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04/7/25



What a fantastic week it's been for our pupils! Our Year 5 and 6 children had an unforgettable time on their residential trip to Cornwall. They embraced the waves with surf lessons and a coasteering experience and enjoyed plenty of fun on the beach, building sandcastles, playing games, and making memories with friends. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they tried something new and adventurous.

Meanwhile, our Year 3 and 4 pupils represented the school brilliantly at the Summer School Games. They took part in a wide range of exciting activities including volleyball, dodgeball, and hockey. Their enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship were outstanding, and we're incredibly proud of how they supported one another throughout the day.

Thank you to all staff and volunteers who made these experiences possible. These events are a vital part of our curriculum, helping children develop resilience, friendships, and a love of learning beyond the classroom.



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CORNWALL RESIDENTIAL

This week, Year 5 and 6 embarked on an unforgettable residential trip to the stunning coast of Cornwall. From wind-swept beaches to cozy campfires, the week has been packed with adventure, learning, and laughter.



"I'd definitely come here again! Where do I begin? My favourite parts.....I love the group lounge, the room cleaning competition and body boarding!" Connie







**"I loved the surfing and the body boarding.
The experience of doing them was really
special" Leo**

"I love how our camp is so beautiful and nice" Ned



"The sunsets in Cornwall are amazing. I would love to live here someday!" Ruby



SCHOOL GAMES



On Wednesday, our Year 3 and 4 children proudly took part in the wonderful annual Summer School Games. It was a day full of excitement, energy, and unforgettable experiences! Events included girls' football, athletics, and multi-skills. All of the children represented us fantastically well and had so much fun. A special congratulations

to our girls' football team, who were awarded 'Team of the Festival' for their outstanding display of respect, determination, passion, and the other core School Games values throughout the day. The children were also incredibly inspired by meeting two remarkable athletes: Team GB Paralympic Gold Medalist and World Record holder Dan Pembroke, and Annesley Park, who impressively rowed solo across the Atlantic Ocean without any external support. A huge thank you to the fantastic volunteers, Stride Active, and Active Herefordshire for organising such a brilliant and memorable event!







Thank you very much to our Parent Voice group who to support the school in continuously moving forward. During this week's meeting we discussed many things including the positivity around Happy Lunchtimes, the swimming programme delivered to Years 1-6 and the many incredible experiences and trips that our children go on.

Amongst other things, we also discussed sourcing goals to create a third football space for younger pupils and moving Sports Day to earlier in the year when it is cooler.

We are also introducing a new QR code so that you can put things on the Parent Voice Agenda. This will be available throughout the year and will be monitored on a regular basis. This is specifically for bringing whole school discussion points to the table to be discussed at Parent Voice meetings.

Points to raise at Parent Voice



We have partnered with Age UK Wyvern to collect clothes donations to sell in their shop in Gloucester Road, Ross on Wye. We need our families help so that Age UK Wyvern can build its services for the pensioners of Ross on Wye. Every donation counts whether it's a £10 shirt which funds an hour of befriending or a £25 donation for an hour of Information and advice

And better still.....50% of sales income generated from donations each month will be given to St Joseph's, for our new outdoor learning area. You can monitor our progress on our own fundraising age here

[Age UK Wyvern: Fundraising for people from 6 to 60](#)

To help, simply bag up your unwanted items print and complete the Gift Aid form and pop it into the bag and bring your items to the school office. Printed forms are available from the school office too. Thank you as always for your continued support!



The children in Cooking Club had a fabulous time making pizzas! They chopped peppers and ham, spread the tomato base on the pizza dough, and added all the delicious ingredients. Finally, they topped their creations with lots of cheese. The pizzas looked and smelled absolutely delicious. We hope they had as much fun eating their pizzas as they did making them!



RECEPTION CLASS ART

Reception children had a wonderful time yesterday making clay animals in their art lesson! Everyone had planned which animal they were going to make, so we started by having a look back at these beautiful designs in their Art books. Then the children got started with their clay and the results were absolutely fantastic! Well done, Swift Class—what super modelling skills!





We would like to wish Roy a very Happy Birthday today. Roy is an incredible inspiration to our school community, volunteering many hours during the week to help the outside of the school look colourful and vibrant.

Happy Birthday Roy from all of us!





A message from Mrs Lerego.... **The Oakleaves loved going on a bear hunt with reception class - walking through the long wavy grass and the thick oozy mud!**

We have enjoyed cooling down with lots of water play this week and spending lots of time in the shaded forest school area.





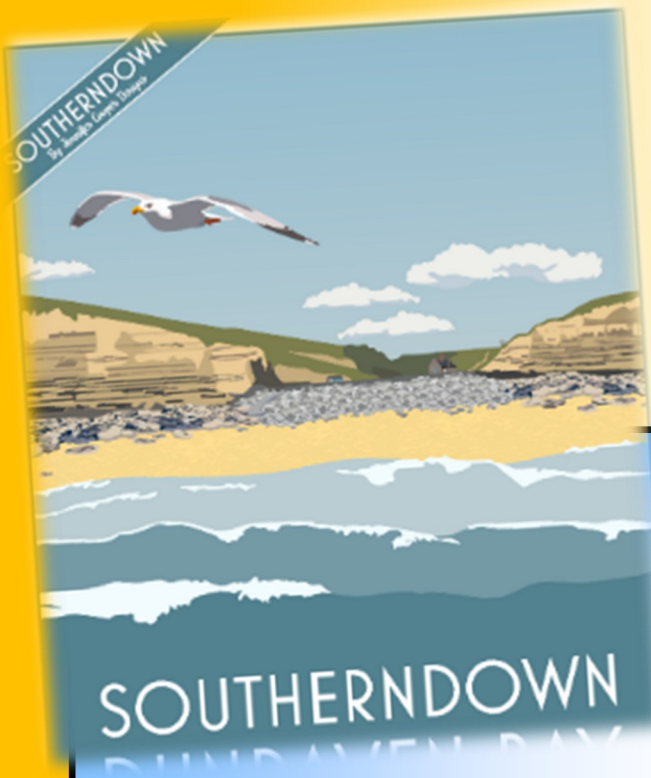
NEXT WEEK

Y E A R 1

Next Wednesday 9th July, Year 1 venturing to Cattle Country in Gloucestershire This visit will be a lovely way to end the school year and to celebrate the children's hard work! We will be leaving school at 8:30am prompt. Please remember to bring a packed lunch, morning snack and filled water bottle.

CATTLE
COUNTRY

FARM PARK



Y E A R 2

On Wednesday 9th July Year 2 will be visiting Southern Down Beach This trip is in connection with our Geography topic, 'What is it like to live by the coast?'. On this day the children will need to be in school for 8:45am, ready to leave for 9:00am. The children will need to wear clothes appropriate for the beach, including trainers (for

climbing over rocks) and should bring a packed lunch in a rucksack, as well as a drinks bottle and morning snack. They will also need sun cream, a hat, a towel and swimming costume. If your child has a bucket and spade then this would also be a lovely thing to bring but not essential.

**Next Thursday
9th July—End of
Term Mass**

We will be holding our End of Term Mass in the School Hall on Thursday at 10:00am. All families and parishioners are welcome to join us.



End of Term Mass



Y E A R 6

**Next Friday 11th July,
Year 6 will be ventur-
ing out on their end of**

year surprise trip To celebrate the end of Year 6 and as an extra treat we have planned a surprise on Friday 11th July. We will be leaving school at 8:00am prompt so children will need to be in school for 7:45am. Please remember to bring a packed lunch, morning snack and filled water bottle.



Summer Term

Wednesday 9 th July	Year 1 Cattle Country—be at school for 8:10am
Wednesday 9 th July	Year 2 trip to the Beach—be at school for 8:45am
Thursday 10 th July	End of Term Mass@ 10am—all families welcome
Friday 11 th July	Year 6 Surprise Trip– be at school for 7:45am
Tuesday 15 th July	Annie the Musical Junior Performance@ 6pm Monmouth Savoy theatre
Tuesday 15 th July	Nursery Graduation@ 2:30pm
Wednesday 16 th July	Whole School Colour Run after lunch
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2:00pm
Thursday 17 th July	End of Summer Term 3:30pm



SWIFTIES	96.79%
ABBA	99.31%
FANTASIA	93.75%
ZIMMER	98.52%
ALISHA	95.22%
MIRANDA	98.26%
SHEERIOS	96.67%

ROSS-ON-WYE PARENTS...

COME JOIN THE ROSS RUGBY PUPS

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER? OR MOVING INTO YEAR 1?

WOULD YOU LIKE THEM TO LEARN TEAM WORK, COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND MOSTLY HAVE FUN AND A LOVE OF THE GAME!

BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME

Come and meet Ross and Rosie Wye

RUGBY ALLOWS CHILDREN TO IMPROVE THEIR PHYSICAL HEALTH, DEVELOP SOCIAL SKILLS AND BUILD SELF ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE. AT ROSS-ON-WYE RFC THEY WILL MEET LIFE LONG FRIENDS WHILE PLAYING A FANTASTIC SPORT!

COME AND BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER AND JOIN OUR FANTASTIC FAMILY CLUB

SUNDAYS @ 10am from 7th September

For more info check our Facebook and Instagram or email info@rossrugby.co.uk

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



SUMMER HOLIDAY

18TH JULY TO 29TH AUG
(Except Bank Holiday)

Club



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Please contact the school office to book your child's place.
Places are filling up fast!



Enjoy your week-
end.

God Bless

Mrs Francis

