



# News Letter



## Summer 2 term, dates for the diary.

### May

- 26th– Break up for half term

### June

- 5th– Return to school
- Year 5 Go Ape Visit
  
- 6th– Year 5 Space Centre visit
  
- 8th– World Oceans day
- Year 4 Go Ape visit
  
- 12th & 13th–Year 6 Kayaking
- 12th–Year 3 Go Ape visit
- 14th & 15th– Year 6 Bikeability
- W/C 19th Sports Week
- 28th - Year 3 visit to Chester Zoo

### July

- 3rd, 4th & 5th- Year 6 Residential
- 12th– Whole school seaside trip
- 13th Nursery stay and paly (no parents)
- 18th—Parents Evening Reception, Y1,Y2 &3
- 17th , 18th and 19th – Summer fayre
- 19th—Parents Evening Nursery, Y4, Y5 & Y6
- 25th– Break up for Summer holidays

During the warmer weather please send your child to school with a sun hat and sunglasses.

Sun cream must be applied to your child before they come into school.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day. These can be purchased on school money at a cost of £2.



# A Message from the principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our summer term has started with impressive finesse. The weather is getting warmer, the days are getting longer, and we are all enjoying the onset of summer.

I would like to say well done first of all to Year 2 and Year 6 children who have worked very hard on their SATs this last half term. All children conducted themselves brilliantly throughout this process. Whilst Year 6 are still continuing to work on their writing at the moment, we are proud of all the effort they have put in so far. This year, our Year 6 students' work will be selected for Moderation on 14<sup>th</sup> June. All primary schools undergo a moderation process once every four years to assess children's writing and we are confident that the moderation will find that our children's writing is as strong as we know it is.

As we get through the next half term, we have lots of events going on. We will be;

1. Completing our schedule of summer trips for each class
2. Taking the whole school on the Seaside trip to Weston-Super-Mare
3. Having our Summer Fair
4. Hosting our Sports Week

Conducting Bikeability for Year 6 children

We will also be hosting our second round of Parents Evenings of the year on 18<sup>th</sup> June for Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3, and 19<sup>th</sup> June for Nursery, Years 4, 5 and 6. This parents evening will fall just after we have released the end of year reports to parents. We encourage you to read these in advance of the parents evening and to come with any questions that you may have for our staff.

We will also be using the weeks before we break up in July to share key updates with parents around information for next year such as which teacher your child will have in the academic year 2023 2024. Please watch out for this information and read it carefully when it comes out.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our workshop on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May regarding the changes to the length of the school day from September 2023. The letter is still available on Dojo for parents. I encourage you to take the time to read this and get in contact with us if you have any queries.

I hope that you and your families have a lovely and restful Half Term break!

Kind regards,



Mr Bradnick-Thompson



# Class Celebrations

## Nursery

We had a wonderful PE lesson today outside, ball control it was so much fun .



## Reception

Reception had a fantastic time at Twycross Zoo.



## Year 1

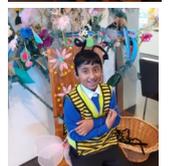
We have taken part in the Crest Award 'Muddy mess' trying different products to get things clean.

We also had a fantastic trip to Birches Valley.



## Year 2

We started an investigation as to what would happen if a plant receives no water or no light, and had a fantastic morning at The Walsall Art Gallery and a beautiful sunny walk looking at the canal.



### Year 3

In our Geography lesson we started an enquiry into rivers. We used cellophane and natural materials to create what we thought a river looked like. We then drew and labelled the different features. We will use these ideas when we learn about the different parts of a river and how they are formed.



### Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed exploring pitch during our science lesson. We also had a fantastic visit to the Sea life centre.



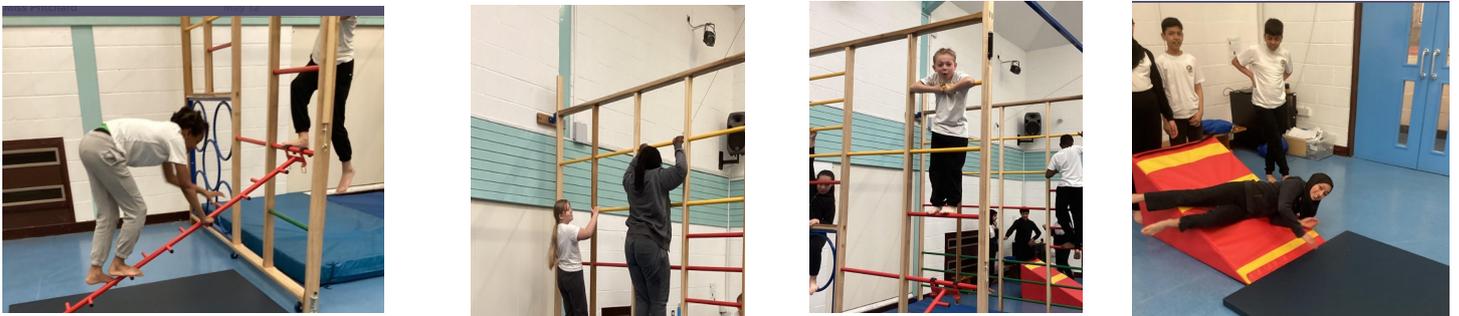
### Year 5

Year Five looked at the movement of the sun and it's link to time zones around the world.



### Year 6 P

The children wanted to use the gym equipment as part of their SATs reward... so we did.



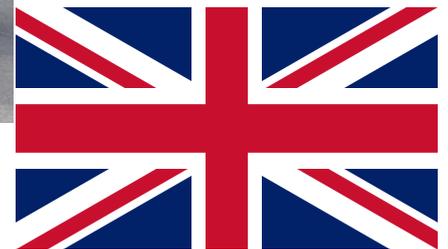
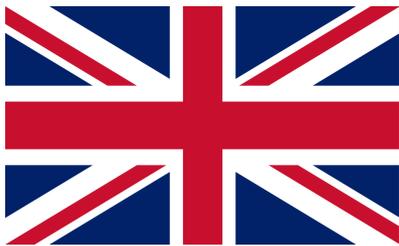
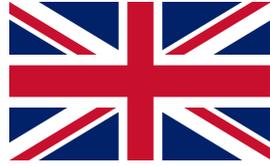
### Year 6D

We have worked so hard this half term to prepare for our SATs. The class have been amazing and we are so proud of all of you.

To celebrate all of our hard work we held a post SATs celebration



# King Charles Coronation Celebration



# Things to remember!

## Breakfast club

Breakfast club doors open at **08:00** and are closed at **08:05** .

It is important children arrive at the allotted time, or they will not be given entry into the school until the gates re open for the start of the school day at **08:30**.

## Mobile phones

Reminder to all parents that **mobile phones** are not to be used once you are on school site.

This is to safeguard all our children, parents and staff.



## OUTSTANDING MONEY

There is still a considerable amount of dinner money outstanding..

Can all accounts be settled up to date by the start of the Summer2 term **02/06/2023**.

If you are experiencing any problems please speak to the school office.

# After school clubs

After school clubs run from **3:15– 4:15pm**

Please continue to collect your child from the office.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><u>Flute</u> <u>Forest Arts</u></p> 	<p><u>KS1-Mini Music</u> <u>Miss Sims</u></p> 	<p><u>Rec, Year 1 and 2-Gymnastics</u> <u>Miss Smith and</u> <u>Miss Pritchard</u></p> 	<p><u>Football Club</u> <u>Football Coach</u></p> 
<p><u>Year 6- Football</u> <u>Football Coach and Miss</u> <u>Pritchard</u></p> 	<p><u>Yr 4 and 5-Debate</u> <u>Mrs Tuck</u></p> 	<p><u>Lego therapy</u> <u>Mrs Winwood</u></p> 	
	<p><u>Year 3-Cooking</u> <u>Mrs De'souza and Miss Smith</u></p> 		
	<p><u>KS2- Sports</u> <u>Mr Lissemore</u></p> 		

Every Friday next term we will be selling ice lolly's and ice creams, please take a look at the price list below and please try to bring the correct change.



ICE CREAM MENU

 <p>50p Rocket</p>	 <p>50p Galaxy Lollies</p>	 <p>50p Fabs</p>	 <p>50p Bubble Gum Swirl</p>
 <p>50p Cola Jubbly</p>	 <p>75p Cola Bottles</p>	 <p>75p Sour Cherry Cola Tornado</p>	
 <p>£1 Mint Choc Cones</p>	 <p>£1 Strawberry Cones</p>	 <p>75p Rainbow lollies</p>	 <p>75p Strawberry Split</p>

# Attendance



## CHILDREN ARRIVING LATE FOR SCHOOL:

There seems to be a lot of children arriving late for school every day. May we remind you that the gates close at 8.45am, all children should arrive by this time. Being late for school every day not only means your child is missing out on valuable learning time, but it disrupts the other children who have arrived in time for School. Being late also means your child misses out on 100% attendance rewards and class attendance.

## PERSISTENT ABSENTEES:

Pupils with attendance of 90% and below are called Persistent Absentees and are subject to rigorous monitoring. We will not routinely authorise absence for these pupils. If their attendance does not improve by working with school, they will be referred to the Education Welfare Services and further action will be taken.

Please take a look at our website on attendance just to remind yourselves of what is authorised and unauthorised as you can see, we have a lot unauthorised absence this is not good and needs to improve.