

UNITED WE STAND FOR UKRAINE

Newsletter: Friday 6th May 2022

Dates for your diary.

24.05.22

Its Takes A City—

Year 5 Trip to Royal Albert Hall

26.05.22

Year 1 Trip to the Victorian Museum

WARMER WEATHER

It looks like we are finally going to be experiencing some warmer weather...long awaited too. May we politely remind you to ensure your child comes to school wearing suntan lotion, wears a suitable sun hat and has a water bottles filled every day with fresh water. However, as you know, weather in our country can be very changeable. If your child is walking to their swimming lesson, we would advise that they prepare for all eventualities and bring a rain coat. The children and staff got soaked this week, because they did not have jackets/coats with them.

Thank you, in advance.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Children in years 3,4, and 5 have now started their weekly swimming lessons. Year 3 go on a Monday, year 4 on a Tuesday and year 5 on a Wednesday. Please put these dates in your diary/ phone, as we have lots of children who forget their kits on each day and it uses up a lot of the offices staff's time ringing around to remind parents and seeing if they can bring their kits in. This is a perfect opportunity to put you child's name on everything. As you can imagine, they are getting changed back into their school uniform in limited space and quite quickly—life is so much easier if they can find their own clothes quickly. It is a job that takes seconds but can save lots of time (and money) by ensuring any property that is mixed up or lost can be returned to its owner. We would recommend this for every single parent in the school. 'Label it or risk losing it!'

SATs

On Monday 9th May, the children in year 6 will sit their SAT exams. Mr Kitching and Mr McCaughley have been working hard to prepare the children and we are now in the final push to ensure they are as ready as possible in this final week. Your child will have been invited into breakfast club for the week of SATs, so please do take us up on this offer. It allows for a calm start to the day, ensures that nobody is late and ensures everybody starts the day with a nice full stomach. We will have a full breakfast menu available to them which is completely free of charge.

The timetable is as follows:

Monday 9th May:

Spelling punctuation and grammar paper 1 & paper

Tuesday 10th May:

English reading

Wednesday 11th May:

Maths paper 1 (arithmetic)

Maths paper 2 (reasoning)

Thursday 12th May

Maths paper 3 (reasoning)

It goes without saying that it is absolutely vital that the children in year 6 are in school every single day of next week and of course the week of their tests. Please support us with this—it is an important four days for them and we always just hope that they do their very best and achieve what they deserve. Good luck, children. We know already that we are going to be so proud of them that week. There is always a little treat for them on the Friday for getting through what can feel like a difficult week for them. That will be no different this year.

YEAR 5 ALLOTMENT TRIP

As part of year 5's trip, 'Sow, grow, Farm' the children and staff visited the local allotments. All reports state that the children were exceptionally well-behaved, with each one being a real ambassador for our school and representing us well. We are very proud of you, children. Keep it up.

NEW NURSERY CHILDREN

Welcome to our new intake of Nursery children who started last week. They are still attempting to find their feet, but they have made an excellent start and we are sure they will become more and more settled as the weeks go on. The existing Nursery children, and those in the reception class, have been incredibly kind and caring towards them—they have really enjoyed being the 'big boys and girls' and showing them the ropes. All of the staff in the early years are extremely proud of them, as am I.

SUMMER UNIFORM

As we are now in the final term of this academic year, children are invited to wear their summer uniforms. This means the boys are invited to wear their grey summer shorts with white polo-shirt (no tie) and the girls can wear their blue gingham dress.

Can we politely request that no parents, pupils or siblings ride any bikes or scooters on site.

Love one another, as I have loved you, in our home, school and parish families.



Well done to all of our stars. We are so proud of you!

	Star	Star
Year R	Rennie	Maciej
Year 1	Amelia	Seth
Year 2	Rigaan	Victor
Year 3	Sidney	Ian
Year 4	Brooklyn	Christopher
Year 5	All of Year 5 for their wonderful behaviour on their trip to the local allotment	
Year 6	Kacper	Lilly-May

Happy birthday to all of the children who celebrated this week.

Tajus, Obose, Macy, Lamek, Rocco, Callum, Aleksander



Year Group	Helpful and loving	Attentive and kind	Listening and learning	Open and honest
1	2	1	21	
2	3		16	
3	2	1	36	3
4	1	11	4	
5	1			
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