



## Bird's Bush News 01.07.22

Thank you for your amazing donations of chocolates and bottles for our Summer Fun Day - we can't wait! It's going to be very exciting!

Come and join us, we will have a range of stalls and games, Alfie the Therapy Horse and friends, Wildcats Football, prizes to be won, refreshments, a chance to look around school and much more!



# Summer Fun Day

Bird's Bush Primary School  
Birds Bush Road  
Tamworth B77 2NE

Come and join us on

**Saturday 9th July 11am - 2pm**

School will be open and children can show around their classrooms and take part in exciting activities!

Craft stalls, games, refreshments, bric-a-brac, cakes, tombola and much more  
fun for all the family!

Is your child starting Primary School in September 2023?

Come and have a look around Bird's Bush Primary School - see our wonderful learning environment and meet our fantastic Bird's Bush Family.





### Commemorative Queen's Jubilee Books

If your child did not bring home a Jubilee book and you want one, please let us know - you can email the office or class teacher.



Each year, local libraries host a Summer Reading Challenge. This year's challenge takes place from Saturday 9th July – Monday 12th September 2022. The theme- 'Gadgeteers'- is a celebration of science and innovation. The Reading Agency is partnering with the Science Museum Group to inspire children across the country to feed their imagination over the summer holiday, with a reading challenge focused on science and innovation. Children are invited to join the Challenge characters using their curiosity and imagination to understand the science behind a whole range of interests, from fashion and technology to cooking and music. There will also be a school competition for the first time this year. There will be a trophy for the school that gets the highest percentage of children who complete the challenge! Staffordshire library services will be hosting an assembly to provide the children with more information about the challenge in the coming weeks. You can also visit your local library for more information.

Celebrations



## Champions 1.7.22

Kayla	1 1D	Safe	For being a wonderful addition to year 1, Kayla has settled in well. What a star!
Reggie	2 2F	Confidence	Reggie has shown confidence this week through reading scales in Maths and presenting a snake skin brought in from home as part of our Science topic. Well done!
Lucy-May	3 3C	Never Gave Up	Lucy has tried really hard this week with her learning and has not given up - even when she was feeling a little poorly!
Isla	4 4G	Organised	For being fantastic and helpful all week
Tia	5 5H	Confidence	Tia's confidence is growing hugely this year in her Maths learning. She has worked hard to complete all assessments using her strategies from class and Mrs May.
Ethan	6 6J	Organised	Ethan is always organised, and makes sure that everyone has what they need for the lessons. Keep up the good work!
Summer	Reception RS	Confidence	Summer has been confident enough to use her voice in class more this week!

## READ-IT WINNERS



Reception - Noah

Y1 - Eloise

Y2 - Riley

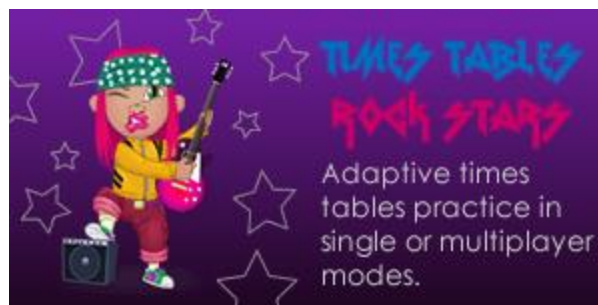
Y3 - Ruben

Y4 - Mia

Y5 - Blake

Y6 - Lexie

## TTRS & Numberbots winners



Reception - Tadhg

Y1 - Jaxon

Y2 - Lincoln

Y3 - Olivia

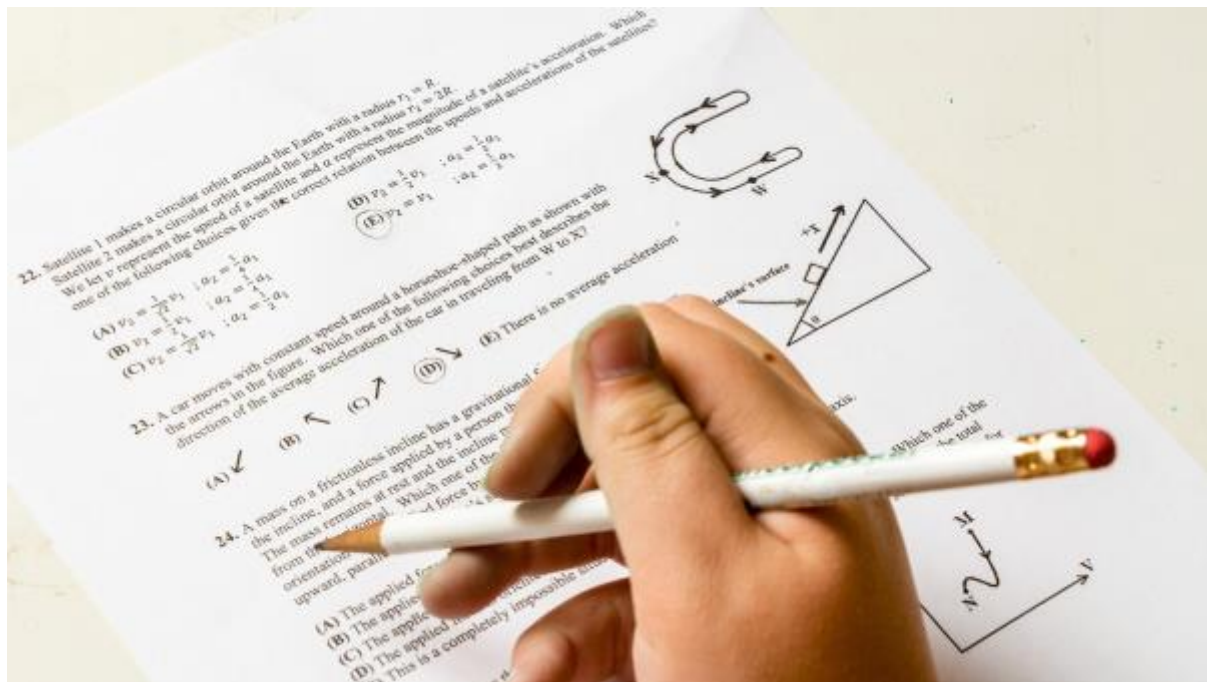
Y4 - Ava

Y5 - Archie

Y6 - Lexie



## Homework prize draw



Y1 - Mylo

Y2 - Harvey

Y3 - Dylan

Y4- Daisy

Y5 - Alexi

Y6 - Rebecca

## Notices and Reminders



**Laches Wood 2023** - REMINDER to Year 5 parents - Deposit needed by **8th July** to secure a place for this exciting residential opportunity in January 2023 - if you are undecided about this visit or have concerns about the cost, please contact us for a chat.

Pay on Parent Pay.

**SPORTS DAY 2022** - Children should try to wear a T-shirt in their house colour but don't worry if not as we have some coloured bands/bibs that we can use. All children can come to school wearing their PE kit and should bring a named water bottle.

Brother and sisters are in the same house so will be in the same team and there will be races and activities that children will earn points for their house teams.

Sports day will start at **1.30pm** - the front gate will be opened at **1.15pm** (for safety reasons we will not be opening the back gate).

We respectfully ask that parents stay in the area for watching and do not come over into the children's areas or call children over. This is for the safety and security of all of our children. You are welcome to bring your own fold up chairs and please be aware that there is no shaded area if the sun is out.

Year 6 will have their own sports day on 18th July as some of the high schools have changed their transition days to include 5th July. Any Y6 not on transition will be sports marshalls and support the younger children.



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#### *DATES FOR YOUR DIARY*

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- *5th July - 1.30pm Sports afternoon (Years R-5)*
  - *6th July - Transition afternoon*
  - *9th July - SUMMER FUN DAY 11am - 2pm*
  - *18th July - Y6 Sports 2pm*
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#### **Y6 LEAVERS PLANS**



Now that SATs are out of the way (we don't get the test results until mid-July), Year 6 have planned their celebrations and events to mark the end of their time at Primary School.

- **Hoodies** - please order and pay via Parent Pay - last orders **MONDAY 4TH JULY**
- **Celebration evening - Thursday 14th July 6pm** - You are invited to join us as Y6 reflect on their time at Bird's Bush.
- **Leavers trip** -Year 6 have chosen a trip to the cinema which will take place on **Tuesday 19th July** (during the morning).
- **Signing shirts/autographs books** - no goodbye signing will take place until Wednesday 20th July **AFTER** our school assembly. Children are not allowed to use the shirt they are wearing for signing - they need to bring a different one or preferably, a book.

## Bag2School 2022



**Bag2School** is a trading name of Next Best Clothing Ltd, the largest textile collection company working with schools in the UK. It provides a free fundraising service for anyone wanting to raise funds using a resource EVERYONE has got in their wardrobe – unwanted clothes.

**What can be included in the collection? *We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:***

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie

- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We **DO NOT** accept:

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and work wear*
- *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

**Our school collection: please can you bag things up and bring to the school office on 23rd September 2022. Only this day please due to storage issues. We are very grateful for your contributions!**





**Denese Hill - Family Support Worker**

Denese is available for help and support about all sorts of matters - not just school related stuff! Just drop her an email and she will be in touch. [d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk)

Official Facebook Group for Parents

[Click here to join the group](#)

If you have an issue or concern, please contact us directly so we can help sort it out with you.

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The school office is open from 8.30am - 4.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 8.45am - 3.30pm Thursday and 8.30am - 4.00pm Friday.

THE ANSWER PHONE WILL BE ON DURING LUNCHTIMES - please leave a message, at times there is no one in the office so your call cannot be answered even if you keep ringing us.

Please email us or leave a message on the answerphone and we will get back to you.

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### Summer Term 2022

- **Term Time:** Monday 6th June 2022 to Wednesday 20th July 2022
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY - THURSDAY 21st JULY**
- **JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY DAY (in lieu of May) - FRIDAY 22nd JULY**

**ALL Children finish for the Summer Holidays on WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY at 1.15pm - there will be no childcare available (Friday Club).**

### Term dates for next year

#### TERM DATES FOR 2022/2023 -.

- **Term Time: Monday 5 September 2022 (training day) to Friday 21 October 2022 Children start school Tuesday 6th Sept.**
- **Half term:** Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022
- **Term Time: Monday 31 October 2022 (training day) to Friday 16 December 2022 Children return to school Tuesday 1st Nov**

#### Spring Term 2023

- **Term Time: Tuesday 3 January 2023 (training day) to Friday 17 February 2023 Children return to school Wednesday 4th Jan**
- **Half term:** Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 24 February 2023
- **Term Time:** Monday 27 February 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023

#### Summer Term 2023

- **Term Time:** Monday 17 April 2023 to Friday 26 May 2023
- **Half term:** Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023
- **Term Time:** Monday 5 June 2023 to **Tuesday 25 July 2023 (training day and Monday 24th July) Children finish school on Friday 21st July 2023**

Get ready for summer of fun games sports music and entertainment  
Castle Summer Fest



Get ready for summer of fun, games, sports, music and entertainment

The countdown is on to the biggest event ever organised by Tamworth Borough Council which will bring three weeks of non-stop entertainment to Tamworth Castle Grounds, including live coverage of the Commonwealth Games, world famous pop stars, the UK's largest inflatable obstacle course, sports, a world record attempt, 5k festival run, a 'bingo rave', silent disco, tribute shows, open air cinema and much more.

## Castle Summer Fest



**Castle Summer Fest** will kick off on July 22, when the Castle Grounds will become a large festival-style venue for a huge programme of fun and varied activities for all the family.

There are many free fun activities for everyone, including free sports demonstrations, free exercise classes for you to join, a free 5k festival run and shorter 1k children's run.

There is even an opportunity for families to take part in a world piggyback record attempt!

Castle Summer Fest will also include free to watch live coverage throughout the 10 days of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games on a large screen

There is also a jam-packed programme of ticketed events (various prices), for you to enjoy, the highlights include three large-scale open-air summer concerts:

- Saturday, July 23, **The Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra** performing '[Music from the Movies](#)', alongside special guests **Russell Watson** and **The Overtones**.
- Friday, August 12, Singer, songwriter and musician [Jack Savoretti](#) will take to the stage supported by **Melanie C**, also known as 'Sporty Spice' of Spice Girls fame.
- Saturday, August 13, [Here and Now, the Very Best of the 80s](#) will see **Belinda Carlisle, Howard Jones, Thompson Twins' Tom Bailey, Boney M, The Fizz, Toyah and Katrina of The Waves** all performing on the Tamworth stage, after the crowds have been suitably warmed up by well-known Greatest Hits DJ **Pat Sharp** – also fondly remembered for hosting the Fun House TV show.

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*We'd love you to join us in the Castle Grounds this summer.*

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See: <https://www.tamworthartsandevents.co.uk/castle-summer-fest> for the full line up and information on how to book.

### Programme headlines include:

- 22nd July – Bingo Lingo (stage battles, weird rounds, club atmosphere)
- 23rd July - Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra [Royal Philharmonic Orchestra](#) plus [Russell Watson](#) and [The Overtones](#)
- 24th July – Outdoor cinema, Encanto and the Rocky Horror Picture Show
- 28th July - August 8 - [Birmingham 2022](#) Commonwealth Games live broadcasts
- 29th July – Silent Disco (choose the tunes from three channels, outside)
- 30th July – Community 'have a go' day, 5k festival fun run + children's 1k run, world piggyback record attempt

- 3rd August – Tribute show Absolute Reggae and Madness
- 2nd-4th August – Mini athletics and free inflatables sessions for youngsters
- 6th + 7th August - [The Labyrinth Challenge](#) inflatable obstacle course
- 10th August – Outdoor cinema, West Side Story
- 12th August - [Jack Savoretti](#) with special guest [Melanie C](#)
- 13th August - Here and Now The Very Best of the 80s with Belinda Carlisle, Howard Jones, Thompson Twins' Tom Bailey, Boney M, The Fizz, Toyah and Katrina of The Waves **and DJ Pat Sharp.**

We'd love you to join us in the Castle Grounds this summer.