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Friday 9th May 2025

Message from Mrs Crozier

Next week, our Year 6 children will be sitting their national SATS exams. All of our children have worked incredibly hard and we are ever so proud of them all.

A message to year 6:

What these tests don't show is how special each of you are. They do not show your talents, what amazing friends you can be or how kind, thoughtful and mature you are. The scores from these tests will tell us something, but they will not tell us everything about you all. There are many ways of being smart and there is no way to test all the amazing and awesome things that make you unique. I want to wish you all the best for next week, but you have nothing to worry about.

So, this weekend, your homework is to ride a bike, play with the friends, eat sweets and relax. If you want to do some revision, that is up to you, but it does not need to be for long. Just remember that you have all reached great heights during your time at our school and will continue to do so at high school. You are stars!

The weather forecast looks good for the weekend so hopefully you will all enjoy some sun.

Have a lovely weekend and good luck year 6 you will smash it!

VE Day Celebrations

We had a wonderful time celebrating the 80th Anniversary of VE day yesterday. Children enjoyed the assembly led by Mrs Jones and it was so wonderful to see the children dressed in the colours of the Union flag. After the assembly we all met on the playground for our street party. We were all upstanding for the national anthem and once the formalities were out to the way we enjoyed



our

party food had a dance to the period music and we very much enjoyed the KS2 Conga line initiated by Year 6. We truly had a wonderful morning. Thank you to you all.





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Parent Governor Vacancy – Reminder

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on the board. If you are at all interested, please see the letter at the end of this newsletter that has all the information you need.

Nominations are to be handed into school by Friday 16th May 2025 (this date has been extended)

Looking ahead to next week.

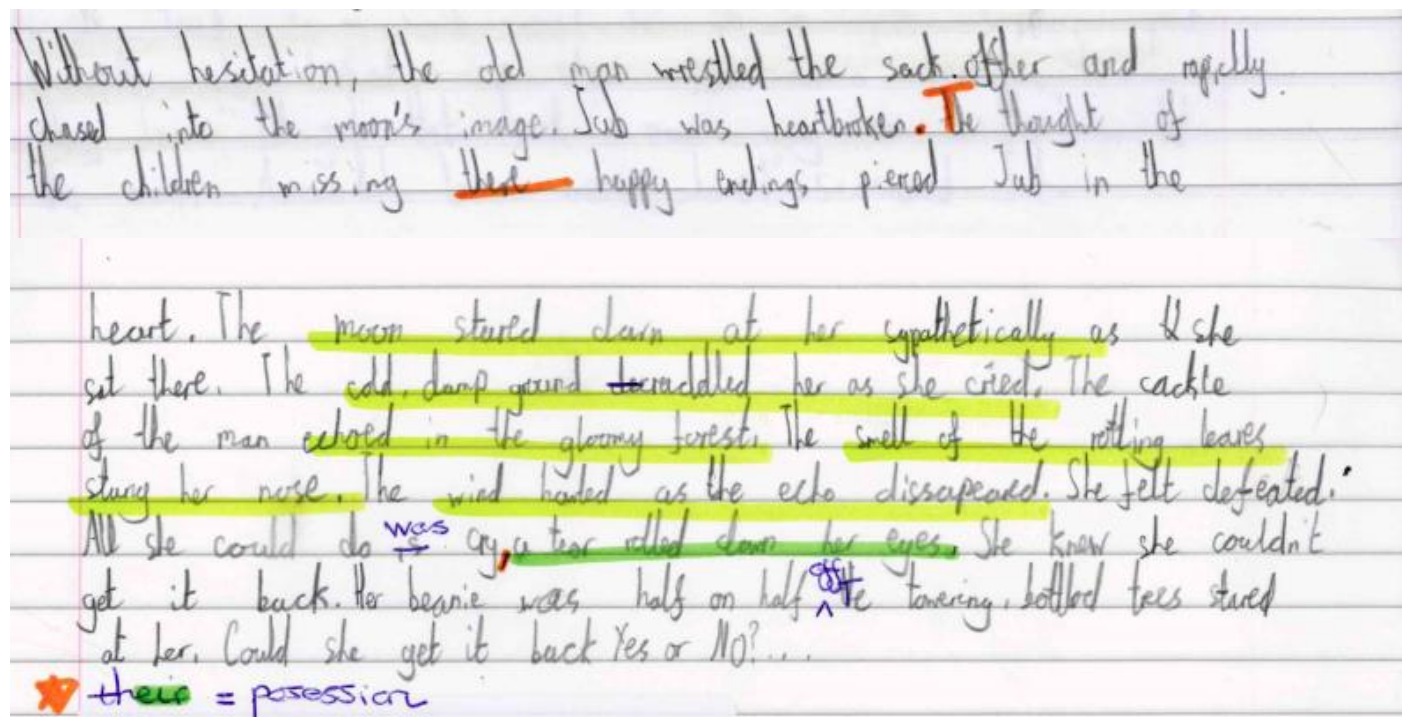
May	Monday 12 th – Thursday 15 th	KS2 SATS testing (ALL YEAR 6 PUPILS MUST BE IN SCHOOL)
	Tuesday 13 th	School Health Nurse drop-in session for Parents 9 - 10am

Kind regards

Mrs Crozier

Writer of the week

This week's **writer of the week** is **Dennis** in Year 4 for his use of description to build atmosphere, based on the story of the lost happy endings by Carole Ann Duffy. Dennis has used description to reflect Jub's mood when her sack of happy endings is stolen. Well done Dennis.





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Musician of the Week

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMf0qvW376>

Musician of the Week

Name: Glenn Miller

5 FACTS ABOUT OUR MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK!

1. Born on March 1, 1904, in Clarinda, Iowa, U.S.
2. He was an American big band leader, arranger, composer, and trombonist.
3. Considered the main musical symbol of the World War II generation.
4. He was one of the best-selling recording artist from 1939 to 1943, leading one of the best-known big bands.
5. His hit songs define the swing era itself for many listeners, and they are among the best-loved songs of the period.

GENRE
Jazz



Each week in school we have a musician of the week to promote a range of music from different genres, countries and time periods. Here is this week's musician of the week

Singers of the week

There are no singers of the week due to the bank holiday!



Online Safety for Parents

Each week, we are aiming to provide you with information to help keep your children safe when online. This could include information about apps, TV shows, movies or games that your children may be exposed to and link to the Online Safety mind maps the children complete with their class teachers at the start of each half term.

Thunderbolts*

Thunderbolts* is the next film in the Marvel franchise and is about a group of antiheroes who team up to save the day. It is rated a 12A in the UK. This means that it is suitable for children aged 12 and older. The 12A rating means that it contains themes that are not suitable for children under 12 but they are not shown in graphic ways so can be seen by children under 12 with a responsible adult present. For more information about the films rating, including detailed breakdowns of its content, please visit the BBFC website -

<https://www.bbfc.co.uk/release/thunderbolts-q29sbgvjdgvlbjpwxcOxmDiOnjqz>





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Attendance Matters

Summer 1 Attendance

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>½ term</u>	<u>Year so far</u>
<u>Nursery</u>	96	92.2				
<u>Reception</u>	94.8	96.6				
<u>Year 1</u>	97.8	94.9				
<u>Year 2</u>	95.7	97.9				
<u>Year 3</u>	97	100				
<u>Year 4</u>	96.3	98.8				
<u>Year 5</u>	96.7	98.3				
<u>Year 6</u>	94.8	99.1				
<u>Whole school</u>	96.1	97.6				

Well done **Year 3** you have the best attendance this week and you also had 100% for the whole week, fantastic.

Whole school attendance since the beginning of the academic year is running at **95.7%**

Dates for your Diary

(don't forget you can download our calendar by following this link [Calendar](http://annielennardprimary.co.uk)
(annielennardprimary.co.uk)

Month	Date	
	Tuesday 13 th	School Health Nurse drop-in session for Parents 9 - 10am
	Monday 12 th – Thursday 15 th	KS2 SATS testing (ALL YEAR 6 PUPILS MUST BE IN SCHOOL)
	Monday 19 th	Year 5 maths Workshop
	Monday 19 th – Thursday 22 nd	School Book Fair
	Wednesday 21 st – Friday 23 rd	Year 3 – Year 6 residential trip to Edgmond Hall
	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th	Half term holiday
June	Tuesday 17 th	Paul Wilmott in Year 4 supporting RE lesson followed by a Bible stories assembly in the hall.
	Tuesday 17 th	Reception trip to St Hildas
	Wednesday 25 th	SEND parents drop in 9am – 10am school hall
July	Friday 4 th July	Year 6 Trip to Harry Potter Studio Tour
	Monday 14 th July	Year 6 leavers Prom 6pm – 8pm @ Thimblemill Recreation
	Thursday 17 th	Children break up for Summer Holidays



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July	Friday 18 th	Training Day – school closed to pupils
	Monday 21 st	Training Day – school closed to pupils

Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Election of Parent Governors

I am writing to invite you to stand for election as a parent governor, or nominate another parent to do so. In our school we have provision for 2 parent governor(s) and there is currently 1 vacancy

The governing board, with the headteacher, has overall responsibility for the running of the school. Governing boards have three core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

The role of governor can be demanding but very rewarding. Parent governors serve a 4 year term of office and under usual circumstances, can expect to spend between 10 and 20 days a year on governing duties. These include:

- attending meetings of the governing board, usually outside of school hours and contributing to governing board business;
- reading reports and papers and keeping up to date on the progress the school is making; and
- visiting the school from time to time during the school day.

You will be expected to sign a governors' Code of Conduct, and to have:

- a strong commitment to the role and improving outcomes for children;
- the inquisitiveness to question and analyse;
- the willingness to learn;
- good inter-personal skills;
- appropriate levels of literacy in English (unless a governing board is prepared to make special arrangements); and
- sufficient numeracy skills to understand basic data.



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No special qualifications are needed. However a DBS check is a statutory requirement and must be applied for within 21 days of election/appointment. The most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the governing boards work. Training is available for all governors and this governing board has an expectation that those new to being a governor attend induction training.

Parents/carers who have paid employment in the school for 500 or more hours per academic year or who are elected members of the Local Authority are not eligible to stand in these elections. Nominations must be from parents or carers with children at the school on the day those nominations close.

If you would like to stand for election, please complete the enclosed nomination form and return it to the school no later than **Friday 2nd May 2025**. You may also include a short personal statement to support your nomination, which should be no longer than 250 words. Self-nominations will be accepted, but if you are nominating another parent please seek their prior consent. If there are more nominations than vacancies the election will be by secret ballot. If that is necessary, voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure.

We must stress that new statutory guidance advises that the governing board publishes online for each governor certain information including their full name, relevant business interests, whether a governor serves on another governing board and relationships with staff in the school. There is a statutory requirement for all governors to have a DBS check and you would be expected to abide by and sign a code of conduct.

May I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully,
Natalie Crozier
Head Teacher



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Nomination Form

Election of parent governors

Please enter IN BLOCK LETTERS the name and address of the person being nominated for election:

Name:

Address:

Being the parent/guardian of (name of pupil): -----

Signature of person nominated: -----

Signature of proposer (if different to nominee): -----

Name and address in BLOCK letters of proposer (if different to nominee):

Personal Statement (maximum 250 words) Please add this on a separate page if needed.

I wish to submit my nomination for the election of parent governor (subject to DBS check).

I confirm a) that I am willing to stand as a candidate for election as a parent governor and b) that I am not disqualified from holding office for any of the reasons set out in the School Governance Regulations.

I understand that neither the headteacher or the Director of Education bear responsibility for the validity of any statement made above.

Signature

(Date)

Completed nomination forms must be returned to the school by Friday 2nd May 2025



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