



Newsletter
Term 5
Friday 13th April 2022

Dear parents and carers,

This week seems to have absolutely flown by in a blur and we have reached Friday again. It is Friday 13th which for anyone who is superstitious is supposedly an unlucky day but we have had a lovely day across our sites to end a very busy and full week. A huge thank you to our whole team this week who have worked incredibly hard and supported the children with Key Stage assessments across the sites. Please read our newsletter to see information about our Jubilee celebrations.

Have a lovely weekend.

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SATS AND ASSESSMENTS

A huge well done to all our wonderful year 6 children who sat their end of Key Stage assessments this week. They were all absolutely brilliant. They showed maturity and resilience and they used all the knowledge and skills they have gained during their years with us. They were an absolute credit to the school and to you all. The children loved the relaxed SATs breakfasts and the little touches throughout the week that made it special including individualised name cards, 'magic' chocolate and movie afternoon today. Thank you to the entire year 6 team who have worked tirelessly to prepare the children for these assessments. The children told me that they had a great week and that they would happily do it again next week! The year 6 children gave some fantastic top tips to the rest of the school in celebration worship today which will help to prepare them for what is to come. Thank you to all of you for supporting your children during the week. Well done everyone!



Year 2 children will be starting their informal SAT assessments during the week beginning **Monday 16th May**. This is done in a very low-key way and will inform teacher assessments.

Year children will undertake the phonics screening check during the week starting **Monday 6th June**.

Year 4 children will take part in the year 4 multiplication check during the first few weeks of term 6.

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 from 12.00pm to enjoy with your children. KS2 children will 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 be offering a park and ride shuttle bus service from Puxton Park for Hewish families. A separate letter with more details about this service for Hewish families has already been sent out.

JUBILEE STREET PARTY AND CELEBRATION

To mark the Queen's platinum jubilee, we will be 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. Please see the poster below.

DOGS

If you have a dog that you walk to school with, please do be mindful of our wider community. Please do not tie your dog to the school fences as we need to make sure all of our children especially our younger children feel safe coming to school. For some children, dogs who bark and are excitable can seem scary which can cause huge anxiety.

HOLIDAYS

We are continuing to receive an increasing number of holiday request forms. As stated at the beginning of this year, **holidays in term time will not be authorised**. Any holiday of 5 days or more will almost certainly incur a fixed penalty fine of £60 per person per child. Whilst we really do appreciate that it has been a very difficult couple of years for everyone and the cost of living is continuing to rise, which affects all of us, we cannot support holidays taken in school time. School attendance is very important for all children. As a part of TPLT, we have ensured that in addition to the usual 12 weeks school holidays, we have included an extra week to give everyone across the trust a 2 week October half term, to allow for a cheaper 1 or 2 week holiday at this time of year. Please can we ask that you check term dates before booking holidays and support the attendance of your children.

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

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.
Friday 1st July – Race for Life event after school

NSPCWT COFFEE MORNING @WW

NORTH SOMERSET **PCW** **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

St. Anne's Academy

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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.

JUBILEE STREET PARTY



We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a street party in school

The children are invited to;

Wear Jubilee themed outfits

Design and make a crown for the Jubilee parade

Bake cakes to be judged and sold at the end of the school day

Prizes for best outfits, crowns and cakes will be awarded
PLEASE NOTE; If baking cakes please list ingredients used for allergies and also remember we are a nut free school!