



Weekly Newsletter – Summer Term 2023, Week 4 (12.5.23)



Dear parents and carers

We have had a wonderful week in school and with the sun shining it has helped us all enjoy our activities even more.

Well done Year 6

All the staff would like to say a massive well done to our Year 6 pupils for their efforts and conduct during their sats this week. I have been incredibly impressed by their attitude towards this week. Well done to you all. You all tried your best and that is all we can ask.

Thread worms

Please remind all your children about hand hygiene both within the school and at home as we have had some pupils who have threadworms. We always make sure that the toilet areas in school are well cleaned and disinfected daily but please remind your children how important it is to wash their hands with soap.

Breakfast club

Can we please ask that all pupils that are brought to either breakfast club or the morning guitars or sports clubs are dropped off with the staff responsible. For safeguarding reasons, we need to be confident that pupils have been handed over to the staff responsible and there are no chances of pupils getting locked out or hurt.

Anti bullying ambassadors

Our Anti Bullying Ambassadors are going to be getting involved on the playground from next week identifying pupils who display fantastic friendship qualities. They will be awarded certificates and stickers. They also hope to start to share their ideas for the purchase of another Buddy Bench for the playground.

Volunteers

Thank you to all the people who have put their name forward to come and offer your help with the pupils at our school. I am now starting to book in the induction meetings so we can get your skills and enthusiasm in school. If you are interested in volunteering, please see the office staff.

Website

I hope you have had a chance to explore the new website and get a deeper insight into what your children are learning and how exciting school is. Please check out the Twitter feed as well. The snapshots of learning are incredible.

Board games and jigsaws

If you have any board games or jigsaws that are no longer needed, we would love to be considered to take these off your hands for our lunchtime boxes.

Thursday 18th May 2023

For school census day all children are invited for free school lunch. If your child is wanting a school lunch, please book as normal through parent pay or your child can order their lunch during registration.

Main

Big Breakkie (Bacon, sausage, hash brown, egg)CD

Vegetarian Big Breakfast CD

Jacket Potato with Choice of Hot or Cold CD

Tuna Mayo Sandwich CD

(GF) Cheese Sandwich CD

(GB) Ham Sandwich CD

Extreme Reading Challenge 2023



We are inviting all our children to join in our 'Extreme Reading challenge 2023.

We would like children to get a photo of themselves reading their books in unusual and out-of-the-ordinary places. An example could be up a climbing frame or on a trampoline (children have been asked to be mindful of being safe and to check with an adult first). The more creative – the better! We would love for families to get involved as well so please feel free to join in.

Children can email a copy of their photo into dsja@smat.org.uk

All the pictures will be added to what we hope will be a fantastic display of our children reading in a whole host of weird and wonderful places. We will also pick some of the most unusual reading places to be put onto canvases to go up in our newly refurbished library.

Can all photos be in for Wednesday 24th May

Have fun!



F&2

George Absolutely fabulous week. Great reading, writing, maths and everything else!

Ivy Brilliant week! Amazing listening to help with her writing and maths learning.

Year 1

Eddie R Trying hard in maths.

Ella B Fantastic writing

Year 2

Ilia Working really hard to figure out fractions in maths.

Harry W Trying so hard and being resilient with his handwriting.

Isla Reading part of our class book beautifully to the rest of class.

Year 3

Jeremiah Fantastic literacy and behaviour choices within school.

Leah Showing respect not only to the class teachers but to her fellow pupils in school.

Darcy W Showing resilience and determination with her literacy.

Year 4

George For being a super role model.

Laci For her excellent handwriting.

Year 5

Evie For pushing herself out of her comfort zone this week and consequently triumphed

Rhys For been an absolute whizz at 6 figure grid references this week, as well as being a times tables expert.

Charlie For continuing to demonstrate a really deep understanding of the whole class text.

Isaac For once again demonstrating his self-motivation and desire to succeed in all areas by responding to feedback and always engaging in lessons.

Year 6

Congratulations to all of year 6 who have finished their SAT'S today. You are all stars. Well Done!

School Holidays and Inset Days - 2023/2024

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2023/24 ACADEMIC YEAR

For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (20 Days)	October (17 Days)	November (22 Days)
M T W T F S S	M T W T F S S	M T W T F S S
1 2 3	1	1 2 3 4 5
4 5 6 7 8 9 10	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
11 12 13 14 15 16 17	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	13 14 15 16 17 18 19
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	20 21 22 23 24 25 26
25 26 27 28 29 30	23 24 25 26 27 28 29	27 28 29 30
	30 31	
December (16 Days)	January (18 days)	February (16 days)
M T W T F S S	M T W T F S S	M T W T F S S
1 2 3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4
4 5 6 7 8 9 10	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	5 6 7 8 9 10 11
11 12 13 14 15 16 17	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	12 13 14 15 16 17 18
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	19 20 21 22 23 24 25
25 26 27 28 29 30 31	29 30 31	26 27 28 29
March (16 Days)	April (17 Days)	May (17 Days)
M T W T F S S	M T W T F S S	M T W T F S S
1 2 3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5
4 5 6 7 8 9 10	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
11 12 13 14 15 16 17	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	13 14 15 16 17 18 19
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	20 21 22 23 24 25 26
25 26 27 28 29 30 31	29 30	27 28 29 30 31
June (20 Days)	July (16 Days)	August
M T W T F S S	M T W T F S S	M T W T F S S
1 2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	5 6 7 8 9 10 11
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	12 13 14 15 16 17 18
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	19 20 21 22 23 24 25
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	29 30 31	26 27 28 29 30 31

 Denotes Bank Holidays
 Denotes School Holidays
 Denotes Trust/school inset days

195 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

Wishing all our pupils and their families a fabulous extended weekend.

Tamara Gulliver

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