



# 10th May

*Our School Mission Statement: Together with God's help we: Grow in Faith, Learn for Life and Achieve our best.*



We have been contacted by several parents regarding the plans for the coming academic year. Over the next few weeks the Governors will be making strategic decisions about the class structure for September. We take into consideration the skills of our staff team as well as the social and academic needs of the children. This structure will be shared with you as soon as it is finalised later this term.

## SATs Week

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 children. The children have worked very hard towards this week and we know that they will try hard to achieve their very best. We would be grateful if Year 6 children could have lots of rest, plenty to eat and early nights over the next week! We would also be grateful if all children could have a water bottle in school as they will be allowed to have this with them during the tests.



## Parent Governor Election

We have sent home information today regarding a vacancy on the Governing Body for a parent representative. The deadline for any interested Parents and Carers is **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. Please do consider supporting the school in this vital role!

## E-Books

If you would like access to some fantastic eBooks, why not visit [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) (external link). There are over 260 free books for parents to read with their child at home with lots of ideas on how to support your child with reading.



## Changeable weather

All children should be bringing a cap or sun hat to school for sunny days or alternatively a coat for wet days. We do try to get the children outside for each break so they can have some down time so please support us with providing the correct attire.

## Condover Hall Residential trip

A letter was sent home last week to all Year 4 and 5 children regarding the Condover Hall Residential trip next year. Please return your slip by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> so we can confirm numbers.

## TT Rock Stars

We have been rocking out this week in Kandinsky class with Times Tables on our new resource TT rockstars. The children can play at home and at school with this fun and educational learning platform. Children will have personal access codes in their reading diaries. They can then play solo or challenge their friends to earn coins to spend on their avatar. One major benefit of the game is increasing the children's speed to recall their multiplication facts. Please encourage your child to make use of this exciting learning tool.



**Summer Fair – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

One of the annual fundraisers for our school is the summer fair. This is always a lovely event and is well attended by all. This year we need some extra volunteers to help! Several of the main team are unavailable for this weekend and we are looking for 'many hands' to make light work. Do get in touch with any member of the committee

or speak to the school office to volunteer your services.

**Playing on school equipment**

Please may we take this opportunity to again remind parents that the playground equipment should **NOT** be used before or after school by any child. Please support us in this matter by ensuring that your child is not on the equipment. We would also like to remind you that the field is to be used for After School Clubs only.

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| <u>Attendance %</u><br><u>W/E 10/05/19</u><br><br><b>Van Gogh: 100%</b><br>Monet: 99%<br>Kandinsky: 98%<br>Picasso: 98% |
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**Diary Dates**

***Any new dates added since previous newsletters are in bold and italics***

| <b>Date</b>                                | <b>Event</b>  |
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| 13 <sup>th</sup> May                       | Year 6 SATS Week  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> May                       | Family worker drop in – 2-3pm   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> May                       | Year 3 and 4 tennis tournament  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                       | NSPCC visit – more information to follow  |
| <b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b>                 | <b><i>Cricket World Cup day – Cricket taster sessions for all children</i></b>      |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May    | Half Term   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> June                       | Year 6 and Foundation Height and Weight   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> June                      | Year 5 and 6 Quad Kids tournament   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> June                      | New Foundation Parents meeting 7pm  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> June                      | STARS Father's Day shop   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> June                      | Dad's Grandads and Uncles invitation to join us for lunch – booking forms to follow |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> June | Abbots Ripton Open Gardens  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> June | Year 5 Bikeability  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> June                      | Class Photos  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> June                      | Non Uniform day in exchange for Summer Hamper donation                              |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July                       | STARS Summer Fair   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July                      | Change Over Morning in school   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> July                      | Sports Day - 1:15pm. All welcome to attend  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> July                      | Open Door afternoon – 2pm – 4pm   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July                      | KS2 play 6.30pm   |
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| 18 <sup>th</sup> July                      | Sports day reserve - 1:15pm   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> July                      | Year 6 leavers assembly 9:15am and trip   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> July                      | End of Term Service 2.30pm in church  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> July                      | Last day of the summer term   |
| <b>Autumn Term 2019</b>                    |   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> September                  | Teacher training day – school closed  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> September                  | Teacher training day – school closed  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> September                  | Autumn Term 2019 begins   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June   | Year 5/6 residential  |