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PRAYER

The Lord is my shepherd,
he gives me everything I need.
He leads me to lie down in green meadows
And to drink beside cool. Deep pools.
He is my strength and protection
and guides me along the right path.
Even in times of darkness and trouble
I will not be afraid,
for he is always beside me
and will protect me from harm.
I know that his goodness and love
will stay with me all the days of my life.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 24th March are as follows:

Year R 93.7%	Year 1 88.6%	Year 2 91.3%	Year 3 93.6%
Year 4 92.1%	Year 5 100%	Year 6 96.7%	94%

Well done to Year 5 for 100% attendance.

Whole school attendance this academic year: 93.2%

NEW TEACHER

The Governors are delighted to announce the appointment of Ms Macey, starting in September. Ms Macey has worked in schools in a variety of roles from school administrator to class teacher. Ms Macey lives in Kingsbridge and currently works in a school in Torquay. She has a teenage children. She is very excited about coming to work in a small school environment. She particularly enjoys maths teaching and is really confident in this area.

YEAR 6 SATS CLUB

Miss Williams will be running extra revision sessions for Year 6 children on a Wednesday after school until 4pm.

CORONATION DISCO

The Friends will be holding a Coronation Disco on Friday 5th May until 5pm. More information will follow.

myHappyMind

This is the new curriculum that we have started to use with all the children. This half of the term, the children will be learning about 'My Brain' and how their brain works. Please see attached letter for access to the parent App.

RNLI WORKSHOP

The RNLI will be delivering a workshop in school on Friday 28th April to the whole school.

Areas covered in the session will be:

- Identify a Beach Lifeguard
- State the meaning of the Beach flags
- Identify hazards on a beach
- Know what to do if they get into trouble or see someone else in trouble
- Explain key sun safety messages

EMERGENCY ALERT ON MOBILE PHONES

As you may be aware, the national UK Emergency Alert test is due to take place on Sunday 23rd April 2023. The children know about this as we have had an assembly in school about this. This is a test of the system which will be deployed in case of future national emergencies. It involves an automatic notification to all mobile phones, on all networks, in the form of an alert sound.

Please be aware that victims and survivors of abuse, particularly domestic abuse, may have a secret mobile phone which their abuser is not aware of. From a safeguarding perspective, the sounding of the national alert may place such individuals in danger should their abusers become aware of their secret phone.

To turn off the alert on an android phone:

- Go to settings
- Type emergency in the search bar and emergency alert should appear as an option
- Select emergency alerts
- This should take you to a page titled either emergency alerts or broadcast settings
- Click or tap on the blue toggle beside emergency alerts to switch the option off. It will turn grey, and the alert will be switched off.

To turn off the alert on an Iphone:

- Open the settings app
- Select notifications, a red square with a white bell
- Scroll down the notifications screen to the bottom to find emergency alerts
- Tap the toggles to turn the emergency alerts off. They will turn grey, and the alerts will be switched off.

SUPER SCOUTS!

We would like to give a special mention to the following Scouts who have worked hard all year to achieve their awards.

Beavers

James Abraham - Lodge with the most points and Beaver with the highest attendance.



Elliott Welch - Lodge with the most points and Beaver of the year.

Cubs

Luke Roberts - Six with the most points

Joshua Abraham - Six with the most points and Cub of the year.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Places will be allocated on a first come basis. Please contact the school office.

Tuesdays 3.15 to 4pm	Music and Dance Club Yr2 to Yr6 Miss Williams
Wednesdays 3.15 to 4pm	SATS Club Yr 6 only Miss Williams
Wednesdays 3.15 to 4.15pm	Saints Southwest Club Yr2 to Yr6 Sign up online at the following address:- https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/1283
Thursdays 3.15 to 4pm	Activity Club Yr1 to Yr6 Mrs Cusack
Lunchtimes	Activity Club- no need to sign up, different classes each day. Storytime Club- no need to sign up – Come and listen to a story with Mrs Todd

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School Sessions started today. Please ensure that your child comes to school in suitable clothes on a Friday that can get dirty and wet (not denim) and appropriate waterproofs and footwear. Please also ensure that if it is sunny your child has sun cream and a sunhat/cap.

Friday 21 st April	Year 4 Year 1 Year 2
Friday 28 th April	Year 5 Year R Year 3
Friday 5 th May	Year 4 Year 1 Year 2
Friday 19 th May	Year 6 Please bring uniform in a bag to change into for Music Festival.
Friday 26 th May	Year 5 Year R Year 3

Year 6 sessions will not start until after SATS but we will ensure that they are allocated extra sessions after half term

SATS WEEK

Year 6 SATS week will run from Tuesday 9th until Friday 12th May.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

The children will be performing on Friday 19th May at the Music Festival. They will need packed lunches on this day and come to school in smart uniform. Year 6 can bring their uniform in a bag.

TEN TEN MARCH NEWSLETTER

TEN TEN is the main resource we use for our acts of worship and assemblies.

They produce a parent newsletter each month for parents to follow at home with their children. The link below will take you to the newsletter.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Fri 5 th May	School Disco until 5pm
Mon 8 th May	Coronation Bank Holiday
Tues 9 th to Fri 12 th May	SATS Week Year 6
Fri 19 th May	Music Festival 1.30pm
Wed 24 th May	Class Photos
Fri 23 rd June	Bag2School Collection