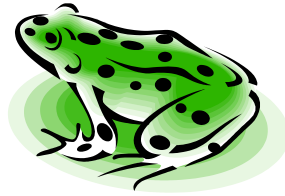


# NEWSLETTER JULY 2025



## ST PHILIP'S MARSH NURSERY SCHOOL

We would like to send the families with children moving on to school best wishes for the future: we will miss you! We look forward to seeing the children returning to us in September: have a great summer!



### TOILET TRAINING

#### Did you know?

When potty training your child, switching between pull-ups and pants during the day can be confusing and lead to more accidents. If your child is constipated, it can also lead to more wee accidents.

For help and advice on potty training <https://eric.org.uk/>

#### Belongings

Please **remember to take all your child's belongings home** on their last day of term, even if they will be returning to school in September. This allows our school to be cleaned and reorganised over the holiday. Items commonly left behind include medication, sun cream, water bottles, lunch boxes, bags, spare clothes, waterproofs and wellies, etc. **Anything left behind will be thrown away** to allow for the deep clean.



## School meals

Before your child finishes for the summer holidays, **please ensure any outstanding balance is cleared**. If your child is leaving the school and there is a credit on your child's ParentPay account, this will be refunded.



## Library books

Please **return all library books** which have been borrowed during your time with us so that the children next year can continue to foster a love of reading.

## St Philip's Marsh - engagement on emerging ideas for change - open until 31 July

Bristol Temple Quarter are seeking feedback on ideas for how St Philip's Marsh could change in the future. You can view potential scenarios and give feedback using the link below (**open until 31 July**). The team are also hosting pop-ups, community events and you can visit the Bristol Temple Hub to see the display and ask questions.

[St Philip's Marsh engagement - Bristol Temple Quarter](#)



## End of Year Celebration

We are having an end of year celebration on **Tuesday 15 July**. We will have a range of exciting activities for the children to take part in. **Parents/carers are welcome to join us 1.30-3.00pm**. See below for more details.

## Staff and governor changes

At the end of this term, we say a fond farewell to Marilyn who has been cooking the delicious hot meals at St Philip's/Cashmore for over 15 years. It is time for her to hang up her apron and we wish her a well-deserved retirement.

## Summer holidays

The East Central Bristol Family Help team has compiled a bulletin for events and ideas for families over the summer holidays. Please see attached.

## INSET Days

The School will be **CLOSED on: Tuesday 2 September and Friday 7 November**

### **Important Dates**

**Tuesday 15 July** – End of year celebration (1.30-3.00pm)

Summer holidays (School CLOSED) – **23 July - 1 September (inclusive)**

INSET Day – School CLOSED – **Tuesday 2 September**

Return to school – **Wednesday 3 September**

INSET Day – School CLOSED – **Friday 7 November**

Full details of all Bristol City Council term dates can be accessed [HERE](#)



# End of year celebration

## Tuesday 15 July



On **Tuesday 15 July** we are having an end of year celebration day at St Philip's.

'Mandinka Roots', a Senegalese drumming group will be doing singing, drumming and dancing with the children. Parents/carers are invited into school **1.30-3.00pm** to do craft activities with their child and the session will end with a short drumming/dance celebration in the garden (weather permitting). If the weather is bad, we will have the celebration indoors.

If this is not a day when your child usually attends, you are welcome to come with your child (your child must be accompanied at all times). Please let your child's key person know if you are coming in.

**We would be very grateful for any donations of tropical fruit or juices for the day.**

We would be grateful for **volunteers** to **help cut up fruit** at **1.00pm on the day**. If you can help, please let staff on Reception know.

We hope you enjoy the celebration!



**FREE**  
**4 Week**  
**Group**



# Parenting Puzzle

**A parenting group for parents of children aged 0 - 5 years old, run by qualified staff at your local Children's Centre.  
This group is for adults only.**

**Workshop 1:** Understanding Children's Behaviour, Listening and Communicating, Praise and Encouragement

**Workshop 2:** Praise and Guidance vs. Criticism, Child-led Play and Positive Moments

**Workshop 3:** Boundaries and Parenting Styles, Time to Calm Down, Dealing with Stress and Conflict

**Workshop 4:** Choices and Consequences, Behaviour to Ignore, Putting the Puzzle Together, Looking after Ourselves

**Online Group**  
**Every Tuesday**  
15<sup>th</sup> July -  
5<sup>th</sup> August  
6pm - 8pm



Scan here to  
register  
your interest



**If you would like further information or to register your interest directly then please call us on:  
07721311497 or email: [psso@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:psso@bristol.gov.uk)**

**Once you have registered your interest, a member of the team will be in touch to find the best  
course location for you (in person or virtual options available).**





# Bristol Parenting Groups

- Are you pregnant or a parent of a 0 - 8 year old?
- Would you like to add ideas and skills to your parenting toolbox?
- Would you like to develop more confidence in your parenting?
- Would you like to understand your child better?

**Free**  
groups for  
adults run  
by Bristol  
Children's  
Centres

Scan here  
to find out  
more and  
register your  
interest!



Your parenting  
toolbox:

Listening

Play

Nurture

Praise

Empathy

Connection

For more information please call: **07721 311 497**  
or email: **pssso@bristol.gov.uk**

Once you have registered your interest via:  
**[www.bit.ly/BristolParentingGroups](http://www.bit.ly/BristolParentingGroups)** we will be in touch to find  
the best group option for you.