

# Weekly Newsletter

22nd March 2024



26th March—Year 1 trip to the Church	20th May—Rail Safety by Network Rail	10th July—Year 6 Production. Two shows in one day, 1:30pm and 6:30pm.—change of date
28th March—Last Day of Term	24th May—Last day	16th July—Leavers Return and Rounders match
15th April—Children return to school	27th May—Half Term	19th July—Children's last Day.
17th April—Year 5 Parents invited for 11+ discussion—3:15pm.	3rd June—Children return	19th July—Leavers Assembly
22nd April Staff Appreciation Week	3rd June—Year 6 Residential	20th July—Leavers Event.
3rd May—Class 4 Assembly	7th June—Class 1 Assembly	22nd and 23rd July -INSET days
6th May—Bank holiday	7th June—Own clothes Day for Fathers Day secrets room	2nd September-INSET
7th May—Year 6 parents meeting re Trip and SATs	7th June—Induction Evening	3rd September—Children return to school
10th May—Own clothes for chocolate donations for May Fayre	12th June—Secrets Room	
13th May—Year 6 SATs week	21st June—Disco	
18th May—May Fayre—Farm theme	28th June EYFS Assembly	
	2nd July—Sports Day	

## Consultation Evenings

Thank you to all those who were able to attend our Parent Consultations this term. It is such a lovely opportunity to hear about your child's progress and find out ways to support their learning at home.

You should have received a slip that contained some useful information for you to refer back to. This included their attainment levels, their effort, key strengths and areas for them to develop or practise. We hope that this proves useful to you as we noted from the parent survey that some families did not feel that they knew how their children were doing. The slip can act as a reminder, but please know that our doors are always open, and should you wish to speak to your class teacher, you are welcome to ask via Dojo or the main office.

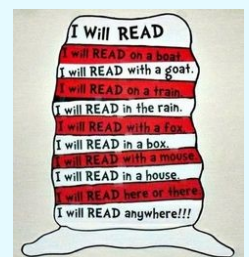
## Grade 1 Drumming!

Congratulations to Fred who has passed his Grade 1 drumming with distinction. What a fantastic achievement!! He has taken part in some jamming sessions and is playing Mustang Sally next.

Well done Fred.



CONGRATULATIONS to the Romans for earning the most points this week!



The classes with the best attendance this week are Classes R, 1 and 3 with 97% attendance. We have a chart in the hall, which shows the best attendance each week since the start of the Spring Term. Well done to everyone for trying their best!

The competition is getting closer now! Year 6 struggled this week as there has been quite a bit of illness going around—we hope you all feel better soon.



<https://www.jamieoliver.com/schoolfoodawards/the-awards/>

The School Food Awards are accepting nominations for those that support children, through food, within their schools. We would love you to consider Debbie and Karen in our kitchen!



### THE SUN'S CATERING TEAM CHAMPIONS

This award is for the catering team that shows real dedication to the food it provides and the pupils it serves.

Thanks to our sponsors Tefal, the hard-working catering team will get their own home kitchens kitted out with a bundle of Tefal's products. The bundle includes some of Jamie's favourite kitchen kit, as well as some brilliant cooking appliances.

As well as Cheryl from cooking pioneers.



### FOOD EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

This food educator is a real star, going above and beyond to inspire students through the joy of food.

Thanks to our friends at Wonde, this educator will get 10 Google Chromebooks to enable access to ingredient lists, cooking videos, lesson plans and worksheets. Plus, we'll treat the winner and some friends to a special Jamie Oliver Cookery School cooking class.

We are so lucky to have these teams working within our school. Debbie and Karen go above and beyond all the time, creating great meals, using theme days and supporting those with special requirements.

Cheryl delivers fantastic cooking lessons, inspiring our children with a wide range of food types and teaching them safe cooking skills. The children love these sessions! She also runs a brilliant cooking club for us, for those that want to develop their skills further.

If you could take the time to nominate either or both of these teams, that would be amazing.

Thank you



### Why is reading at home so important?

Children with access to 25 books at home complete an average of 2 more years of school than children from homes without any books.

Reading is a critical skill for succeeding in most school subjects.

A child spends 900 hours a year in school and 7800 hours at home.

Research shows that just 20 minutes a day spent reading with a child helps them develop critical reading skills.

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