

UNITED WE STAND FOR UKRAINE

Newsletter: Friday 13th May 2022

Dates for your diary.

24.05.22

Its Takes A City—

Year 5 Trip to Royal Albert Hall

25.05.2022

Queens Jubilee Party

26.05.22

Year 1 Trip to the Victorian Museum

MAY PROCESSION



On Wednesday 18th May, the whole school will be taking part in a May procession. This is to commemorate Mary during the month of May which is dedicated to her. For this simple but beautiful occasion, we ask that every child brings in either a single stem flower, or a very small bunch. We do not want it to be an added financial burden at times when everyone is struggling, so please share the cost of a very simple bunch between friends if you wish. Father Stephen will be leading us in the service—please pray for good weather!

SATs

Huge congratulations go to our wonderful year 6 pupils who completed their SATs on Thursday. We could not be more proud of them. All we ask of any of our children is to do their best in all aspects of school life: learning, playing and behaviour. They certainly rose to the challenge. As a little treat, they visited our on site ice-cream parlour to celebrate the end of a difficult week.



IT TAKES A CITY

On 24th May, the children in Year 5 will be heading to London to take part in a concert named, 'It takes a city'. They will be singing in the Royal Albert Hall. This will be a truly memorable occasion for them. We cannot wait to share the photos with you.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE

On Wednesday 25th May we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school. It has been such a long time since our parents have been able to join us in large numbers, so we would be honoured if you would join us for the day. We will provide all of the snacks and refreshments, but we do ask you to bring a picnic blanket for the grass. It will be a chance to enjoy some of the biggest hits of the last 70 years, to gather, socialise and see where your children spend most of their day. Once again, we are praying for good weather as we do not have the inside space to go ahead with the celebrations if it rains. We invite everybody to wear red, white and blue for the day—the more patriotic the better! You will receive an invite today. This will also have been sent to you on school jotter.



SWIMMING

We are still having children arriving at school on their swimming day without their kits. For your reference:

Monday: Year 3

Tuesday: Year 4

Wednesday: Year 5

We are still having issues with the timing of the sessions, so we apologise to those families who are kept waiting because the children are late to return.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

It goes without saying that regular attendance at school is vital for every child to achieve to the very best of their ability. It is also a vital life skill—we know, as adults, that we will not hold down a job if constantly late to work. It is now that we need to teach children the importance of having a good routine and arriving to school on time. Every minute lost has an impact. Children do not like walking late into a classroom. It disturbs the teacher and it disturbs the other children whose lessons will have already started. You can see the quite alarming statistics in the table below. Being late for 5 minutes every day equates to 3 days lost in a year. 15 minutes late every day equates to 10 days lost. Please teach your child excellent habits in terms of their attendance and punctuation. If you are regularly 5,10,15 minutes late, please just adjust your alarm so the children do not miss out on any aspect of school life. Thank you

Every School Day Counts

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

5 days absence over the whole year	20 days absence over the whole year	30+ days absence over the whole year
97% - 100% Good chance of success and progress	90% Less chance of success. Harder to make progress	Under 90% Decreased success and progress

Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING (Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

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	Calliah	Kiyann
Year 1	Oliver	Lucas M
Year 2	Neriah	Larissa-May
Year 3	Michael, Rebekah	Etienne, Grace, Mia
Year 4	Kevin Y	Aicha
Year 5	Harry	Obose
Year 6	All of Year 6 for their hard work for SATs	

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

Lilly-May, Calliah, Callan, Nahom, Mary



Year Group	Helpful and loving	Attentive and kind	Listening and learning	Open and honest
1	2	2	40	
2	4		16	1
3	14	3	45	4
4	2	12	9	
5	2	3		
6				