



School Newsletter



Summer 1

Dates for your diary...

Weekly Confirmation Sessions to continue. Weekly forest school sessions in Foundation and KS1 to continue.

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

Thursday 4th June- Cricket All Day Event Year 5 and 6.

Friday 5th June- Dress down day- Bring a bottle and filled jar donation for the Bola's.

Monday 8th June- Quad Athletics rescheduled event, 20 participants from KS2.

Wednesday 10th June- No craft club due to staff training.

Thursday 11th June- Transition day for pre- school and reception. Forest School stay and play. Chenderit Visit to pupils 10:30am.

Saturday 13th June- Confirmation 1:30pm Sacred Heart Church.

Monday 15th June- Year 5 and 6 Early Intervention Knife Crime talk from the Police

Tuesday 16th June- Leavers Party. Year 3 and 4 Forest School

Thursday 18th June- GO APE KS2 all day event

Friday 19th June- Mini Vinnies 10am Group meeting

Wednesday 24th June- Padel Board event- 8 pupils KS2

Thursday 25th June- Sports Day

Friday 26th June- Summer BBQ 6-8pm

Monday 29th June- Cooking Special 'Camp Fire' Cooking

Tuesday 30th June- Year 5 and 6 Forest School

Friday 3rd July- End of Year Reports

Wednesday 8th July- Summer Term Rock Steady Concert 9am.

Thursday 9th July- Transition morning for the Whole school and new Reception Starters. Leavers Assembly 2pm, 1:45pm arrival for parents.

Friday 10th July- Leavers Service 10:30am followed by shirt signing.

Monday 13th July- Year 5 and 6 Residential Week Mrs Concannon will be teaching Year 3 and 4 all week and Mrs Morgan will be teaching Year 1 and 2.

Clubs Summer

Monday: Football & Cooking. The Cobblers have been confirmed for Monday lunch times- free of charge to our families! **Cooking includes the additional Campfire session.**

Tuesday: Archery

Wednesday: Arts and Crafts

Thursday: No club

Friday: No club

Mon-Fri: Rising Stars

Book on ParentPay



Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half term. Teachers will begin updated tracking and writing reports over the next few weeks. I have detailed on the next page all the information teachers will be sharing with you in the end of year reports. Teachers will be available to discuss reports in the penultimate week of the term. Teachers may also request a meeting to discuss your child's progress.

The dress down day tomorrow is in aid of our Summer BBQ bottle bola stalls. Please donate as many filled jars and sealed bottles as you can. Children can collect house points from Class teachers for donations.

Mrs Clipson ran a phonic screen information evening on Monday for Year 1 parents, we hope you found the session helpful. The result of the check will be shared in the end of year report.

Mrs Morgan is due to start the RSHE Ten:Ten sessions with Year 6 this week, if you missed the letter it is on the school website. Please email Mrs Morgan if you have any questions about the content and remember you are able to log in and see the resources using the Parent log in.

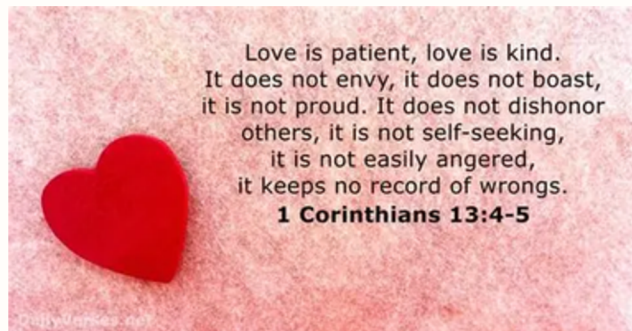
Reminders for next week: The rescheduled Quad athletics is next week on Monday, no craft club next week due to staff training and the first of two transition days will be held on Thursday for our new starters. We can't wait to welcome our new families. The KS2 forest school dates have been set, the children will plan the sessions and both will include camp fire activities.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Concannon



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Sport BGN update

Thursday 4th June Cricket for Year 5 and 6 at Bambury Cricket ground. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Quad kids will be on Monday 8th June.
 Wednesday 24th June. Padel event (often called padel tennis) is a fast-growing, social racquet sport combining tennis and squash, played in doubles on a small, enclosed court with glass and mesh walls. It emphasizes strategy, accuracy, and fun over raw power, making it accessible for all ages.



New Starter Packs/letter

The new starter packs are being posted at the end of the week. If your child currently attends the pre school and will be Reception in September they will be given a pack by the class teacher. All children will be invited to the stay and play Forest school session and then the Reception 2026 cohort will have a second in the classroom session. Class arrangements for the academic year 2026-27 will be shared before any transition sessions.

Term Dates 2026/27

Term dates for the next academic year are now on the school website:
 News and events/Term Dates
<https://www.stmarysrc-astonlewalls.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=108>

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Overview of the multiplication tables check:

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils registered at state-funded maintained schools, special schools or academies, including free schools, in England.

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently up to 12, through a set of 25 timed questions. This skill is essential for future success in mathematics, and the check will help schools identify pupils who have not yet mastered this and provide additional support. In 2026, schools must administer the MTC in the 2-week period between Monday 1 June and Friday 12 June.

Year 1 Phonic Screen

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is a short assessment of a child's ability to decode words using phonics, taken by all Year 1 pupils in England, typically in June.

Overview

The Phonics Screening Check is designed to assess whether children in Year 1 have a secure grasp of phonics, the method of linking sounds to letters to read words.

Introduced in 2012 by the Department for Education, it helps schools identify children who may need extra support before moving into Year 2. The check usually takes place in June and is administered one-to-one in a quiet setting with a teacher or teaching assistant.

Progress Week and End of Year Reports

The Summer Term progress is recorded in the following ways:

Teachers will complete tracking sheets against the national expectations in Reading, Writing and Maths. Children are tracked in Science and Maths with end of unit assessments and in the Foundation subjects through tracking sheets and quizzes. In RWINC children's progress is checked every 6 weeks. The children in Year 1 will complete the Phonic screening this term and the Year 4 children will complete the Multiplication check. At the end of the term children in Years 1-5 will complete the PIRA and PUMA maths and reading papers. Children in Year 6 have already completed the SATS.

What to expect:

Reception- GLD reported in key areas

Year 1- RWINC level/Phonic Screen result/ Maths, Reading, Writing and RE level

Year 2- RWINC level/ Multiples Marathon stage/ Maths, Reading, Writing and RE level

Year 3- Multiples Marathon stage/ Maths, Reading, Writing and RE level

Year 4- Multiples Marathon stage/ Multiplication Check result/ Maths, Reading, Writing and RE level

Year 5- Multiples Marathon stage/ Maths, Reading, Writing and RE level

Year 6- SATS results, RE level and Teacher assessment in key areas.

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