

High Academic Standards: Sporting Opportunities: Caring Relationships: Musical Excellence: Christian Values



..... to the latest edition our newsletter!

This week at school we have been busy finishing our assessments in Maths, Reading and Writing. As mentioned in previous newsletters, we have made sure that they have been done in a very supportive manner with all the children. We didn't want them to feel worried or anxious about what we were asking them to do. Throughout the whole assessment process, the children have always been constantly reassured by their teachers that what we are doing is all about helping and supporting them with their learning and they are not to worry. It helps us as teachers see the wonderful things they can do and shows us where to help with things they find a bit more of a challenge.



The information these assessments provide will help the teachers see where the gaps in the children's learning are (due to the lockdowns) and provide information to support the transition of the children to their next class teacher (or next school in the case of Class 6).

Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th July 2021	School photos – More details can be found below Class 6 Minister School Visit CANCELLED (for children starting there in September)
Friday 2 July 2021	Class colour theme day – run by the PTA
Friday 9 July 2021	Sports Day in Class Bubbles
Thursday 15 July 2021	Class 6 film night with pizza and ice-cream at school
Friday 16 July 2021	Class 6 breakfast at school Annual Reports sent out to Parents
Monday 19 July 2021	Optional Parents Meetings to discuss reports, via 'Teams'
Thursday 22 July 2021	Year 6 show and leavers service
Friday 23rd July 2021	Last day of term for children
26 – 28 July 2021	INSET days
Tuesday 31 August 2021	INSET Day
Wednesday 1 September 2021	INSET Day
Thursday 2 September 2021	School Starts - First Day of the Autumn Term
Friday 11 February 2022	INSET Day
Monday 6 June 2022	INSET Day
Thursday 28 July 2022	INSET Day

Headteacher Citizenship Award

Here are the children who had their achievements celebrated during our 'Teams' assembly, last Friday. They have all received a certificate to say, 'Well Done! We celebrate all types of achievements, not just academic ones.'



Self-Managers		Effective Participators	Resourceful Thinkers	Reflective Learners	Independent Enquirers	Team Workers
Class R	Emily	Emily is such a super star! She has been trying so very hard with her phonics and is making really good progress. She is always helpful and kind to others. Emily, we love having you in Class R! Well done for always doing your best!				
Class 1	Darcey	Darcey has worked really hard on her writing this year. Yesterday she really focused on her phonics and produced a fantastic piece of independent writing. Well done Darcey, keep on sounding out those words carefully!				
Class 2	Ayaan	In PE this week, Class 2 have practiced their tennis skills. Ayaan amazed everyone with his hand to eye coordination and control of the tennis ball. He listened carefully, following instructions and showed great determination to beat his score each time. Well done, Ayaan!				
Class 3	Oliver	Oliver has been working really hard to improve the quality of his writing and this has shone through this week.				
	Olivia	Olivia has written beautifully this week. Her presentation has improved a lot and the quality is really showing now. Well done both of you.				
Class 4	Millie	Millie is a member of the class who always gives her absolute best. Millie consistently demonstrates an excellent standard of behaviour and she is a fantastic role model. She is always organised and ready for learning at the start of each session. Well done Millie always having such a positive attitude!				
Class 5	Lucas	Lucas has been nominated this week for his excellent participation in PE. He has demonstrated a clear passion for sport and maintained great focus and effort throughout! Well done Lucas!				
Class 6	Finlay F	We have been so pleased with the effort Finlay has put into rehearsing our show songs. He's listened carefully to the instructions given to him and has applied himself so well to songs we have only just started to learn – well done Finlay!				

School Photographs – Monday 5 July 2021

The photographs taken will be the individual children's ones. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer family photographs like we would normally do, due to the current restrictions in place. The photographs will be taken outside during the morning. If your child would normally have PE on that day, (Class 1 and Class 3), then they are to come to school in their school uniforms (not PE kit), but with their trainers on, so they take part in their PE lesson later that day.

Sports Day – Friday 9 July 2021

We are sad that parents and carers cannot be with us on sports day this year, but we are determined to make it a fun and happy occasion for all the children! Mr Litchfield, Mr Robinson and Mrs Watts are kindly organising the event and Year 6 will be playing a major role in the smooth running of the activities on the day.

The children will take part in their class bubbles – one bubble at a time. Each class will be split into teams and assigned a colour. Each team will then take part in the activities and collect points. The team colour with the most points from across the school will be the overall winner of the 'Sports Day Colour Cup' and will receive an individual medal! We will also be giving out lots of stickers and praise for everyone taking part.

To be competition ready on the day, **please send your child(ren) into school dressed in their PE kit. Once they know their team colour, they are also welcome to wear a tee-shirt or any other item of sports clothing they already have, in their teams' colour.** (However, we will not accept children colouring their hair for the occasion. They will be asked to go home and remove it). Children will be assigned a colour next week!



Newsletter from Annie and all at St Swithuns'

Hello Everyone, I can't believe it is a week since the last Newsletter. As always, I hope you have had a good few days. I think even if you are not interested, I am sure you are all aware that the Euro Football Tournament has begun. It has not only been in the newspapers but on TV regarding playing the game and also that people have been able to attend the games which has made a huge difference to those playing. It has provided encouragement and support for the Teams involved.

The Teams themselves have had to look after each other, helping each other take care and keep safe and do the best they can. They have a responsibility to each other. We so often hear the names of the famous ones, The Harry Kanes, the Marcus Rashfords, and the many others but they are names in a Team of many.

Jesus had a Team, there were 12 of them to start off with, you can find their names in the Bible in a book in the New Testament called Matthew in chapter 10 starting at verse 2. You will recognise some of the names like Simon Peter a fisherman, Matthew a tax collector, Judas Iscariot but there will be others you do not recognise but they were all part of the team. Jesus helped them to help each other, to support each other and to care for each other. The unknown ones just as important as those more famous ones.

I have also been watching the Tennis especially the Tournament played in France recently. People were allowed in to watch the games but at 9pm each evening the people had to leave and those playing had to carry on in the quiet of an empty stadium. Many of the players said how hard it was at this time as they were used to hearing shouts of encouragement and support. It can also seem that the players on the Court are the important ones, but they have a Team in the background, many not seen but so very important. Important to encourage and support and to provide help and care.

I don't know if your favourite team is still in the Euro Football, you may have been disappointed if they are not, but it is so important to keep on encouraging them for next time. It is not always in the winning but in the taking part and doing the best we can. Jesus helped his Team of disciples to do the best they could, and He wants us to do the same. We are all part of a Team, the Team of Life and caring for each other, supporting each other is so important. Let's do the best we can even if it is not always seen or recognised.

It has been a bit disappointing that we have to wait a little bit longer before Lockdown is totally eased but we can keep on hoping that it will happen soon. In the meantime, let's keep on encouraging each other in that hope.

Have a special rest of the week and know that we in Church are always keeping you surrounded in prayer and love hearing about all the amazing, caring things you do in School and for the Community, especially thinking about how we dispose of things like the disposable facemasks. We encourage you all in all you are doing and Thank You for caring so much.

Stay Safe. God Bless, speak soon from Annie and all at Church <☺)))><...

Our Prayer for this Week – if you would like to make it your own, then please say the **Amen** at the end.

Father God,

Thank you for all the people who encourage us, support us, and take care of us at School, in our families and in our Community.

Thank you for the example of being part of a Team knowing the part we play in a Team is so very important even if it is in the background.

Help us to have the courage to keep hoping and to keep being positive even when things don't quite happen how they should, and we may feel disappointed.

Father God help us to know you always surround us with your love and put people round us to help us.

Thank you, in Jesus' name we pray. **Amen**

News from The PTA

School lottery

(A different) Mr F won this week's local jackpot. It's never too late to sign up at: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/woodborough-woods>

Last day Luau Party

We will need volunteers to help us run the bar, BBQ and bouncy castles. If you can volunteer your time, please contact us at WWoodsPTA@hotmail.com

Rainbow Non-Uniform day

We are holding a rainbow themed non uniform day on Friday 2nd July. £1 donation to be placed in a bucket at drop off. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a sweetie box, the feedback we've had has been very positive and we raised £53.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Grab A Jab – Vax the Nation Weekend

This weekend, there is an opportunity to have the vaccine for Covid-19 if you have not already had it. The NHS are encouraging as many people in Gedling as possible to take up this offer to help protect ourselves and the most vulnerable in our communities. There is also the opportunity to have your second jab if you had your first one on or before 30 April 2021. There is no need to book – you can just turn up to any of the venues on the poster below.

**PFIZER AND ASTRAZENACA
VACCINES AVAILABLE.**

**FIRST JABS FOR 18+,
SECOND JABS FOR ANYONE
WHO HAD THEIRS ON OR
BEFORE 30 APRIL**

**REMEMBER IT'S BRITISH
SUMMERTIME SO WEAR
YOUR SUNSCREEN...
OR RAIN COAT.**



NHS

FRIDAY 25TH - MONDAY 28TH JUNE
8AM 'TIL 8PM

FOREST RECREATION GROUND
GAMSTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
RICHARD HERROD CENTRE
NEWARK SHOWGROUND
ASHFIELD HEALTH VILLAGE
KING'S MEADOW CAMPUS
KING'S MILL HOSPITAL
QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTRE
MANSFIELD VACCINATION CENTRE

Can we also politely remind you that if your child has any of the symptoms of Covid (high temperature, continuous cough, loss or change to their sense of taste and smell). PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM INTO SCHOOL. They must take a PCR test and return a negative result. This will help us to keep class bubbles open and the children at school.

Woodborough Wood's Needs You!

We all know that the roads around school are very busy at drop off and collection times. We are all trying to do our part to make it as safe as we can for all children and parents to access school as safely as possible.

We currently have a vacancy for a school crossing patrol person to help our children to cross the main road safely. If you are interested or know someone who would be suited to the role, please contact VIA using the details in the poster below.

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School Crossing Patrol Vacancy



WE NEED YOU

For more information on pay, hours, and other benefits
please contact the Road Safety team at
roadsafety@viaem.co.uk or 0115 977 4373

Drowning Prevention Week

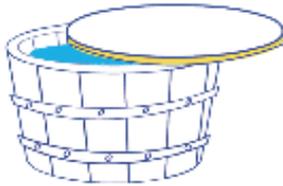
This week is 'Drowning Prevention Week'. Have a look at the posters below to give you hints and tips about how you can keep you and your family safe when they are around water.



Enjoy water safely at HOME

Around 700 people drown in the UK and Ireland every year, and many more suffer injury, some life-changing, through non-fatal experiences. More people die from drowning in the UK and Ireland than from domestic fires or cycling accidents.

Drownings around the home are easily preventable, so we've created these easy-to-follow tips to make sure that you and your loved ones can enjoy water safely, at home.



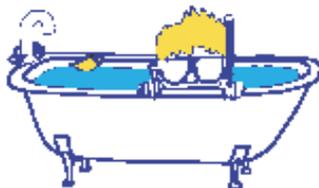
**Always cover hot tubs
and water tanks.**



**Always use self-closing
gates, fences and locks
around ponds and pools.**



**Always empty your
paddling pool.**



**Always supervise
bathtime.**



**Always keep the
bathroom door shut.**



**Always pull out
the plug.**

Always supervise children near water!



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings.

Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family.

Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.

Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water **Safely**

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.
Visit www.rlss.org.uk