

We have come to the end of another hardworking week; the second week in a busy term where we have so much planned for the children. This week, I would like to commend our Year 6 children who have been working hard towards their SATs which take place next week. Our new school monthly value is brilliantly apt for this time of year as the Year 6 children will need to show incredible determination next week. We believe in each and every one of them and all we ask is that they try their very best. After the last two years of disrupted schooling they face an even greater challenge than previous Year 6 cohorts. The most important thing to remember is that any test is just a 'snapshot' of where a child is in their learning at a certain time; the tests do not assess what makes our Year 6 children very special and unique!

Believe in yourself
and all that you are.
Know that there is
something inside you
that is greater
than any obstacle.

-Christian d larson

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Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations: 'Best of British Week'

Throughout the last week of this half term beginning Monday 23rd May, we will be celebrating a 'Best of British' week to mark the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Over the week the children will take part in lots of different activities.



We will be having an ART competition that week. The children will be invited to bring in a picture, painting, collage, computer drawing (whatever they want) of the Queen. We will display these in a Gallery and our Governors with the School Council will visit the Gallery to choose the winning piece of art work. The winning entries will win a voucher. All entries have to be in school by Tuesday 24th May so they can be displayed in the exhibition.



On Monday 23rd May, our KS1 and KS2 classes will be joining Steve Antony, the author and illustrator of The Queen's Hat and The Queen's Handbag, for a special jubilee draw-a-long on a live webinar.

On Wednesday 24th May, we will be having a special exhibition of the children's completed art work and portraits of the Queen.



On Thursday 26th May as well as other activities in school, the kitchen are putting on a special 'Jubilee Best of British Picnic' for school dinners. On that day, the children will be invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue.

On Friday 27th May, we will be hosting a special day marking the decades of the Queen's Reign. Each class has chosen a decade of the Queen's reign and the children are invited to come to school dressed as people from that decade. Your child's class

teacher will inform you of what decade their class is and give you some dress-up ideas. You DO NOT need to buy anything new – home made outfits always look brilliant!



Week beginning 9th May – Year 6 SATS Week ***ALL YEAR 6 CHILDREN MUST BE IN SCHOOL***

Tuesday 10th May – 3:30pm to 4:30pm – FINAL Year 6 Tutoring Session

Wednesday 11th May – 3:30pm – Parents Meeting about First Holy Communion

Diary Dates

Friday 13th May – Year 1 to Year 6 – History Workshops

Saturday 14th May – First Holy Communion Mass at 11am

It has been a busy week in school.....

This week in the two's room they have been reading 'Stick man'. The children have painted using sticks, explored natural materials and been looking at the different places that he has travelled through the story.



'Talk on Tuesday' has resulted in some interesting conversations this week. Year 2 used the goldfish bowl technique to listen to one group develop their instigator and builder roles.

In Year 4's 'Talk on Tuesday' session, they discussed whether books are better than television. The children used their 'talk tactics' to build on what other children had said.

In 'Talk on Tuesday' in Year 6, they had a thought-provoking debate about zoos and their conservation efforts.

Year 3 had a wonderful afternoon working with Tranmere Rovers in their PE session.

Congratulations to our Headboy Bobby who was awarded a very special 'Success & Achievement Award' by the Local Authority. We are very proud of him!



Miss McCallion wants to say a huge THANK YOU to all our fantastic bottle top collectors. There are just two more weeks of collecting until we complete our project! The Eco Warriors and Year 3 were given the job of sorting the bottle top collection into colours ready for our special project. They have worked out that our school has collected roughly 23,000 bottle caps in less than 2 months!!



**DON'T GIVE UP.
THE BEGINNING
IS ALWAYS THE
HARDEST.**

DETERMINATION – is our value for the month.

Determination means – not giving up when things get difficult.

Determination is being able to do or achieve something. It is about making your mind up about something and driving on to achieve a goal. You can show determination by:

- Never giving up
- Setting goals and working towards them
- Asking for help
- Not being afraid to make a mistake
- Being prepared to struggle on when things go wrong

- Being prepared to make mistakes and persevere to get things right and learn from the mistake.

I hope that our Year 6 children will show lots of determination next week during their national test week.

*Fall seven
times, stand
up eight.*

I hope you have a lovely weekend, Mrs Ralph