



Academy News

May 2023

An amazing half of the Summer Term coming to an end, with just one more until the end of the school year. I'm not sure where the time is going, but I can see and hear excitement and loving learning every single day. A big shout out to Miss Hutt this week, who has been volunteering in Starling class every week—thank you so much. Best wishes for your studies.

Our value next half term is:



School starts at 8:50am and finishes at 3:15 (3:10 for Reception). Please be punctual for both ends of the day.

The sun has got his hat on... Well, he has had for some of this week. Please be sure to send your children in with appropriate clothing for the weather, but most importantly, ensure to name it! The sunny days mean the children need sun hats, and an application of sun cream in the morning before school. We encourage all the children to drink plenty too.

* Break the Rules Day

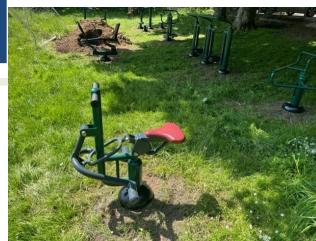
Some of the Year 6 children would like to boost the fundraising effort for PACT by creating a 'break the rules' day at school. This would mean that children pay a certain amount of money for each rule they break. The suggested amount is 50p per rule. These could include: odd socks, crazy hair, non-uniform, uniform backwards, bring a small toy in to play with, and so on.

As this is a charity fund raiser it is important that those who 'break a rule' do contribute financially for this. Talk to Lyla in Year 6 for more information about PACT or the day.

Amazing Installation!

Perhaps while we weren't looking, but there has been an wonderful new activity trail installed on the field. This has been planned for some time but with the new build underway we had to delay the start of the outdoor equipment. Well, the day came and the new equipment has been fitted. It goes around the edge of the field, and will be used for The Daily Mile. When the field is back in full use, hopefully from September, we will be able to let the children use the equipment as part of their play.

None of this would be possible without the backing of a local gentleman and family, who not only support us with the daily provision of breakfast, but also now with half the cost for this permanent installation that will help and encourage pupils to be active every day, for years to come. Thank you Ed, and family.





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New Build Update

The last 4 weeks have seen a huge amount of work—from basic electrics, plasterboarding and plastering, first and second fix electrics, plumbing, cladding and it is looking so amazing! Even just a few days between visits sees a lots of positive changes. The internal doors have been hung, skirting boards in and the links to join the cabling between the new build and the school for power, fire and intruder alarms. More photos from earlier in the week are on FB but these have been taken today.



Curriculum for Summer Term (2nd half)

Nursery: Topic is Come Outside , texts are Jasper's Beanstalk, Oliver's Vegetables

Reception: Topic is Growth and Change , texts are Handa's Surprise and Owl Babies

Year 1: Topic is Seaside , texts are Come away from the Water

Year 2: Topic is Zoo , texts are The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me and The Elephant and the Bad Baby

Year 3: Topic is Rotten Romans, text is The Roman Quests: Escape from Rome

Year 4: Topic is Modern Europe, text is The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

Year 5: Topic is Crime and Punishment, text is Sherlock Homes

Year 6: Topic is Rainforests , text is The Explorer

Keep a look out on Google Classroom for more information.

Dates for your diary:

Many children have statutory assessments and testing during the Summer Terms—please do not plan holidays during term time.

05/06 School Term starts for all

05/06 Year 3 visit to Norwich Castle

05/06 Year 6 French Day

05/06 New Value—Service

06/06 Year 6 Attleborough transition

06/06 Swimming for Year 3 (weekly until end of term)

06/06 Orchestral Time Machine 1:30pm

08/06 Year 2 visit to Africa Alive

09/06 Bake Sale— for PACT

12/06 Break the Rules day* see front of newsletter

12-16/06 Times tables checks Year 4

12-16/06 Phonics Screening checks Year 1

19/06 Year 5 visit to Quest, Thetford (note change of date)

20/06 Year 6 Attleborough transition

21/06 Year 6 Attleborough parents evening

22/06 Bake Sale—for local child who has had a stroke

26/06 Owls visiting

27/06 Kidz Club Collective Worship

03/07 Provisional sports day date

03/07 Art Exhibition

05/05 Years 2 & 3 trip to Kidzania

06/07 Year 6 Leavers trip

06/07 Little City for Nursery Children

07/07 Summer Fair

07/07 End of year reports sent out

10/07 Year 6 Wayland Transition

11/07 Year 6 SATS results published

18/07 Year 6 Attleborough Transition

20/07 Year 6 Northgate Transition

20/07 Leavers Prom

21/07 Year 6 Leavers Service 2pm

21/07 Leavers and families BBQ & Water Fight

21/07 End of Term—**After School Club ending at 4:15**

Anything in a bold font means that parents/family are welcome to join in.

Birthdays in May

Happy Birthday!

Name	Age
Praise	11
Tiffany	11
Elijah	4
Acacia	6
Mila	5
Jack	8
Dominic	8
Sergei	5
Charleigh-Mai	8
Freddie	8
Cerys	11
Joseph	11
Jimmy-Ray	9
Toby	10
Tommy	10
Edith	4
Sienna	4
Adaline	3
Riley	11
Rubie	3
Jacob	10
Oscar	8
Robin	6
Ezra	6
Lilly	9

