

Shirley Warren Summer 1 News 28th May 2021



Shirley Warren Primary and Nursery School, Warren Crescent, SOUTHAMPTON, SO16 6AY

Dear Parents/Carers

I cannot believe how quickly this half term has gone; the children have been hard at work with their **topics**, learning about Titanic, Greeks and Chocolate amongst other things. The children have very much enjoyed the topic approach to learning. On the forthcoming INSET day on 7th June, myself and the staff will be re-designing the school Curriculum, taking into account National Curriculum expectations and the teachers own interests and skills. I am also keen to ensure the curriculum weaves in opportunities for the children to have more practical hands on experiences such as gardening and cooking. I look forward to sharing our new curriculum overviews with you at a later date.

Following my previous correspondence re: me introducing **THRIVE** to the school, I am delighted to announce that two members of staff ; **Miss Bedwell** and **Mrs Head**, are training to become licensed THRIVE practitioners. Over the last couple of weeks we have been carrying out class THRIVE profiles and implementing some strategies within the classrooms. Please look out for the THRIVE booklet coming home soon which explains more about the THRIVE approach.

I hope that you have all been enjoying the reduced restrictions that came into effect on the 17th May. Whilst this means more freedoms outside of school, as a school , in accordance with local guidelines ,we are not reducing restrictions and are remaining as class bubbles until advised otherwise. This also means that we are still not able to offer breakfast or after school club (as this would involve the mixing of bubbles for both children and staff). I thank you for your patience and understanding with this. I will of course keep you informed of any changes.

I wish you all a happy, restful half term and look forward to welcoming you all back on **Tuesday 8th June**.

Mrs Newton



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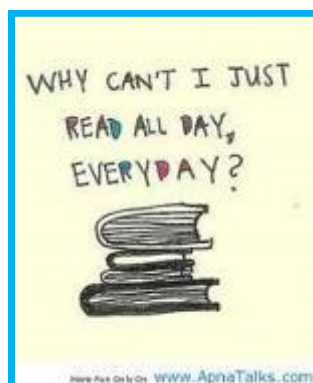
Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

NURSERY



Teddy's Mum entered a competition and **won a two seater bike!** She has very kindly donated this to Nursery.

Thank you very much to Teddy and his Mummy, you have made lots of children very happy.



Nursery children have been **role playing** Goldilocks and the three bears.

We have been reading the story and doing lots of activities to enhance their learning.



MUSIC



Young Voices Biggest Sing

We have all been enjoying learning to sing and sign ready for our virtual trip to the O2 Arena on the **15th June. 350,701** children have already signed up and we are on track to smash the Guinness World Record for the largest simultaneous signed sing! Record breakers!

Click here to find out more: <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/biggest-sing/>

Biggest Sing Fundraising

The whole event is hoping to raise money for the charity **Place2Be** which supports children's mental health in schools.

There are two simple ways you can donate:

- Text BIGGESTSING to 70085 to donate £1 (texts cost £1 plus one standard rate message).
- Visit The Biggest Sing campaign page at www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/biggestsing

You can then donate directly to the campaign by clicking on the 'donate' button,



Lovely Day Art Project

Children have also been creating art inspired by the song Lovely Day.

You can find them here—
<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/art-gallery>

Instrument Lessons

We cannot wait to get back to all our wonderful music making in **September**.

Every child in Year 6 from September 2021 will be given the opportunity to learn a musical instrument with a teacher from Southampton Music Services, completely free of charge. The children will be able to choose their instrument in the next few weeks.

Southampton Music Services will also be offering instrumental lessons for pupils who will be in Y3, Y4 and Y5 in September 2021.

The instruments on offer will be **violin, trumpet, flute, clarinet or guitar**. Please let me know if there is another instrument you are interested in.

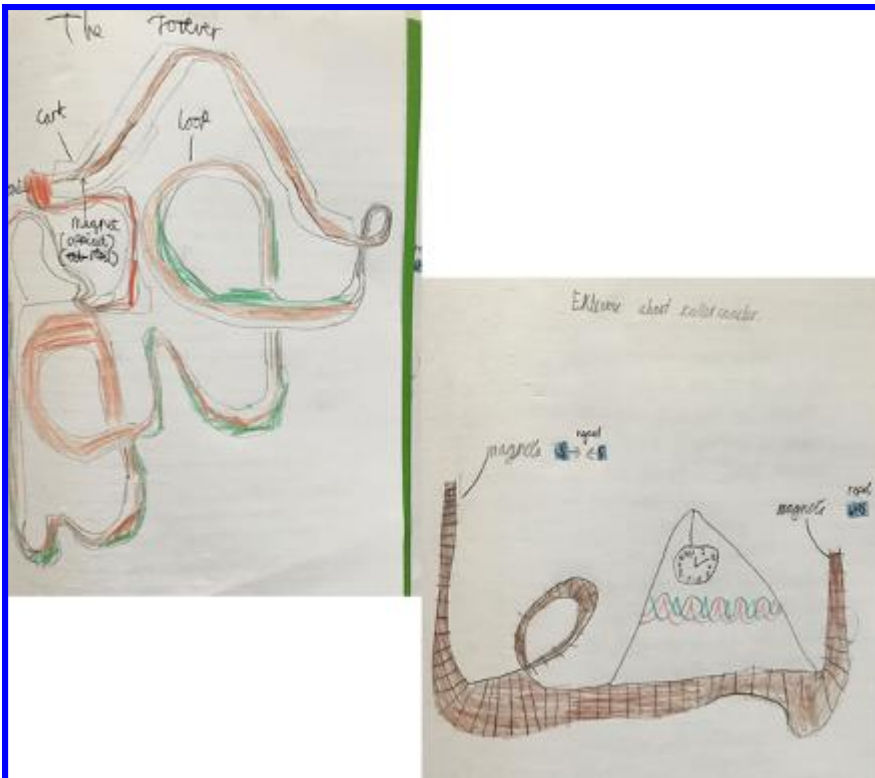
The cost of the lessons will be **£105 per term**, and 33 x 20 minute lessons will be offered over the academic year.

If you would like to sign up for the lessons please complete the form on this [link](#). Please note this is just an expression of interest at this point, and you are not committing to lessons.

If you have any queries please email graham.hesp@southampton.gov.uk



YEAR 3



In **year 3** we have been learning about **Magnets**, the north and south poles on a magnet and how they attract and repel each other. We have been investigating how magnets are used in **Roller Coasters** in Disney World as part of our Disney topic. We designed our own Roller Coasters and have been thinking carefully about how we can use magnets to accelerate, start and stop Roller Coasters.



HALF TERM ACTIVITIES FOR FREE!

Pop down to West Quay and see if you can find all 25 elephants on display!



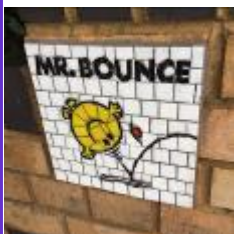
22 May - 20 Jun

Trek to Westquay this spring for the perfect family day out and discover our beautiful elephant statues.

Have a walk around the Common—This 327-acre wide-open green space in the heart of Southampton is a designated "Site of Special Scientific Interest" and an excellent venue for picnicking, walking and watching wildlife. There's a great play park too!

Wander up to the Sports Centre—Take a football or other sports equipment and if the weather is nice pack a picnic too!

Walk the Old Walls of Southampton— A chance to immerse yourself in a bit of Southampton's history.



Hunt the Mosaic Tiles! - created by a former parent, Will Rosie, there are many Mr Men and Little Miss mosaic tiles dotted around Southampton. He has recently added Dr Who tiles. Some are local, some a bit further afield.

For more ideas (some payable) go to:

<https://visitsouthampton.co.uk/blog/half-term-days-out-in-southampton>



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While the digital world offers a range of information and opportunities, it can be tricky for young people to separate fact from fiction and know who or what to trust.

1. Tackling fake news: Fake news (misinformation and disinformation) seems to be everywhere and it can be difficult to know what you can trust online.

- Explain to children that it is important that they don't take everything at face value.
- Encourage them to question things – does it look right? Have they seen the story elsewhere? Where did they find it? Was it shared on a site?
- One thing that we can all do to limit the spread of dubious content, is to be very careful before sharing content that could be misleading – check it first and if in doubt don't share!



2. Making and managing relationships online: More and more children are choosing the online world to grow their friendship circles and form relationships. It's now more important than ever to help them develop critical thinking to make safe choices with the people they interact with online.

- If someone that they are connected to says or does something that makes them feel worried, upset or frightened they must speak to someone and block or report them.
- Advise them to think carefully about the information that they share and why they have been asked for it.
- Talk to your child about peer pressure so they don't feel under pressure to do anything that they don't feel comfortable with online.



3. Managing personal information online: With the growing number of scams, malware and viruses circulating, it's important to give children tools to manage their personal information. Here are some simple things you can do to keep your family's devices and personal information safer.

- Remind children of the importance of passwords – the length of the password determines how strong it is and how likely it is to be cracked. The latest advice is to use three random words to create your password but of course it's important not to use things like our child's name, our partner's name or other things that are too easy for someone to guess.
- Don't share passwords - Many children will share passwords with their friends and often know the passcodes for each other's phones and accounts. Having a conversation with children about why this could cause problems is important.
- You should also ensure that your child's devices are protected with anti-virus and malware protection.



4. Setting up safely: Whichever devices your child is using to get online to play online games or to communicate with others, they all have tools and settings that can give you and your child more control over the content that can be accessed, the amount of time they are able to spend on different platforms and who is able to contact them.

- Explain why you are setting up some controls on your child's device. Just as there are rules in the offline parts of their lives to keep them safe, there also needs to be some guidance and boundaries when they are online.



6. Social Media: As a parent it's important you know that all social networking platforms have age limits. The following all have a minimum age of **13+**: BBM, Facebook, Facebook messenger, foursquare, Instagram, TikTok, Reddit, Snapchat, Flickr, Monkey, Discord, Tumblr, Groupme. Whatsapp has a minimum age rating of **16+**.

- Many sites include an instant message function which allows private conversations between site members.
- Some app versions of social networks use the location of the phone.
- Information shared between friends can be easily copied and may spread
- It isn't easy to take back information that has been posted – and can be impossible if it's already been shared.



Not everyone your child meets online will be who they say they are. Chatrooms and forums can connect people who are complete strangers and can be unmoderated.

7. Sharing images: Many of us share images online and social media in particular is a great way to exchange images with family and friends.

- When they share an image with friends or post it onto a social media site – do they check that everyone in the image is happy about that? Does it matter? Do they think they need to? Has anyone ever posted an image of them that they weren't happy about?
- Are your children comfortable with you sharing content – do you check with them first?
- Talk about peer pressure so your child understands that you recognise that they could be pushed into something that they don't feel comfortable with.



If you require further information or support with internet safety, the following websites may be useful:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

If you have any questions or require further support, please contact the school's computing lead - Mrs Mills.

News from the Admin Team

Your Admin Team...

Claire Hughes	School Business Manager
Sarah Worley	Attendance and Admin Officer
Nina Cookson	Admin Assistant
Amy McCubbin	Receptionist



Our new Admin Assistant!

Welcome to Nina who has just joined us in the Office. She has already settled in really well and become a part of the Shirley Warren family.

After School Club and Breakfast Club

Currently we are monitoring guidelines and will advise you when we are able to start back up. We are unable to mix 'Bubbles' at present.

Collecting your child

If you need to contact the school about a change of person collecting your child at the end of the school day, please could you do this by **2.30pm**. After this time it can get busy in the office and we don't always have staff available to get a message to children. Obviously in an emergency we will make sure your child gets informed of any changes. Please advise your child that if there is ever no one to pick them up, to go to the School Office where they can wait and we can contact parents. Thanks.

Please only collect your child before the end of the school day if it is absolutely essential. We may ask for proof of medical appointments.

If your child is not coming to school...

Please phone the school office **before 9am if your child is not coming to school** and let us know the reason why. If we have not heard from you, you will either receive a text or a call from the admin team to find out where your child is. This is an important part of our safeguarding procedures. We may call a second time if you do not call back.

Is my child too ill to come to school?

Unsure if your child is well enough for school? Please check out this on our website on the **Parents** page using the **Advice on Childhood illnesses** link

<https://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/>

We are sure it will help you decide whether or not you should send your child to school. Please remember that if your child has **sickness or diarrhoea**, they need to be **clear** of this for **48 hours** before returning to school. This link is available from our website from the school nurse page also.

Covid-19

If your child has a cough, temperature or has lost their sense of taste or smell, please call 111 and follow their advice. It may be that your child will need to take a test.

Change of Phone Number or Address

Please make sure you let the office know if you change your phone number or if you move house. **It can be very distressing for your child if they are ill and we are unable to contact you.** It will also mean that you may not receive urgent texts sent by the office.

Thank you for your continued support and patience at our busy times.



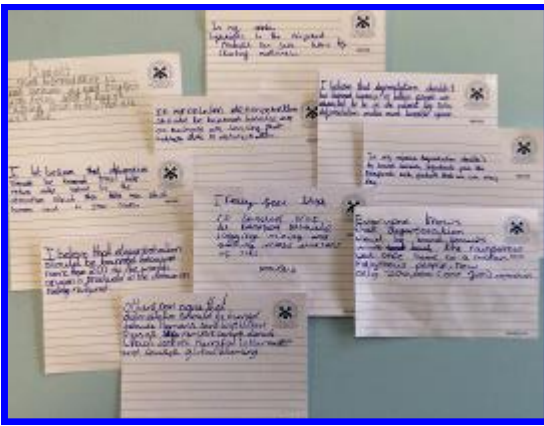
From Claire,
Sarah, Nina
and Amy

**Need a Nursery place for your
2,3 or 4 year old?**

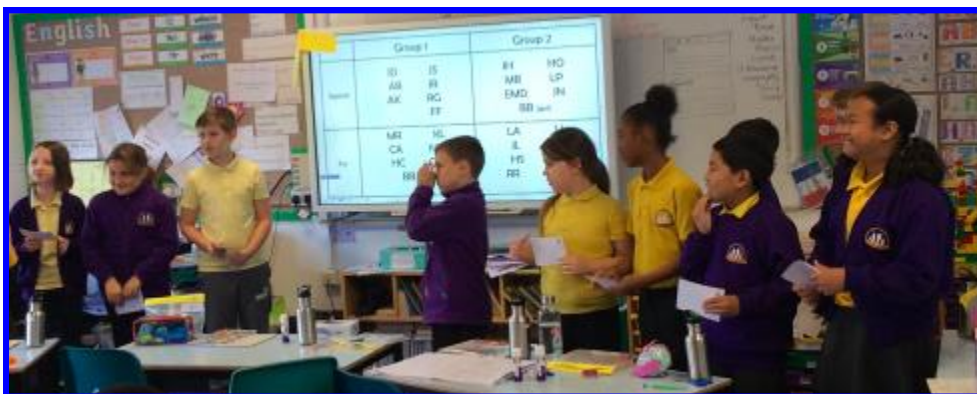
**Contact the school for information on our two
Nurseries!**

**Tel 023 8077 3975 or email
s.worley@shirleywarren.co.uk**

YEAR 4



This term in **Year 4** we have been learning all about **Rainforests**. We have located them on a range of maps, discussed the animals and plants within them and identified the environmental issues. We have been busy writing story openings, creating adverts for the Daintree Rainforest in Australia and worked together to create a class display which we are adding to each week. Most recently we looked into the impacts of deforestation and had a **class debate** using our research findings and a range of persuasive techniques. Here are some photos from our debate and some pictures of our persuasive adverts.



Year 1



Y1 have been learning about Kings and Queens this term. The children in 1G have been exploring how to build castles from cups for the Princess and the Pea. They have had great fun through trial and error to see how tall they can build their castle.



Year 1 have made healthy fruit smoothies for Queen Elizabeth II this term. They designed their smoothie and then made it. We were learning about food hygiene and how to cut safely. They absolutely loved tasting their smoothies and evaluated them to see if they were fit for royalty.



Year 1 have been working scientifically this half term. 1G went outside to draw their observations of deciduous and evergreen trees. They had lots of fun and paid particular attention to the tree's leaves or buds to see which type of tree they were looking at. Why don't you go on a walk and observe how the trees are changing over time?



Stop being afraid of what could go wrong and start being positive about what could go right.



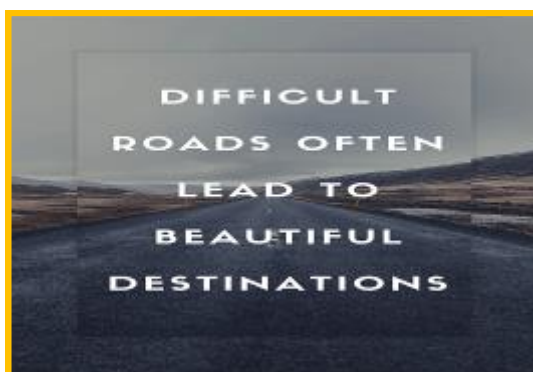
Year 1 loved taking a virtual bus tour around the local area, exploring different places and discussing who they may be special to!



YEAR 5



Year 5 have been exploring and experimenting with clay in preparation for making Ancient Greek pots!



Year 5's Connecting Culture Workshop

Year 5 were invited to take part in a creative workshop to help the **University of Southampton** carry out research into creativity and the arts in Southampton. The work we have done will go towards **Southampton's bid to become the City of Culture**. The workshop was led by Nazneen Pathak and we came up with a design for a creative event for Guildhall Square. All the children that took part will be awarded an Arts Award Discover certificate for their work in this project.



Our Superstars!

We are pleased and proud to celebrate the achievements of the following children:

Star of the Week Award

Igor Lulek
Lili Wrezel
William Bennett
Esther Good
Coen Attrill
Niamh Rochford-Scotland
Imarni-Rose Ashrafian
Millie Esprey
Kayden James Delaney
Ola Przybylska
Mia Thorne
Kirah Adams
Breeze Jewell
Brett Head
Roxie Clarke
Sofia Dragut
Kobi McNeil
Sienna Lynch
Luize Runce
Bartek Bednarczyk
Kore Ayeni



Trangel Aso
Antek Kicinski
Freddie Foreman
Abigail Blunden
Liani Searle
Nicole Machula
Alfie Phillipson
Weronika Gos
Leo Wannell
Paige Butt
Layhlon Pearce
Esmay Silva
Habibah Ahmed
Shaylayleigh
McLoughlin
Lucas Silva
Maxwell Sekalegga
Kei Laxina
Adam Haraga
Laura Petrisor
Tommy-Lee Cowell
Joseph Newman
Nicole Trufanova

Phoebe Iyapen-Kistan
Saoirse Rochford-Scotland
Nellie Jewell
Alice Wooldridge
Zofia Trofiniak
Charlie Cooper
Jane Zaletova
Sam Mendoza
Joshua Njoku
Grace Drury
Thomas Laivenieks
Dolcie Wilson
Niel Aggasid
Kye Attrill
Elyse Pestell-Thomas
Bailey Mariner
Tia Vadgama
Hanna Czerkies
Tez Vadgama
Harvey Singleton
Sam Estabrook
Olivia Iyapen-Kistan
Helena Atutubo
Gabriel Synowiec
Kai Anderson
Nico Prokopiuk
Logan Clark
Oscar Read



Congratulations to all the children who have received a Headteacher's Award from Mrs Newton for good work this half term!

Ready, Respect, Safe Award

George Lund
Sinead McStay
Jakub Burda
Oscar Freitas
Ronnie Foreman
Rose Baker
All of class 3C
Sukheera Fletcher
Jacob Sheath
Rafaelle Acain
Darcy Walsh
Riley Weeks
Joe Rafferty
Mayumi Moniz

WAKE
UP

CHASE
YOUR
DREAMS

REPEAT

Debbie Ayeni
Ayden Weeks
Benji Calantary
Tayah Brady
Aliya Searle
Patrik Wegrzycki
William Schutrups
Joao Pedro
Emily-Mae Delaney
Erin McLoughlin
Mhamad Dilshed
Cassie Taburnal
Charlie Parrish
Leon Head
Jamelia Early
Barnaby Groves
Poppy Barnes
Kieran Lichfield
Oscar Read
Charlie Cooper
Oliver Salavarria
Freddie Thorne
Jayden Richards
Antoni Zurek
Bailey Cooper
Leon Wilkins
Dona George
Nohas Agno
Annabelle Ife
Mahrad Khalili

Florence Sidebottom
Simon Szuba
Zechariah Good
Teanna-Mae Skeats
Ivan Dabu
Piotr Wesolowski
Izabelle Hunt
Hanna Radwanska
Amara Wing
Jessica Collins
Roksana Pietrzyk
Antonia De Leon
Lena Zapala
Kayden Hunt
Harry Ronan
Baban Fadhil
Melody Nagy
Logan Powell
Sebastian Kowalczyk
Jasmine Calantary
Thomas Hainz
Owen Sheath
Mariam Mohtashami
Sofia O'Brien
Sofia Ghiauru
Caleb Ndhlovu

Testlands Sports Award

Julia Trafisz
Gabriel Synowiec
Elijah Head
Mayumi Moniz
Sukheera Fletcher



I'm not
the best,
but I'm
trying
my best

Year 2



At the beginning of our **Titanic** project, we each got a ticket for boarding the Titanic. We were First, Second, Third class passengers and some of us were Officers!



On **Thrive Thursday**, we were thinking about what we were good at. Ben chose to create a model of a Dinosaur with the LEGO because he is our Dinosaur expert!



Ordering the key events in Titanic's timeline



Role play from the sinking!



Our topic this half term is '**The Titanic**'. We have done lots of fun activities linked to The Titanic including sequencing the key events, creating artwork and writing letters from the point of view of a passenger aboard the ship. It is safe to say we are now experts!



Fun in Pre Nursery

In **Pre-Nursery** we are focusing on outdoor learning. The children have enjoyed singing nursery rhymes and having circle time outside in the garden. We have been singing '**The five little ducks**' song and playing with the ducks in the water tray. The children have also been mark making outside using water and paint brushes.

The children have been exploring the sensory experience of using paint and bubble wrap.



FIVE little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the hill and far away.
Mamma duck said: 'Quack, quack, quack, quack!'
And only FOUR little ducks came back.



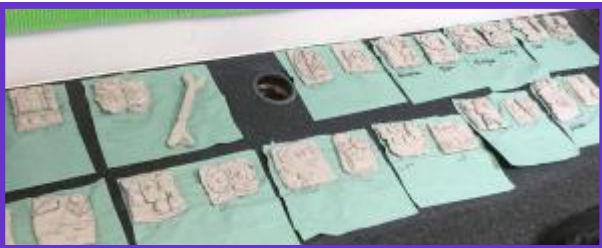
IT ALL ADDS UP

If you read just
one book a day
to your child,
they will have
been read
1825 books
by the time
they are 5 years
old



Year 6 learn about the Mayan Civilisation!

This half term our topic has been '**Chocolate**' and we have absolutely loved it! We have been basing all our learning around chocolate with a particular focus on **The Mayan Civilisation**. We started off the half term with making our very own chocolate bars! We considered the flavours and ingredients of our chocolate bars in order to produce the best outcome. We then wrote a set of instructions on how to make our chocolate bars so our friends could make them too.



As we have been focusing on the Mayan Civilisation, we played close attention to their style of writing and art. We looked at **hieroglyphics** and created our own words using clay. Their style of writing is a lot more complicated than ours but we enjoyed having a go!



As part of our research we discovered that the Maya people were distinguished by their attire. High commanding officers as well as royalty would wear head dresses to show their importance.



We have loved being able to get creative with our learning this half term and we have thoroughly enjoyed it!

Year R

In **RA** we started the half term looking at **growing**. We grew our own cress and then as to link with learning about instructions we made sandwiches. The children first learnt about the order in which they could make their cheese and cress sandwich and the instruction words/time connectives they would be using E.g. first, next, then, finally, cut, spread.

The class then followed the instructions they had created to make their sandwiches before eating them.

Here are some of the things the children said.

"My sandwich was yummy"

"It was fun making the sandwich. My sandwich was good"

"I liked making the sandwich because I had fun doing it."

"I made it myself and it was yummy"

"Making my sandwich was good because it was so yummy ever"

"I liked making my cheese and cress sandwich. We grewed the cress"



We have been making some very yummy Jam Sandwiches in Year RB!

We have been learning about **instructions** and had to use words such as first, next, and finally! We have also been working very hard on using cutlery safely. We then got to taste and enjoy our sandwich after working very hard to create it!



2021

May

Monday 31 May to Friday 4th June
School closed for half term holiday

June

Monday 7th June
INSET Day - school closed

Tuesday 8th June

School reopens to pupils

Tuesday 15th June

Young Voices Biggest Sing—a world record breaking event!



July

Friday 9 July
Year 6 celebration trip (details to follow)

Friday 23 July

Last day of Summer Term

Monday 25th July to Friday 3rd September

School Closed for Summer holidays

September

Monday 6th September
School reopens for all children

October

Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October
School closed for half term break

INSET DAYS 2021-2022

2nd September 2021
3rd September 2021
4th January 2022
28th February 2022
6th June 2022

Sadly due to the Covid pandemic, we have not yet been able to offer any trips or events. Hence the diary is very empty! Should we be able to offer events, we will let you know as soon as possible. For the moment the safety of the children is our primary concern. Thank you for your understanding.



Easter 2022



When planning your holidays please be aware that the Easter weekend will be in the middle of the fortnight break in 2022.
Good Friday is on 15th April 2022 and Easter Monday is on Monday 18th April 2022.



There are THREE CHOICES every day!

More reasons to try different school dinners!

Every choice comes with seasonal vegetables, salad, different types of potatoes or chips on different days

and...

There is a variety of **hot and cold**

Week 1 Week Commencing Monday 7th June 2021 Monday 28th June Monday 19th July	Blue (Meat/Fish)	Yellow (Vegetarian)	
Monday	Turkey Burger	All day Veggie breakfast	
Tuesday	Pasta Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	
Wednesday	Creamy chicken and sweetcorn pasta	Veggie sausages in tomato sauce	
Thursday	Roast Chicken and stuffing	Veggie Parcel and gravy	
Friday	Bubble crumb salmon	Macaroni Cheese and garlic bread	

Week 2 Week Commencing Monday 14th June 2021 Monday 5th July	Blue (Meat/Fish)	Yellow (Vegetarian)	
Monday	Chicken Meatballs in tomato sauce	Vegetable enchiladas	
Tuesday	Turkey Korma	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	
Wednesday	Vegan Sausage Roll	Seven Vegetable Bolognese with pasta	
Thursday	Chicken Roast and stuffing	Veggie Sausage Turnover	
Friday	Fish of the Day	Vegetable goujons with chips	

Week 3 Week Commencing Monday 21st June 2021 Monday 12th July	Blue (Meat/Fish)	Yellow (Vegetarian)	
Monday	Barbecue chicken	Pasta in tomato and basil sauce	
Tuesday	Chilli of the day	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	
Wednesday	Chicken Grill	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry	
Thursday	Roast Chicken and stuffing	Vegetarian whirl	
Friday	Breaded Fish with chips	Cheese, red onion, pepper and sweetcorn frittata	

Dinners **MUST** be paid for in advance. They cost **£2.45 per day**. Payment must be made **online** as we no longer accept cash in the office.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please contact Mrs Worley, Mrs Cookson or Mrs McCubbin in the school office. Thank you.