

'Treat others the way you want to be treated.'

Matthew 7:12

16/5/25



Dear Family,

This week has been extremely busy!

Our year 6 children completed their end of Key Stage 2 assessments from Monday to Thursday and they were all absolute superstars during these tests.

Our Year 4 children had a fantastic time on their London residential and our Year 3 children enjoyed their trip to the Community gardens on Monday.

Today our year 2, 3 and 6 children have taken part in road safety workshops with the education team from the local authority, which they all enjoyed taking an active role in.

Next week is our final week before the half term break, we look forward to ending this successful half term with our May Fayre on Friday 23rd May at 1:30pm on the school field.



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SUPERSTARS

CONGRATULATIONS to our Year 6 children on completing their end of Key Stage assessments this week. We are all super proud of your hard work and commitment in the lead up to these. On Thursday afternoon they celebrated with a trip to Seven Seas restaurant in Ross with a fish and chip lunch!



Completely
Totally
Proud of
you





SUMMER FAYRE

Friday 23rd May - 1.30pm

**BOUNCY CASTLE
STALLS
TOMBOLAS
FACE PAINTS
ENTERTAINMENT
AND SO MUCH MORE....**

**SOAK
THE
TEACHERS!
2.30PM**





A message from Mr Brain...

On Monday, Year 3 had a fantastic trip to the Community Gardens! We started with a wonderfully fun treasure hunt, where we solved riddles to find hidden stones around the gardens. Each time we found a clue, a lovely lady named Kris shared fun facts about the plants and insects nearby.

After the treasure hunt, we split into two groups. One group decorated their own plant pots and planted sunflower seeds, while the other explored and smelled different herbs — lemongrass was especially popular!

We had an amazing time learning and enjoying nature together!





Cooking Club

At Cooking Club this week, the children helped to bake 'Jammy Dodgers'. We first started by creaming our butter before adding the sugar, eggs, flour and vanilla essence. Once all the ingredients were combined, we had to use our hands to form a dough. We then rolled out the dough before cutting circles by using a cup! Once these were baked we added either jam or chocolate spread to the middle to make our Dodgers - they smelt delicious!





So.... Birds were fed quickly this week as we had more important and pressing matters to attend to! We now have a full inventory of beautiful plants to sell to you at our May Fayre

on 23rd May. Roy taught us the importance of planting in odd numbers when it comes to decorative plants. Another top tip was when working around the edges of big pots and hanging baskets, plant them at an angle. This will encourage them to fall out and down for all to admire. Bring your pennies and buy one of our plants to adorn your garden at the Fayre.

See you there!



**...COMING
NEXT WEEK!**



On Monday 19th May, our school photographer will be visiting for end of year class photos and year 6 leavers photos. Please ensure the children are looking extra smart and wearing the correct uniform on this day. Many thanks as always.

Monday

On Tuesday 20th May, Reception class will be visiting Noah's Ark Farm Park.

Tuesday

On Wednesday 21st May, our new Reception children will be visiting for their first induction morning at 10am and staying for lunch. We look forward to welcoming them!

Wednesday

On Wednesday 21st May, in the afternoon, we will be holding our May Procession, on the field. May is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all.

**May
Procession**

Flowers for the Blessed Mother

A full month is given over to Mary and during this month we are asked to think about Mary, say special prayers to her,

We will do a school procession on the field and crown our lady with our whole school community. **Please can everyone bring in a flower for our procession.**

Friday

NON UNIFORM DAY!

**MAY FAIR
MAY
FAIR**



TUDOR HOUSE MUSEUM

✦ W O R C E S T E R ✦

There's lots to explore and loads of fun activities happening at the Tudor House Museum over the Half Term break. Come and visit us in Friar Street - right next to the city centre shops - for arts and crafts, puzzles and activities, suitable for everyone! We've even got a café to relax in after you've finished.

Toys and games through the ages



Saturday 31st May 11am-3pm
Free family activity
Donations appreciated

The museum is open to explore on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come along to complete our rat trail— find 20 Tudor rats hiding out around the museum!



Come and visit us to find out about Tudor herbs and remedies. Try your hand at making your own pomander, or write with a quill to design a creative cure.



Wednesday 28th - Friday 30th May 2025
11am - 3pm

Free and fun activities suitable for the whole family

NURSERY IN ACTION THIS WEEK...

A MESSAGE FROM MRS LEREGO...

The Seedlings have been doing bubble wrap painting this week and have enjoyed getting messy!

The acorns and Oakleaves focus has been on puzzles - moving pieces and shapes around to fit into the correct spaces. They have also been making 'handprint families'.



Star of the Week

Sara for settling into nursery so well.

Celebration June

We are super proud of our Year 6 children for their focus and hard work not only over this past week but also in the months leading up to SATS. Well done everyone!

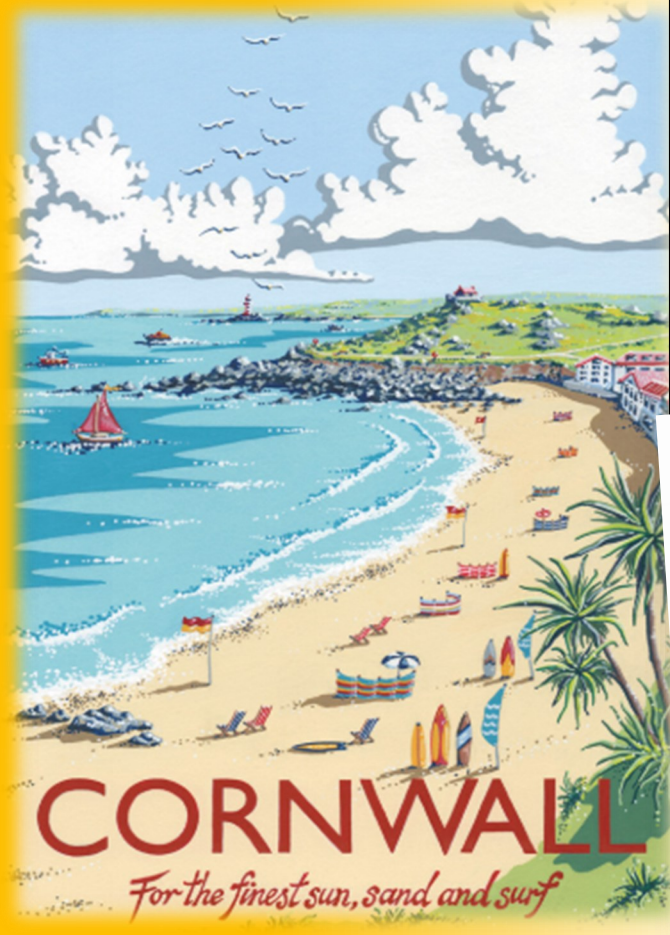
On Thursday we had a great post-SATS afternoon with fish and chips from the Seven Seas Fish Bar & Restaurant in Ross on Wye and playing some outdoor games. Thank you to all who gave support and encouragement to Year 6.



**COMING
SOON**

We are looking forward to our **Year 5 and 6 residential to Cornwall on 30th June.**

We will be holding a parent meeting on **Monday 9th June at 3:45pm in the year 6 classroom,** to share our itinerary for the week and provide further details of what the children will need to bring and meeting times. We look forward to welcoming families to this meeting.



This year there have been changes made to the structure of Sports Day to make it as enjoyable and exciting for everyone. Parents are welcome to join us at **Ross Juniors Football Club at 10am,** where Mr. Mason will introduce the day and schedule to all of the staff and children. The children will be taking part in all of the field events during the morning with their houses, meaning parents who have more than one child at the school can watch them at the same time. When the field events are wrapped up we will plan to have a picnic lunch at 12:30pm, which will then lead us into our end of day races at 13:15pm. An exciting addition to the prizes this year will be the 'Spirit Cup'. Children will have the chance to display positive sporting values to achieve points for their house and hopefully help win their house the 'Spirit Cup'. This will be a fantastic event and we look forward to welcoming you on **Friday 20th June.**

Summer Term

Monday 19th May	Class photos
Tuesday 20th May	Reception Class visit Noah's Ark Farm Park
Wednesday 21st May	New Reception induction morning
Friday 23rd May	Nursery trip to Little Hedgehogs
Friday 23rd May	Break up for Half Term- Non uniform Day
Friday 23rd May	FSJ May Fayre!
Wednesday 4th June	ST JOSEPH'S SCIENCE FAYRE! @ 3:00pm
Friday 6th June	KS2 Cheltenham Science Festival
Friday 6th June	Nursery Sports Day
Monday 9th June	Year 5 and 6 residential parent meeting at 3:45pm
Monday 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 11th June	New Reception induction morning
Friday 13th June	Whole School Music Concert
Tuesday 17th June	Year 3 trip to Dudley Zoo
Friday 20th June	Whole School Sports Day
Wednesday 25th June	New Reception families picnic @ 1:00pm
Thursday 26th June	Years 4, 5 and 6 visit Gloucester Mosque – Other Faiths topic
Friday 27th June	Reserve Date – Whole School Sports Day
Monday 30th June – Friday 4th July	Year 5 and 6 Residential to Cornwall
Wednesday 9th July	Year 1 Cattle Country
Wednesday 9th July	Year 2 trip to the Beach
Thursday 10th July	End of Term Mass
Friday 11th July	Year 6 Surprise Trip
Tuesday 15th July	Annie the Musical Junior Performance
Tuesday 15th July	Nursery Graduation
Wednesday 16th July	Whole School Colour Run
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 17th July	End of Summer Term

SCIENCE

MEGAMIND

CERTIFICATE

This certificate is awarded to



Values: Grateful & Generous, Attractive & Discerning, Compassionate & Loving, Faith-Filled & Hopeful, Eloquent & Thankful, Learned & Wise, Curious & Active, Prophetic & Intentional

GREAT Attendance

SWIFTIES

100%

ABBA

89.66%

FANTASIA

98.48%

ZIMMER

100%

ALISHA

92.19%

MIRANDA

99.42%

SHEERIOS

92.86%



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Happy Lunchtimes Award

This certificate is awarded to

For:

Signature



Abba class have been discussing how May is a very special month, dedicated to Mary, Our Lady. They have learnt how to pray the rosary and have been praying the Hail Mary every day. They also created their own class rosary to help them remember how to pray it.



CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF

Mary



Wishing all our families a happy weekend!

God Bless

Mrs Francis

Have a Great Weekend!