



School News

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International Evening

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You are warmly invited to an informal International Evening **this evening**, Friday 11th May at St Stephen's church. This will be followed by a family supper in our school playground.

The event will be from **5-7pm**. It would be lovely to see everyone in their national / traditional dress.

The international performances will start promptly at 5pm. If you want a good seat, please arrive at the church by 4.45pm.

We would like parents to bring a dish to eat with their family and to also bring a small dish to share on our **International Table**.

The international meal will be held in the school playground and the ground floor hall, from 5.45pm.

All food can be dropped off from 4pm **TODAY**, **Friday 11th May** in the ground floor hall. Please understand that we cannot accept any food with nuts, coconut or almonds, because of food allergies.

Installation of the Bishop of London



On Saturday 12th May, Mrs Dyer will be attending the installation of the Bishop of London, the **Right Reverend Sarah Mullally DBE**. Mrs Dyer is extremely excited about this special historical event!

Bishop Sarah will succeed the Rt Rev and Right Hon Richard Chartres KCVO, who retired as Bishop of London earlier this year. She will be installed as the 133rd Bishop of London at St Paul's Cathedral.

Bishop Sarah was a senior civil servant in the Department of Health before ordination. A trained nurse, she became Chief Nursing Officer for England in 1999, the youngest person to be appointed to the post.

She was ordained in 2001 and served her curacy in St Saviour's Battersea Fields, initially as a self-supporting minister, before leaving her Government post in 2004, subsequently taking up full-time ministry in the London Borough of Sutton.

Bishop Sarah was made a Dame Commander of the British Empire in 2005 in recognition of her outstanding contribution to nursing and midwifery.

In 2012 she was installed as Canon Treasurer at Salisbury Cathedral, before becoming Bishop of Crediton in the Diocese of Exeter

Thought for the week



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in 2015, primarily serving North and East Devon. She is a member of the Church of England's National Safeguarding Steering Group.

Mrs Dyer will be inviting Bishop Sarah to visit our school in the next academic year.

School Uniform

The Governing Body are responsible for the uniform of the school. School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. Most schools in England have a school uniform or dress code, and other rules on appearance.

Our school uniform is very important in giving children a sense of pride and belonging in Burdett-Coutts and this community. It also fosters a positive attitude to learning and encourages them to learn about the importance of presentation.



For both boys and girls, a school tie* is optional.

Coats:

- Fleeces* and waterproof fleeces* with the school logo and winter coats* in the school royal blue are available, otherwise own coats may be worn.

Uniform for Girls

- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo*
- Grey skirt, pinafore or grey trousers
- White shirt or white polo shirt* (with or without school logo)
- Blue and white checked dress
- Grey or white socks or plain navy blue, grey, white or black tights

Uniform for Boys

- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo*
- Grey trousers or grey tailored shorts
- White shirt or white polo shirt* (with or without school logo)
- Grey or white socks

Footwear:

- Children should wear black shoes (or brown, white or black closed-toe sandals)
- Trainers are only permitted if they are all black (no coloured laces, patterned colour or white tips).
- Boots are not part of the uniform. On wet or extremely cold days, children may wear boots to school but will need to change into school shoes once at school.
- Football shoes may only be worn during play time if it is the class's football day.

PE kit:

- T-shirts* with the school logo in the house colour (yellow, green, blue or red), along with royal blue shorts* (in winter: navy tracksuit bottoms), and either plimsolls or trainers.
- Other T-shirts or football shirts are not part of the school uniform.

Bows and hair slides: Royal blue or white bows may be worn. Royal blue, navy blue or black hair slides may be worn.

Headscarves: Royal blue (not patterned) scarves may be worn.

Bags: Book bags*, PE kit bags* and rucksacks* with the school logo may be used.

No makeup, nail varnish or jewellery should be worn, apart from earrings which must be studs.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name.

*All starred items are available to purchase through the school office or online.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform to school every day, thank you.

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Updating your child's school records

Please notify the office immediately of any changes to your child's personal details such as changes to:

- **Name**
- **Address**
- **Telephone number or emergency contact details**
- **Parents' mobile OR home number**

Our summer fair needs **YOU!**



Our annual summer fair will be on **Saturday 23rd June** from **12pm – 3pm**. Parents / carers can help in many ways: **volunteering, donating items or running a stall.**

So as to encourage as many parents / carers as possible to be involved, we will be having **summer fair planning coffee mornings** at **9am in the Ground Floor Hall** on:

- **Friday 18th May**
- **Tuesday 5th June**
- **Wednesday 13th June**
- **Thursday 20th June.**

We are happy to receive your donations from **Monday 4th June** and the last day for your donations will be **Wednesday 19th June.**

New club: Chess Club



We are embarking on an exciting new venture: a lunchtime chess club!

Following the example of Westminster Cathedral School, we will be working with Chess in Schools and Communities.

If any parents are interested in volunteering to assist with the club, please see Karen or Jackie in the office **by Thursday 24th May.**



We wish our pupils all the very best especially:

- **Our Year 2 children as they will be taking their SATs throughout the month of May.**
- **And our Year 6 children who will be taking their SATs next week.**

They have worked so hard and we know that they will do well!

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Dates for your diary
Summer Term 2018

Dates	Events
May 2018	
Friday 11 th	9.15am, Lewis class assembly – Year 5 NEW DATE: International Evening @ 5-7pm
14th – 18th May – KS2 SATs week	
Wednesday 16 th	Start of Ramadan
Friday 18 th	9.15am, Jeffers class assembly – Reception
Tuesday 22 nd	School class photographs today
Friday 25 th	STAFF TRAINING DAY– SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June 2018 Half Term	
June 2018	
Year 6 residential – 4th – 8th June	
Monday 4 th	First day of Summer Term 2
Friday 8 th	9.15am, Fine class assembly – Year 2
Thursday 14 th	Eid al fitr
Friday 15 th	Eid al fitr 9.15am, King-Smith class assembly – Year 3
Friday 22 nd	9.15am, Rowling class assembly – Year 4
Saturday 23 rd	Summer Fair 11am-3pm

Dates	Events
June 2018 (continued)	
Monday 25 th	STAFF TRAINING DAY– SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 28 th	Year 6 Leavers' service at St Margaret's Westminster <i>YEAR 6 parents and carers are welcome to attend</i>
Friday 29 th	9.15am, Blackman class assembly – Year 5
July 2018	
Friday 6 th	9.15am, Carle class assembly – Nursery
Tuesday 10 th & Wednesday 11 th	6pm, Year 6 production <i>For YEAR 6 parents and carers</i>
Wednesday 18 th	10am, Year 6 Leavers' service at St Stephen's church
Friday 20 th	Last day of the academic year SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30pm.



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The Ice Maiden Visit Thursday 19th April 2018



Children from Burdett-Coutts, St. Georges Hanover Square, St. Barnabas and St. Matthew's were lucky enough to have a visit from Lance Sergeant Sophie Montagne of the Honourable Artillery Company. She was part of the first all-female crew to cross Antarctica. We learnt a lot about perseverance, resilience and team-work and asked some interesting questions.

