



School Newsletter



Summer 1



Dates for your diary...

Weekly Confirmation Sessions to continue.

Weekly forest school sessions in Foundation and KS1 to continue.

Northampton Town Well being sessions Mondays Year 5 and 6 1-2pm.

First Access Year 3 and 4 class Ukulele workshop (Weekly)

Thursday 7th May: Mini Vinnies Assembly

Monday 11th May: SATS week, Early arrival for Year 6 pupils 8am- Breakfast included. MHAW.

Friday 15th May: Dress Down/ Wear it green MHAW

Monday 18th May: Quad kids Athletics

Tuesday 19th May: ROCK CONCERT to celebrate the end of SATS.

Thursday 21st May: Air Ambulance Assembly

Friday 22nd May: Pentecost Celebration Day, Service in school at 10:30am/ School breaks up for Half term holiday.



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. It was wonderful to come back on Tuesday and celebrate May with the crowning of Mary at the end of the May procession.

The revision sessions have come to an end, thank you Mr Causebrook for running these and to parents for arranging a later pick up for your children. Mr Causebrook sent out a letter last week with the SATS timetable and some top tips!

Your support before and during this week is extremely important. Please ensure that your child is in school and gets plenty of rest, sleep and drinks water to assist energy levels.

Your child should not be worried about these tests as they have been made familiar with example papers over recent months. We want the children to perform to their best and please be re-assured that the staff will support them through this process.

We will be providing a light breakfast for the Year 6 students in the school hall from 8.15am to 8.45am and students should enter via the Rising Stars gate if arriving before 8.30am (otherwise use the usual main gate).

Please make sure that your child has their water bottle in school but not one that is heavy or could be disrupting.

How you can help...

• Try to talk to your child ahead of the test week and reassure them.

• Re-iterate the message that they just need to try their best and not worry.

• Make sure that they have a reasonably early night during SATs week.

• Try to be patient as they will feel under a degree of stress.

• Ensure that they have a healthy breakfast before coming to school.

• Once home, ask your child how the day went and what they think they did well. Thank you for supporting your child with their learning. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Mr Causebrook.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Concannon

Clubs Summer 1

Monday: Football & Cooking. The Cobblers have been confirmed for Monday lunch times- free of charge to our families! They will also be running Mental Health and well being sessions weekly with Year 5 and 6.

Tuesday: Archery

Wednesday: Arts and Crafts

Thursday: Atomic Science

Friday: No club

Mon-Fri: Rising Stars

Book on ParentPay



Value Focus: Courage

A letter about the Confirmation Mass was sent out at the weekend. The contribution requested will be uploaded onto Parent Pay.



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Sport BGN update

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Quad kids will be next on Monday 18th May. Letters will be sent home to children selected in years 3-6.

Cricket- Year 1 and 2

BGN Year 1 & 2 Cricket Festival WOW!

Year 1 & 2 took part in the All-Stars Cricket Festival at Blessed George Napier School in Banbury. They took part with 3 other schools and had loads of fun practicing their cricket



Kenilworth Castle

The children in Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic time at Kenilworth castle on Tuesday learning about Kings and Queens. During the visit, pupils learned about castle life, including how castles were defended, the roles people had within a castle, and what happened when Queen Elizabeth I visited. They explored key defensive features such as the mere, gatehouse, drawbridge, portcullis and thick walls, and learned about the methods used to defend the castle from attackers. The class also explored the gardens created for Queen Elizabeth I and took part in activities linked to capturing the castle. Additionally, pupils discovered the variety of jobs needed to run a castle, including blacksmiths, carpenters, fletchers, cooks and gong farmers. 1



May Procession

The children came together on Tuesday to crown Mary at the end of our May procession. We celebrate May processions to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, reflecting her significance in the faith and the beauty of spring, which symbolizes renewal and new life. Significance of May
The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Catholic Church. This time is marked by various devotional practices, including May processions, which serve as a public expression of faith and devotion to Mary.



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