

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 17 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information.

MESSAGES		
School	All years	<p>Awards Evening Sponsorship Appeal</p> <p>In Term 6 we will once again gather together in House communities to celebrate the achievements of students at St Katherine's School. If you were invited to attend last year's celebrations, you will know these events are prestigious events in our school calendar and a particular highlight for the students and Heads of House. We want to make this year's celebrations bigger and better than before and are therefore looking for sponsorship from a local business to ensure that we are able to put on a real show stopper! If you are interested in supporting the Awards Evenings by using your business @connections to sponsor these evenings, please email the school at school@skdrive.org.</p>
School	Year 9	<p>Sirona Immunisation Team will be in school on 25 April 2023 to administer Meningococcal ACWY vaccination and Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio vaccination in school. Please remember to complete the consent form by Thursday 20 April.</p> <p>It is important that you complete the consent form even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccinations; you are able to consent for none, either or both vaccinations.</p>
School	All years	<p>Lost property We have a multitude of clothing in our lost property drawers, please remind your child to have a look through if needed. A reminder to all students to bring a water bottle to school.</p>
Miss Cave	All years	<p>Free School Meals - if you think you are entitled to claim a free school meal benefit because of your income or circumstances it's essential you apply. For each eligible child, the school receives funding for the next six years, even if their parents go back to full-time paid work. You can apply to North Somerset here. If you have any queries or would like the school to support you with your application please contact reception.</p>
Miss Cave	All years	<p>Free School Meals - if your child is entitled to a free school meal they can receive breakfast in the canteen before 8.30. They will be able to choose from the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 pieces of toast with jam ● fresh fruit with a juice drink ● porridge with honey/syrup with a juice drink ● cereal with milk ● 1 crumpet with jam.
Mr Sugden	All years	<p>St Katherine's School Science Week: <i>Together for our Planet.</i></p> <p>Science Week Posters</p> <p>We are looking forward to St Katherine's School Science Week next week after having not celebrated once for a few years. Above is linked the full schedule of events, please have a browse through and encourage your child to get involved.</p>

		<p>After having looked at some Green Careers in tutor time on Friday 17th, Key Stage 3 science students will be entering a community sustainability challenge where they will research their community's current sustainability practices and then write a project proposal to improve them. Complimenting this, students will be learning about the emerging field of biostatistics in mathematics lessons, and science communication in English lessons.</p> <p>There are also 3 exciting house competitions to enter, please see details linked above. As well as house points, and other amazing prizes, any student that enters all 3 house competitions will be entered into a raffle to win a family pass to the Wild Place Zoo.</p> <p><u>Lunchtime Event - 23 March 2023 - Climate Optimism Lecture</u> If your child would like to attend the Climate Optimism talk by Stephanie Martin, climate and conservation influencer, please sign up here. The talk about the online community's growing presence in tackling climate change will occur during both lunches, in lab 6, and there will be time to eat afterwards.</p> <p><u>Afterschool Event - 23 March 2023 - 3:15pm - 4:15pm - Tea with a Scientist</u> If your child would like to attend the Tea with a Scientist event, please sign up here. We have a fantastic range of guest scientists who are coming in to discuss their careers and their experience in science, particularly related to this year's theme.</p>
Ms Maurier	Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10	<p>Year 7 - Food Preparation group will be preparing pizza toast. 7L: 21/03 and 7R: 23/03.</p> <p>Year 8 - Food Preparation group will be preparing shortbread. 8L and 8R: 20/03.</p> <p>Year 9 - Food Preparation group will be cooking banana bread muffins. 9L and 9R: 24/03. Please bring 20p for bicarbonate of soda, lemon juice and vanilla extract.</p> <p>Year 10 - Food Preparation group will be cooking vegetable samosas. Please bring 50p for the pastry and spices provided by the school on 22/03. Recipe and ingredients are on Class Charts. Please remember to bring a container and apron.</p>
Mrs Ivey	Year 13	Next week afterschool Tuesday we will be providing A-level biology and chemistry revision after school..
Mrs Weatherson	Year 11 GCSE photo	Students should be prioritising photoshoots and should now have 5 external photoshoots for their ESA - please check in with students to see how their projects are going.
Miss Adams	Y11 GCSE music students	Please be aware that the deadline for completion of BOTH compositions is Friday 31st March . This includes recordings, scores and programme notes. I am available to support with composition on Tuesday before school (7.30am-8.30am) and Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school .
Miss Adams	CST joint concert	Letters will be coming home about the CST joint concert at Bristol Cathedral which will be on Wednesday 26th April 2023 . It will involve students who are regular members of choir and orchestra. Please return permission slips as soon as possible.
Ms Wyld	ALL	Really excited to be welcoming the Waterstone's bookfair back to school! They will be with us on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st April with a fantastic

		range of titles for young people to browse and buy. Everything will have a small discount. Please note, this is a cash only event.															
Ms Keir	ALL	This week's careers bulletin															
Ms Tallis	Year 11 Art GCSE students	<p>GCSE art exam project update - students have had one school week working on final piece planning & now have three school weeks remaining. They need 4-6 completed A3 sheets of planning by the first date of the art exam, 27 April. Please continue to supervise your child to complete at least two hours of art homework a week.</p> <p>Many thanks to so many of you who have continued to keep in contact about how best to help your child with their GCSE art exam project; your support is making a huge difference to their progress.</p>															
Mr Francis Black	Year 11	<p>The final set of Year 11 mock exams take place next week.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="502 734 1500 922"> <tr> <td>20/03/23</td> <td>09:00</td> <td>Biology</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21/03/23</td> <td>09:00</td> <td>Chemistry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21/03/23</td> <td>14:00</td> <td>Spanish Listening H/F</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22/03/23</td> <td>09:00</td> <td>Maths 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22/03/23</td> <td>11:20</td> <td>French Listening H/F</td> </tr> </table> <p>The outline timetable for Year 11 summer exams and revision sessions can be seen here.</p>	20/03/23	09:00	Biology	21/03/23	09:00	Chemistry	21/03/23	14:00	Spanish Listening H/F	22/03/23	09:00	Maths 3	22/03/23	11:20	French Listening H/F
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UPCOMING EVENTS - click [here](#) to see all upcoming events

23 Mar	1500-1600 Morocco team Expedition Life
23 Mar	1515-1615 All years - Tea with a scientist
24 Mar	Iftar, Bristol Cathedral Choir School
25 Mar	DofE Bronze/Silver/Gold weekend practice walk
w/c 27 Mar	Y7 Bikeability
30 Mar	North Somerset Dance Festival
31 Mar	End of term 4