



Newsletter
Term 4
Friday 29th April 2022



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new term. This is our shortest term of the year – only 24 days ! However, it will be one of our busiest terms too. On top of all of our usual teaching and learning activities and extra- curricular activities, the focus this term will be on our year 6 and year 2 children who will be completing SAT assessments. We will also be busy preparing for our Jubilee sports days as well as our Jubilee street parties for the children to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee.

Our value for this term is Friendship, which is a really lovely value to explore with the children. This week, we thought about what friendship means to us. One child said ' an unbreakable bond' and another said someone who I can share my good times and bad times with! During our time at St Anne's, children and adults make the most amazing friendships!



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SATS

During term 5, our year 6 children will be sitting their KS2 SAT assessments starting **Monday 9th May**. This is the first time the SATs have been undertaken for 2 years. The children and teaching staff have been working incredibly hard to prepare and the children are reading and raring to go. It is very important that all children attend school during this week. *If your child is unwell, please inform school immediately and we will try to make arrangements with you for your child to still complete the assessment papers if possible.*

It is traditional for our year 6 children to be invited into school early during SATs week to enjoy breakfast together and give them a really great start to the day. The school will be providing breakfast so all the children need to do is arrive nice and early. At West Wick, year 6 children are asked to arrive at 8am and at Hewish, breakfast will be provided from 8:10am. Please support your child to attend these special breakfast sessions as it will be a lovely way for the children to start the day.

Year 2 children will also be completing a more informal SAT assessment during the week beginning **Monday 16th May**. This is done in a very low-key way and the children are not even aware that they are doing a test.

JUBILEE SPORTS DAY

Our Jubilee themed sports days will be happening on Tuesday 24th May @WW and Thursday 26th May @H. KS1 & BB parents are invited to arrive for a 9.45am start, everyone can bring a picnic lunch for 12.00 and then KS2 parents can be ready for a 1.00pm start afterwards. The day will finish at normal times.

JUBILEE STREET PARTY AND CELEBRATION

To mark the Queen's platinum jubilee, we will holding a street party for the children in school on the last day of this term, Friday 27th May. For lunch, we will hopefully have the whole school enjoying an afternoon tea style lunch together outside (Fingers crossed for lovely weather) We will be organising activities and events throughout the day. We will also be inviting children and staff to wear jubilee themed outfits which can be as

elaborate or simple as the children choose- It could be as simple as wearing something red, white and blue or a union jack or even something like a royal outfit! Be as creative as you like. We will be inviting children to take part in a Junior Bake off competition and a design your own crown competition as part of the festivities. – more details to follow – keep your eyes peeled.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs start next week will start from Tuesday 3rd We have provided a broad range of extra-curricular activities to enhance our provision including healthy choices (cooking), singing, cheerleading, art, recorders , wellbeing as well as a wide range of sports clubs. We look forward to seeing these clubs in action. Thank you to Miss Bradley and Mrs Hodges who work incredibly hard to ensure we are able to offer such a wide range of clubs across our sites.

SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

A big than you to everyone for being mindful of the school timings. We have seen a marked difference to the number of children in class and ready to learn. It is very important that children start their school day promptly and are ready for learning at the beginning of the school.

@West Wick gates open 8.15am and **children need to be in class and ready to learn for 8.30am**

@Hewish gates open at 8.30am and **children need to be in class and ready to learn for 8.45am**

Children need to be in class by these times – if you anticipate a late arrival please call ahead to let us know. The gates will close at West Wick at 8:30am and at Hewish at 8:45am. School ends at 3:00pm at West Wick and 3:15pm at Hewish. Many thanks for your support with this.

FRENCH SPEAKERS NEEDED

Y2 will be having a French day on Friday 24th June at West Wick and would love any French speaking parents, carers or family members to help out on the day. If you are a French speaker and able to help please let us know or contact Kate Treasure.



UNIFORM REMINDER

Please remember that all children should follow our uniform policy at all times. Jewellery should not be worn including wrist bands or novelty headbands. Only very small, discrete round studs should be worn for safety purposes. Children will be kindly reminded not to wear any unsuitable or large earrings and may be asked to remove them. Please support your child in wearing the correct school uniform at all times.

On PE days, we allow children to wear PE kit but it must be the correct school PE kit. This should be **plain black** leggings, shorts or joggers, plain white T-shirts and school sweatshirts only. Trainers should only be worn on PE days and should be black or white.

Please ensure all uniform is named. As the weather is warmer, children take items of clothing off and they get left on the field and playground. If they are named, they can be easily returned. Unnamed items will be added to our preloved collection. Many thanks for supporting us with this.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is the most important role that we all have and it is important that everyone knows where to go for support or to share any concerns. The Designated Safeguarding lead at our school is our principal, Emma Hardy Smith. Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Diane Martin (SENCo), Cat Hockey and Rachel Few (Learning mentors) **If you have any concerns, please share them with any of the safeguarding team.** Our safeguarding governor is Kate Sargent Kate.sargent@saca.theplt.org.uk

The North Somerset safeguarding partnership has lots of useful information for parents and carers available. Please click on the link below.

<https://www.nsscp.co.uk/resources-parents-carers>

DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday

Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May – KS2 SATs week

Tuesday 24th May – Jubilee Sports Day and Family Picnic @WW

Thursday 26th May – Jubilee Sports Day & Family Picnic @H

Friday 27th May – Jubilee “Street Party” for the children – details to follow

Friday 27th May – Last day of Term 5

Monday 6th June – Term 6 starts

Monday 13th June – Friday 17th June – Year 6 residential camp
Tuesday 14th June – Sunflower day – more details to follow.

TODDLER GROUP

We now host a very popular parent and toddler group @WW on Wednesday mornings from 9.30am - 11.00am.



MONTHLY ACTIVE CHALLENGE



ACTIVE CHALLENGE



'Catch and Clap'

How many times can you throw a ball up, clap once and catch it in 60 seconds?

The ball must go above your head. If you drop the ball, carry on counting your score from where you left off.



Can you beat your personal best?

'Figure of 8!'

How many times can you pass a ball through both of your legs in 60 seconds?

If you drop the ball, pick it up quickly and carry on counting your score from where you left off. Any soft object will do!



Can you beat your personal best?

How to enter

Step 1: Tackle the monthly challenge with friends and/or family.

Step 2: Record your result

Step 3: Complete the google form to be entered into the school competition

Link →

<https://forms.gle/6xbHxoizPsTWA6DS9>

WIN

- An unlimited ride pass at The Grand Pier
- 'Family 4-ball' golf admission at Revo
- A free swim pass at Hutton Moor

