



St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School



NEWSLETTER

“A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum through wisdom and love”

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WB 1st May 2023



The sun has begun to appear this week and jumpers have been removed! Please do make sure that all uniform is labelled as this helps us to return jumpers to the rightful owner. Thank you for your cooperation with this. Enjoy the bank holiday and the coronation and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 9th May. Year 6 children will be welcome from 8am to come to breakfast club so that we can chat and reassure everyone about the SATS tests.

King's Coronation – Please don't forget the **red, white and blue outfits** tomorrow. If your child is having a packed lunch then it would be lovely to see some coronation themes!



Kindness shield – Well done to **Olivia B (Thail)**. Olivia has been awarded the kindness award for May. You so kind-hearted, you are helpful, caring and compassionate. You try your best at all that you do and always approach everything with a smile. We love your wonder of the world. Thank you for your morning plants and flowers.



Vine leaves – **Caitlin (USA)** for her humility as she was kind enough to give some dressing up clothes to the nursery and allow them to enjoy them. **Emily (NZ)** for kindness as she is so mature and really being kind to others around her. **Lexi (Mex)** for her creativity as she creates such great art work .



Reflection – Trust this week! [Trust - YouTube](#)

Year 2 SATS and phonics screening for Y1 meetings – Both of these meetings have taken place this week. If you weren't able to attend, please do check the class webpages for a copy of the presentation. This will offer suggestions on how you can support your children at home.

Thank you for all the gifts for the Coronation hampers last week. It is much appreciated and please know that the money comes back in to school to support the children.

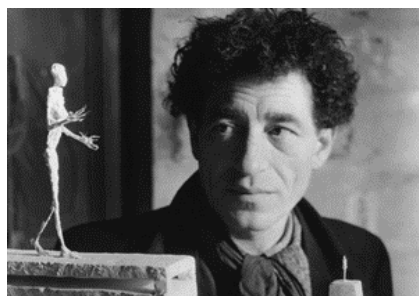
Forest Schools – New Zealand class where at Forest schools and went foraging last week they made dandelion jam. This week we made nettle Pakoras and daisy bruise balm.



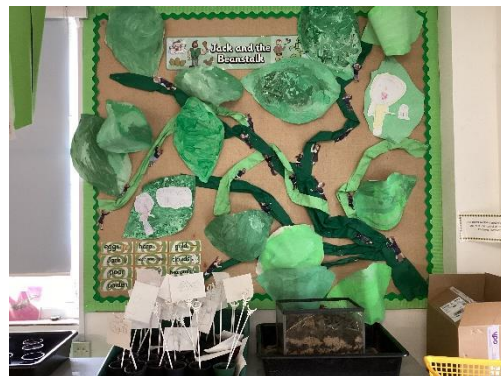
Celebration Assemblies – We love showcasing our learning to the parents and the dates below are when this will happen:

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| Italy | 18 th May 23 |
| Mexico | 25 th May 23 |
| India | 8 th June 23 |
| New Zealand | 15 th June 23 |
| Sierra Leone | 22 nd June 23 |
| UK | 28 th June 23 |
| USA | 29 th June 23 |
| Ireland | 6 th July 23 |
| Thailand | 13 th July 23 |
| Year 6 leavers assembly | 20 th July 23 |

Year 3 sculptures – As part of our topic 'Tremors' which relates to all things Volcano, we studied the sculptor Alberto Giacometti because we thought it bore relation to the figures found at Pompeii following the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD. The children have worked so hard on looking at form and shape.



Early Years Learning – They are planting various seeds and watching how the roots develop over time.



Early Years Forest School learning – We had a royal theme yesterday, the children sawed disks for medals, mixed ingredients for a royal ointment and made crowns as well as enjoying campfire doughnuts!



Residential Trips – We have arranged a parents' meetings for the parents of the children attending the Year 5 residential trip. This will take place on **Thursday 11th May at 3.30pm for the Year 5 Cobnor trip.**

Dates for your diary

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| Friday 5 th May - | King's Coronation Party Day – children to wear red, white and blue |
| Monday 8 th May | Bank Holiday |
| Tuesday 9 th May | KS2 SAT's starts – Breakfast club for Y6 pupils only |
| Thursday 11 th May | Ireland Forest School |
| Thursday 11 th May | Cobnor Residential meeting for Y5 (that are attending) Mexico classroom |
| Mon 15 th May | Year 6 to Bethany House, Hindhead – residential |
| Mon 15 th May | Walk to School week – a great chance to walk to school! |
| Thursday 18 th May | Ireland Forest School |
| Monday 29 th May | HALF TERM |
| Thursday 8 th June | Class photographs and Y6 Leavers photo – full school uniform please |
| Thursday 8 th June | Year 4 parents meeting about the multiplication test |
| Friday 9 th June – 11 th June | Cobnor residential for Year 5 children that are going |

Chartwells meal choices – Please could we ask that when ordering your child's meal choice that you sit down together and choose their preferred option. We have had a number of children refusing to eat what was ordered for them. As a school, we only receive what you have ordered to reduce food waste.

May Cut off Dates

Thur 4/5 for w/c Mon 15/5
Thur 11/5 for w/c Mon 22/5
Thur 25/5 for w/c Mon 5/6

June Cut off Dates

Thur 1/6 for w/c Mon 12/6
Thur 8/6 for w/c Mon 19/6
Thur 15/6 for w/c Mon 26/6
Thur 22/6 for w/c Mon 3/7
Thur 29/6 for w/c Mon 10/7



The King's
CORONATION

MAY 6, 2023



Achievements -

Miller B (ind)
Achieved a medal in
her dance
competition



Dexter R-L
Went up a
swimming group

Eadie CC (Ind)
Achieved Explore
core skills 1 in
Gymnastics

Freddie
Achieved Grade 4
in swimming



Charlie H (Ire)
Man on the
Match

Oliver W (Ind)
Moved to stage 3
in swimming

Mattie P (Ind)
Completed stage 5 in
swimming

Freddie B (Ind)
Achieved stage 4
in swimming

Flora B (ind)
Achieved 3 medals
in Gymnastics

Jayden A
Received Player
of the match.



Dexter R-L
Completed his
Karate grading



WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS
SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
WITH THEIR
MENTAL HEALTH



16TH MAY

FREE TO ANY
PARENT/CARER
LIVING IN
SUSSEX

5 WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE COVERING:

- > Anxiety
- > Sleep
- > Managing self-harm and suicidal thoughts
- > Autism and challenging behaviour
- > Eating disorders

Workshops will be delivered on

16TH MAY AT 9:30AM, 12:30PM AND 7PM

Workshops last 90 minutes and have a 15 minute
Q&A session (pre-sent questions only)

WANT TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS?

Scan here:

Or visit:



<https://bit.ly/3LvABw5>

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BAG OF RESOURCES
AND INFORMATION FOR
EACH ATTENDEE

NEED TO GET IN TOUCH?

If you have any questions, please email: Melissa.Baitmansour@spft.nhs.uk

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