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Friday 17th May 2024 – Term 5 - Newsletter 3

Our Christian Value this term is 'Service'

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of a very busy week, I'd like to say a huge well done to all of the children in Year 6 for completing their SATs. Everyone worked incredibly hard and put in so much effort each day. All of the staff are immensely proud of the whole year group. Well done and enjoy a well-earned rest this weekend!

Last week the Year 1s and 2s were visited by Bristol Reptile Encounters as part of their topic on Rainforests. This was a fantastic experience for the children and they all talked really passionately and enthusiastically about the different animals they held and saw as part of the workshop. During the previous term, Key Stage 1 learnt about the Great Fire of London, including how the fire started and how and why it spread. They ended this unit of work earlier this term by making their own model of London and setting light to the Bakers shop on Pudding Lane to see visually how it spread.



Reception Places

Reception places for September 2024 were offered on the 16th April. We are really looking forward to welcoming siblings and new families to the school. In the coming weeks, families will be provided with more information about the transition to school, along with dates for an open evening and stay and play sessions.

A message from OSCARS: although OSCARS is independent of the school, parents of new reception children can register with them if they would like a place. Children starting Reception in September 2024 are also eligible to attend the summer playscheme at OSCARS and there will be wrap around provision available for the settling in days at the start of term 1. Families are reminded to register as soon as possible for this.

Year 6 transition to secondary support

Last week the school nurse came to talk to year 6 about transitions and how to look after our mental well- being through SATs. Here are some resources she shared:

[pupil-resource.pdf \(youngminds.org.uk\)](https://www.youngminds.org.uk/pupil-resource.pdf)

[Moving Up! The transition to secondary school \(SUBTITLED\) \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SUBTITLED)

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[Developing friendships - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Starting secondary school | Family Lives](#) (for parents)

Playground

A reminder that only assistance dogs should be on the playground before and after school. Thank you for your understanding.



Our Golden Broom winners this week are Class 5! Well done everyone, you have worked hard to keep your environment clean and tidy.



Mrs Fisher's Shout Outs

- Olivia, Ellie, George and Theo for being awarded the TREDs award as part of their team from Frampton Cotterell RFC Under 10s. They were chosen by the coaches and referees as they consistently demonstrated the TREDs values in every game: Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment and Discipline. This was a fantastic achievement and they were voted from around 20+ teams as part of the Gloucestershire Under 10's County festival. Well done everyone!
- Brody and Harlyn for raising £74 for cancer research. Brody made a Sweet Jar and, together with Harlyn, they recorded guesses at a memorial cricket match for their Grandad. The whole day raised over £4000. Well done for your fantastic effort and hard work!
- Hazel B for always being so smiley, friendly and polite around school.
- Oliver N for being so polite and for holding the door open to visitors this week.
- Jimmy for talking so enthusiastically about his learning.

This will be the final newsletter this term. The last day for children is on Thursday 23rd May and we would look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 3rd June. Have a wonderful half term when we get there.

Mrs Debbie Fisher
Headteacher

Coming up ... **Dates for your diary 2023/2024**

Summer Term 1 2023-2024	Dates highlighted in yellow have been added this week.
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School Academic Year 2023 – 2024. Please note these term dates may vary from other local authorities.	
W/B Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs
Friday 17 th May	PTA Spring event after school – see posters in school
Thursday 23 rd May	Last day of Term 5 for children
Friday 24 th May	INSET DAY – No children in school
Monday 3 rd June	First day of Term 6 for children
W/B Monday 3 rd June	Year 6 Camp
W/B Monday 3 rd June	Multiplication Check for Year 4
Friday 7 th June	Teddy donations for the summer fete
W/B Monday 10 th June	Phonics screening Check for Year 1
Friday 14 th June	Non-school uniform day in exchange for tombola donations for the Friends summer fete.
Tuesday 18 th June	Class 3 assembly to Class 3 families at 2.45pm
Tuesday 18 th June	Dance club performance in the hall for families at 4pm
Thursday 20 th June	Class photos
Friday 21 st June	Cake donations for the summer fete to be dropped at the front of school by 9am
Saturday 22 nd June	Friends Summer Fete
Friday 28 th June	Musical showcase concert to families at 3.30pm The peripatetic music teachers will be in contact with the relevant families.
Monday 1 st July & Tuesday 2 nd July	Reception year vision screening, height & weight measurements 23/24
Tuesday 9 th July	Rocksteady Concert
Wednesday 10 th July	Drama club play 'Wiz Wham Alakazam' performed to families in the hall at 4pm.
Thursday 11 th July	Sports Day (KS2 am; EYFS and KS1 pm)
Friday 19 th July	Year 4 Ukuleles assembly for Year 4 families at 9.15am
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	Last day of Term 6.
Monday 2nd September 2024	INSET day – school closed for children
Tuesday 3rd September 2024	INSET day – school closed for children
Wednesday 4th September 2024	First day of term 1 for children

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