

Sherborne St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024



Message from Miss Jolliffe

We have been so lucky to enjoy some good weather especially with the May Festival this afternoon. I hope that for all of you who are joining us for this, you enjoy the afternoon of refreshments, country dancing, may pole dancing and time with the rest of the school community.

Next week, our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs. These are statutory end of Key Stage 2 assessments which every Year 6 in the country complete. The children have worked so hard throughout their time at SSJ and we know that they will all do their very best next week. Year 6 parents, please ensure your child is in school every day and on time next week. It always helps if they've had a good night's sleep and a good breakfast before coming in too. Good Luck, Year 6!

See you all next week.

Miss Sarah Jolliffe

Fun Run

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the Fun Run.

Our totals are in...

Your sponsorship has raised £742 for the School Association.

Thank you!!!

Outdoor Area Project

Before the Easter break, I wrote to you about an exciting project that the School Association are helping to fund.

Our first session, working with Catherine Eldred will be on Monday 13th May.

Parents, you are invited to attend the following workshops alongside your child. We would love to see lots of you there to contribute your thoughts and ideas to the long-term project.

1.15-2pm: Infant Parents

2.15-3pm: Junior Parents

Walk to School Week

We take part in this every year. Walk to School week is taking place from Monday 20th-Friday 24th May. More information can be found on the attached poster.

Start thinking now about how you can build this into your morning routine.

Key Dates:

10.05.24: May festival- after school

13.05.24: Year 6 SATS week

16.05.24: Class 3 Vyne habitats

20.05.24: Year 6 Bikeability week

27.05.24-31.05.24: HALF TERM

05.06.24: Class photos

06.06.24: Class 3 Vyne House Tour

07.06.24: Dress down day for Summer Fayre donations

WB10.06.24: Year 4 National times table check and Y1 phonics testing

11.06.24: MHST in school working with Y6- transition

13.06.24: Tag rugby festival

15.06.24: Summer Fayre

17.06.24: Class 4 Roman Day

19.06.24: Year 6 to Winchester Cathedral- Leavers' Service

21.06.24: Sports Day- parents invited PM at The Chute

05.07.24: INSET Day- School closed to children

12.06.24: Listen2Me concerts for Y1/2/5/6

16/17/18 July- Junior Production 7pm

17.06.24: Whole school worship at Church- 2.15pm.

19.07.24: Founder's Day

23.07.24: End of Term 2pm

Reception- September 2024

We have just a couple of spaces remaining for Reception children starting this September. Please let your friends and family know that if they are looking for a place and are interested, they should get in touch with admissions as we do have space and would love to welcome them to SSJ.

Author Visit- Lucy Cooley

It was lovely to welcome the author, Lucy Cooley to school last Friday. The children enjoyed her assembly and her visits to their classes.

Lucy has written to all the children- please see her message below...

Thank You

Dear Sherborne St. John's Primary School,

Thank you so much for having me last Friday. You were a star audience to present to and I loved all the work that you'd completed in preparation for my visit.

I have told everyone how silently you sat during my presentation, and how respectful you all were. You asked some great questions that related to the book. I let Dave know that you asked about him too! You made my visit memorable for all the right reasons.

Your predictive pictures were lovely, I can tell that you really took your time to create such lovely pieces of art.

Keep up the good work and keep reading and writing because I'd love to read your books one day!

Have a lovely week.

Love Lucy xx



Collective Worship

This week in Worship we have focused on the line in the Lord's Prayer- 'Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.'

Through this, we show that we see we need to be forgiven when we forgive others.

Matthew 18 v 21-35



School Attendance is a priority.

What is an acceptable absence?

- Contagious illnesses and recognised medical conditions

What is unacceptable absence?

- Minor sniffles
- Feeling a little tired
- The alarm didn't go off
- Car wouldn't start
- Shopping
- Helping out at home
- Birthdays
- Holidays
- Didn't feel like it

If you know that your child will be absent from school for any reason other than illness, you **MUST** complete a request form.
Please be aware that holiday requests will not be authorised.

At the end of each term, we write to every family whose child's attendance has fallen below 95%. This is an important part of understanding how absence impacts on your child and so that you can take the necessary action to improve the attendance of your child.

Did you know... Honeyguide

If your child's attendance during the school year was...

Your child lost approximately...

This is the same as approximately...

95%

9 days from school

50 lessons

90%

19 days from school

100 lessons

85%

29 days from school

150 lessons

80%

38 days from school

200 lessons

75%

48 days from school

250 lessons

Free Courses for Parents This Summer Term!

To book type in the link: <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses>



Course Title:	Location:	Dates:	Times:
Get Ready for School	Online	23 April – 21 May	7pm – 8:30pm
Paediatric First Aid	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	4 May – 11 May	9:30am – 4:30pm
Paediatric First Aid	Fleet Library	1 June – 8 June	9:45am – 4:45pm
Makaton Signing with Babies and Families	Bridgemary Library	3 June – 8 July	12:45pm – 1:45pm
Time Out for Parents	Alton Library	4 June – 9 July	9:30am – 11:30am
Positive Parenting	Online	10 June – 8 July	6:30pm – 8pm
Paediatric First Aid	Alton Library	15 June – 22 June	9:30am – 4:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Bridgemary Library	5 July	9:15am – 4:30pm

These courses are aimed at Hampshire residents aged 19+. Attendance is expected at each session to ensure that you get the most out of your learning experience and to minimise disruption for other learners. Please advise the venue/tutor of any absence you may have.

Participants will be required to use Zoom. No account is required, Not sure how to use Zoom? Check out these helpful videos: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175906>



Walk to School Week

2024

Your school is supporting
'WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK'
Monday 20 May – Friday 24 May

How can I help?

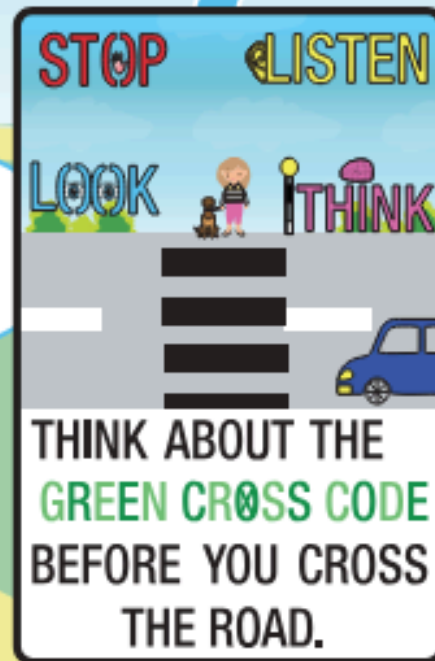
- Walk with your child and discuss potential hazards such as driveways, junctions, parked cars and bends
- Work out together the safest route even if this involves a slightly longer journey
- Let your child suggest places to cross and discuss their choice
- Practice the green cross code on your way to and from school - reminding them to stop, look, listen and think

I don't have time to walk!

- Park the car some way from the school gates and walk the last part of the journey
- Try to find time to walk with them once during the week
- Your child will qualify for a certificate if either option is taken

What are the advantages of walking?

- The chance to teach important road safety skills which cannot be taught in a car
- The chance to learn about the local environment
- A chance for a chat about the day
- Less congestion at the school gate
- A healthier way to start the day



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England Rugby

BASINGSTOKE RUGBY CLUB

Girls Rugby

**Summer
training
Sundays 1-3pm
Starts 2nd June
FREE**



Welcome to Basingstoke Rugby Club, where we are focused on developing individual long term athletic skills in a team environment, on learning to play hard but fair, on playing the game to the best of individual ability, on learning equally from winning or losing, on developing friendships that will last a lifetime, and on having fun.

We're incredibly proud of our high standards of coaching, organisation and providing a healthy and safe environment for all our players. We think there is no sport like Rugby Union which requires a mix of so many physical, mental and social skills, leadership, partnership and friendship.

Each girls' age group (Under 12's (School Years 6/7 in Sept 24), Under 14's (Years 8/9), Under 16's (Years 10/11) and Under 18's (Years 12/13) has RFU-Qualified, DBS-checked Coaching staff and trained First Aiders.

We train and play on a Sunday afternoon from 1.00pm to 3.00p.m.

Additionally, our U14's, U16's and U18's have mid-week training on a Wednesday at 6.30pm (for U14's) and 7.30pm (for U16's and U18's).

Free Summer Training sessions start Sunday 2nd June 1pm – 3pm – from Year 6 this September (current Year 5 welcome) - Give us a call or message if you'd like to give it a Try!

For any enquiries, contact Michele Amos (Basingstoke RFC Girls Rugby Manager) on maddog.amos@talktalk.net or phone 07884 271543

Visit the website
<http://www.basingstok RFC.com/teams>

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