



Dear Parents and Carers,
Another busy week in school!

The children in Year 6 have been exemplary this week in their approach to the SATs tests – they have taken them in their stride and just knuckled down to do their best – we could not have asked for more from them. They will have a well-deserved treat on Monday, when they spend the day at Moor's Valley Country Park and test their nerves and sense of adventure on the GoApe course!

Thank you very much to Mrs Hills and the Wellbeing Ambassadors who planned a range of activities for Mental Health Week – it was lovely seeing the children with their green accessories today!

We ended the week with our celebration to honour Our Lady during her special month of May. Thanks so much for all the beautiful flowers – and to our colleagues who made them into such fabulous bouquets for the children to offer to Mary! As is our tradition, Mary was crowned by the youngest child in the school – Oliver, supported by the oldest child – Poppy. Many thanks to the Year 6 Chaplaincy Team who led this celebration of the Word for us.

Summer Fair – Wednesday 20th May



Don't forget, our donation day is Monday, 18th May. Your child can come into school in mufti in exchange for a donation – this could include:

- Bottles for the tombola – soft drinks or alcohol, water, squash, shampoo, bubble bath – anything in a bottle!
- Soft Toys for the Teddy Bear Orphanage (clean and reusable please)
- A decorated jar or two (hope you're already planning these)

Thanks to the generosity of some local companies and the hard work of our PSA, we have the makings of a fantastic raffle. Firstly, we have a fantastic top prize of £100 cash, thanks to one of our very generous parents, for which we are extremely grateful! Other prizes received so far include family admission to Farmer Palmers; the Tank Museum; Sand World, Weymouth; Ringos gift vouchers, Conker Gin tour, Turtle Bay café vouchers, Snap fitness Passes; Hall and Woodhouse voucher, Terminus Motors MOT – to name a few. We may have more prizes coming in, and if this is the case, we will update the list. So, you'd better get your raffle tickets quickly to be in a chance of winning! You can get them and the tokens in advance via WisePay. We are also in great need of helpers – if you can offer anything, even half an hour, it would be gratefully received. Please contact the PSA via their email address

psa@stwalburgasprimary.co.uk or through the WhatsApp groups. Thank you so much to those of you who have been helping and offered your help on the day so far!

If your child attends a club on Wednesday after school, they will need to be collected from the Key Stage 1 playground, as the fair will be taking place in the KS2 playground. NB: if your child is attending a club, including SWOOSH, they will NOT be taken to the fair by the staff – if you want them to attend the fair, you will need to collect your child and take them yourself.

Football

Just a reminder, there is no Boot Club football after school next week on Monday as Coach Robbie is away.

Sports' Days

KS2 Sports' morning will be on Thursday 25th June at Bournemouth School for Boys, 9.30 -11.30.

Year 2 sports' fun morning is on Wednesday 24th June, 9.15 – 10.15.

Year 1 sports' fun afternoon is on Wednesday 24th June, 1.30-2.30.

Reception sports' fun afternoon is on Thursday, 25th June, 1.30-2.30.

Your child will need a T shirt in their house colour for this event.

Class Photos

On Tuesday 19th May the children will be having class photo's, please make sure children are dressed smartly in full school uniform, this can be either Summer or Winter uniform, but all children must have their school jumper/cardigans on. (No Pe Kits, if it is your child's usual pe day they do not need their pe kit. If your child does an afterschool sports club they can bring their pe kit to change into.)

Careers week

Advance warning that we will be having our careers' week in school in the week beginning 29th June. On Wednesday, 1st July, we will be looking for volunteers among our parents to come in and talk to the children about their jobs. Last year, we had a range of careers represented – engineers, hairdressers, vets – it would be great if we could offer a similar range this year. We will be sending a further letter out with a form to sign up in the next couple of weeks.

Review afternoon

On Tuesday, 9th June we are inviting you to come in for our review afternoon. This is not a time to chat to the teachers – it is a chance for your child to show you their work. School will be open from 1.30pm to 2.30pm, and then from 4.00pm to 5.00pm. Please choose one session or the other – don't come to both.

House Point challenge

Well done to the children in St Anne's house who have won this term's house point challenge and can wear mufti (with a blue theme) on Thursday, 21st May.

Well done to 4PM, who won the Times table Rock stars challenge and will have a fun maths session organised by the Maths' Ambassadors!

Dates for your Diary:

Mon 18 th May	All day	Donation day for Summer fair
Mon 18 th May	All day	Year 6 to GoApe
Tues 19 th May	am	Class Photos- Children must wear school uniform
Wed 20 th May	3.30 -5.30	Summer Fair
Thurs 21 st May	am	3NL to Pizza Express
Thur 21 st May	2.50pm	Last day for children
Fri 22 nd May	All day	Staff training day – school closed for children
Wb 1 st & 8 th June	All day	Year 5 Bikeability
Tues 2 nd June-Fri 5 th June	All day	Year 6 Residential
Thurs 4 th June	am	3BN trip to Pizza Express
Tuesday 9 th June	1.30-2.30pm Or 4-5pm	Review Afternoon
Wed 24 th June	am	Year 2 Sports morning – more info to follow
Wed 24 th June	Pm	Year 1 Sports afternoon – more info to follow
Thur 25 th June	Am	KS2 Sports morning – more info to follow
Thur 25 th June	pm	Reception Sports afternoon – more into to follow
Weds 1 st July	pm	Careers day- more info to follow

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

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