



St Mary's C of E Primary School & Nursery Newsletter – Issue 31 – 09/07/2021



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This term's Christian Value is Truthfulness:

'Tell the truth to each other' Zechariah 8.16

Attendance for this week

Class	This Week's Attendance
Little Oaks	99%
Class 1	94%
Class 2	98%
Class 3	98%
Class 4	97%
Class 5	93%
Class 6	97%

Diary Dates

July

9th Reports
20th Staggered End of Term for pupils

September

2nd /3rd INSET Days 1+2 (staff only)
6th Return to school for all pupils

Class 4 – Geography field trip

Class 4 had a fantastic day at Lulworth Cove and Durdle Door. The children had an amazing day looking at the effects of different types of erosion and how both sites were formed..... *"what an amazing view! I've never been anywhere like it...."*





School meals during the Summer holidays

During the summer holidays the Local Authority, B&NES, will be issuing vouchers for supermarkets to those parents/carers of pupils entitled to FSM. An email has been sent to all eligible parents/carers along with the letter from B&NES giving further details so please make sure you check your inboxes.

Sports days





We held our Early Years, Key Stage One and Key Stage two sports days last week and what a success they were. All of the children in the school took part, with determination, excitement and the sense of fun that sports days always brings. Some changes in the usual way the events are run meant that the children were involved in lots of physical activity, something we have been making a priority since lockdown.

End of Term arrangements

At the end of every 'big term' (Christmas, Easter and in the Summer) school traditionally finishes a little bit earlier for children. Please see timings below for our staggered finish for the last day of term on 20th July 21:

Class 1 - 2.05pm
Class 2 - 2.05pm
Class 3 – 2.15pm
Class 4 – 2.15pm
Class 5 – 2.25pm
Class 6 – 2.25pm
Class LO – 2.30pm
Nursery – 2.30pm



Thank You

To the children, staff
and parents who all
contributed to
putting on such a
wonderful show!!!!



Year 6 put on an amazing performance this week of 'Alice in Wonderland.' Supported by a harmonious Year 5 choir the children acted convincingly, performed passionately and angelically to an appreciative audience.

The children have worked so incredibly hard (as have Miss Golden, Miss Beere and Mrs Gallimore) and overcome, with perseverance and resilience any challenges (COVID, weather) thrown their way. Well done team – we are very proud



ParentPay - our new online payment service

We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money and school trips. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit / debit card or continue to make cash payments at PayPoint stores. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

What are the benefits to parents & pupils?

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7
- The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely - offering you peace of mind
- Payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint
- Full payment histories, balance alerts and statements are available to you securely online at anytime

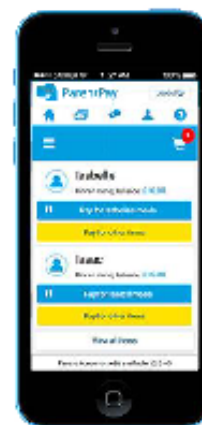
What are the benefits to our school?

- You can help us reduce workloads for all staff as no more counting cash, chasing debt and stop cash collection services
- Creates more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school
- Improves school security
- Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises
- The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school.

How to get started with ParentPay?

We will send you your account activation details. Once you receive these:

- Visit www.parentpay.com
- Enter your Activation username and password in the Account Login section of the homepage
NB. These are for one-time use only, please choose your own username and password for future access during the activation process
- Provide all the necessary information and choose your new username and password for your account - registering your email address will enable us to send you receipts and reminders
- Once activation is complete you can go straight to Items for payment, select which item(s) you want to add to your basket and proceed to complete your payment



If you have any questions, please contact the school finance office. For more information, visit www.parentpay.com/parents/



COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN WITH US!

FACE PAINTING, GLITTER TATTOOS

HOOK A DUCK
BOUNCY CASTLE

BOUNCY SLIDE

WRITHLINGTON FAMILY FUN DAY

AUGUST 22ND @ 10am - 4pm

@ THE VILLAGE HALL

SO MUCH MORE !!!!!

SWEETS, DOUGHNUTS, CANDY FLOSS

Purple Haze
.co.uk

JUMBO'S
BURGERS 'N' BARS

FOR BOOKING INFORMATION ZOE 07308163325