



# OPJS Newsletter

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## Dear Parent/Carer,

Well where did those two weeks go? Yikes! I hope that you and yours are well and you managed to enjoy some family time over our recent long weekend. It continues to be busy at OPJS with so many things happening that I often lose track! Do make sure that you get onto our Twitter page @OPJS\_Bath as it's the best way to keep up with the news. On that, here we go with all the news!

## OPJS Update

- 📌 We have appointed two new members of staff to OPJS ready for September to cover the departing Mr Newman who is heading up to St Martins and to Mrs Samways who is expecting a mini Samways in September. As a result, we will be welcoming Miss Goebel and Mr Breese to the Team OPJS in September.
- 📌 Staff have been busily putting class lists together and I have been finalising the 'batting order' for September. We will be having our 'Going Up Day' on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July whereby we will welcome our new Y3s from OPIS and our other year groups will shift up to their new classes – all in a socially distant and bubble safe way! Our current Y6s will become Y7s for the day as they will be based in the Stadium busily preparing and practising the end of year performance.
- 📌 I hope that you managed to watch the PAT Internet Safety Workshop with Karl Hopwood last week. Indeed, it complemented the children's workshops earlier in the day as he covered a whole range of issues. Please do not hesitate to contact our Computing Lead Miss Miller if you have any queries or questions or require any further support.
- 📌 A big well done to the OPJS Y5 Cricket Team who agonisingly missed out winning the BaNES Tournament last week by just four runs against Bathwick St Mary Primary!! It was a great performance by the team and congratulations to them and thank you to Mrs Edson for taking the team and to Mr Green for prepping them. A snapshot of the team is opposite.
- 📌 Keeping on the sporting theme, we're catching up on our football season by playing lots of games across pretty much all year groups. Indeed, well done to some children from Y3 and Y4 who played their first ever matches for our school against Moorlands, successfully too! Well done to the OPJS Girls FC who played at the BaNES Festival yesterday and have a couple of final games coming up over the next couple of weeks. All in all, rather busy! Well done to all and thank you to Mr Newman and Mr Gunning for making these opportunities possible.



- Contrary to popular belief, it's not all about sport at OPJS! Indeed, we have been enjoying a number of music opportunities recently, one of which was Make Music Day last Tuesday. It was great welcoming Jeni and Justin for a day full of music performances and workshops. A snapshot is opposite and many thanks to them for visiting. Keep a lookout for updates regarding other musical opportunities such as Bath Abbey and Voices for Life.



- To celebrate the big game on Tuesday we will have a 'Wear your colours with pride day for the OPJS PTA!' whereby your child can wear their football shirt (or any other sports team for that matter) for a cheeky £1 which will be donated to the OPJS PTA. On that, with no Christmas Fair and two Summer Fairs, the PTA has missed out on nigh on £10k for our school. If you add in all the other events, it would be approximately £15k which is eye watering! Every little helps, so many thanks for you support!

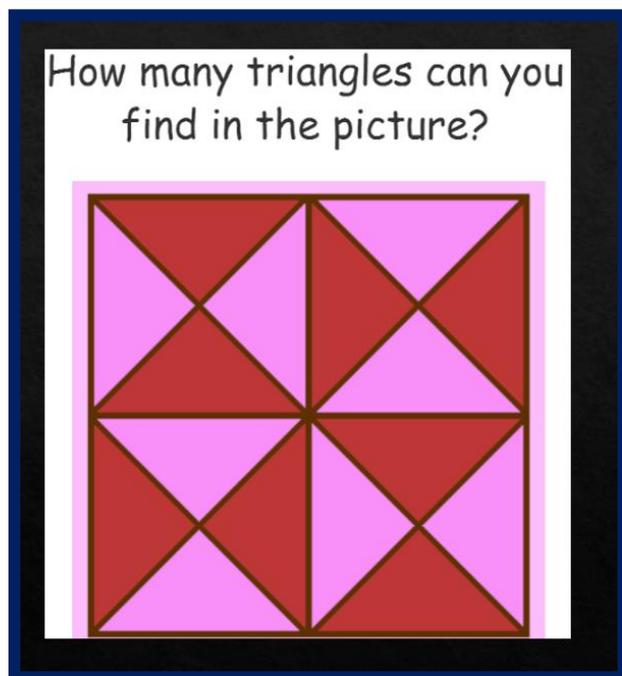
- Yes it's that time again as Mr Newman has shared with us this term's Maths Puzzle which is highlighted below! Good luck!



## Dates for the diary

Well it's gonna be a busy term that's for sure! Here goes:

- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Bath Carnival Workshop**
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June: OPJS PTA Wear your colours with pride day, Y5 Forest School and Avon and Somerset Police Workshops with Y6**
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June: BaNES Bikeability and Y6 OPJS FC away at Moorlands**
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July: 'Going Up Day'**
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July: BaNES and Bikeability**
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Y5 OPJS FC v Moorlands**
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July: OPJS Sports Day**  
We will be holding our sports day but, unfortunately due to the current restrictions, it will be behind closed doors with no parents/carers allowed to come and watch. Please accept my apologies for this, but I am sure that you understand the risks and reasons as to why.
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Activity Week**
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Performances of 'Darwin Rocks'**
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July: End of Term 6 and Academic Year**
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September: Start of Term 1 and 21/22 Academic Year**



## And finally,

Once again, thanks for the support and here's to a rather busy Term 6!

**With every good wish,**

**Mr Dave Goucher**

**Headteacher.**