verse 5, where Jesus tells his followers that to be able to 'bear fruit' they needed to remain in him.

Now, call it coincidence if you want, but this verse keeps coming up. And again last week, I was being reminded that if I 'plugged into God', I would cope so much better than I had

been, trying to fix it on my own. It's often the last part of the verse, 'apart from me you can do nothing', that I keep on being reminded of. It's as if God is saying, you might think you can handle things by yourself, but why don't you talk to me and ask for my help. Why not talk to me before everything starts going wrong and then maybe things will continue being better.

It doesn't mean that all problems will miraculously disappear, but maybe by asking for help I would deal with the problems better and be able to put things in perspective. And if I can get a verse through 'divine inspiration', maybe I can get inspired with ideas of how to deal with my problems as well.

This verse also reminds me of our value this term - koinonia. Next week, the vision and values team will be sharing a collective worship all about koinonia, which means community or fellowship. As a school, we can work together to 'bear fruit'. If we work together, surely we will manage so much better than if we all work in isolation.

SO, if you believe in God, maybe this week is the week to ask for help before you need it. Prayer could be the solution before the problem happens, rather than after it's already happened. If not, then maybe this week you can look for ways to work together with others. How can you help those in your community or koinonia? You're more likely to achieve things together than apart.

