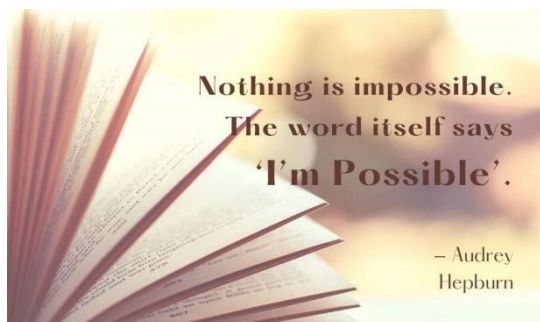


**Newsletter
Term 5
Friday 6th April 2022**

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the May Bank holiday weekend which seems like such a long time ago now as this short week turned into a very long week for everyone here at St Anne's.

As our year 6 children are sitting their KS2 SATS next week and my own daughter will soon start her GCSE exams, I was reminded of this quote. All we can do is try our best and believe in ourselves and build each other up. Good luck to all our children next week and to anyone trying something new or challenging. You can do it!



Have a lovely weekend.

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OFSTED

As you know, we had an Ofsted Section 8 inspection this week. It was a very busy couple of days whizzing between the sites. Our children were 'total ambassadors' for the school and behaved impeccably. The inspectors loved talking to the children about the school and their learning. Thank you to those parents and carers who took the time to fill out the parent survey and speak to the inspectors. Thank you for all your support and positive messages. We should receive the Ofsted report in a few weeks' time and I look forward to sharing it with you all. A huge thank you to our wonderful staff team who worked their socks off as always throughout this process. Many thanks to our Trust colleagues from the central team and governors who supported the school during the Ofsted inspection. Their support was invaluable.

MRS SHEPPARD

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Sheppard today. She has been with us for 7 years working as an LSA and lunchtime supervisor at our West Wick site. She has supported so many children and staff throughout her time at St Anne's and has made such a difference to so many. She will be sorely missed by everyone. We wish her lots of luck in her new adventures.

SATS

Year 6 SATS start on Monday 9th May. Please support your child to attend school next week. We are offering our traditional SATs breakfasts so that our children can enjoy breakfast together and have 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. We look forward to seeing all our year 6 for these early sessions. We wish all the children good luck. We know SATS can seem little bit daunting, the children should not be worried as they have worked incredibly hard and are more than ready for next week.

It is very important that you please contact the school if your child is unwell and will not be attending. We may be able to make arrangements for the test to be taken at a later time during the day or week.

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 is welcome to bring a picnic lunch for 12.00 to enjoy with your children and then KS2 parents can be ready for a 1.00pm start afterwards. The day will finish at normal times. Children will be put into four jubilee themed teams and will be asked to wear a red, white, blue or black T-shirt. We will offering a park and ride shuttle bus service from Puxton Park for Hewish families. Please see the separate letter with more details about this service for Hewish families next week.

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.

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.

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 or hair accessories. 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 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.

NSPCWT COFFEE MORNING @WW

NORTH SOMERSET PCWT
PARENT CARERS WORKING TOGETHER

Coffee Morning
At St Annes School

Thursday 19th May
9:30am - 11am

For parents and carers of children with any emerging need, additional need and/or disabilities- no diagnosis needed

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St Anne's Academy

We are hosting a parent and carers coffee morning for the North Somerset Parents and Carers Working Together group. Please see the flyer for details.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Wild Cats is a new football provision in Weston for girls who are interested in playing football for fun – all levels and abilities are catered for.

Have a look at this video for more information <https://youtu.be/HtHDWEIjs1g>

Contact details are on the poster.

Have Fun!

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The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football

Wild CATS

TIME AND DATE
Mondays 5-6pm - Term time only

LOCATION
Weston College Health and Active Living Skills Centre - Sports Hall
Lewson Road - BS23 4JU

NEXT STEPS
Head to thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats to book on to a session,
or for more info contact us via: georgia.fernando@weston.ac.uk

Wild CATS
GIRLS FOOTBALL

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