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Newsletter for Friday 13th May 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A VERY BIG WELL DONE to the Year 6 children who displayed a mature and sensible attitude to their SATs this week. They tried really hard, never gave up and did their very best. We hope they have a well-earned rest this weekend. Thank you to all the staff who have worked so hard to prepare them during their time at Abbey School. A special mention to Mr Yeldham and Mrs Simpkin for their teaching this year.

After completing the tests, the children were treated to a relaxing yoga session from Ali Parker. Today, they went to Per Tutti and had fun making delicious pizzas and their lunch was finished off with ice-cream! Thank you to Ali and to Olga for these memorable events.

Next Friday, we are looking forward to the Spring Disco. Please use this link to buy a ticket or go to the Friends' Facebook page.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/abbeyfriends>

We are proud of all our Abbey children, they are amazing in so many different ways and always try their hardest.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs O'Melia

MESSAGE FROM FR CALUM

St Albans Young Singers runs from 5-5.50pm in the Cathedral, and is open to children from year 2-6.

We would love to welcome some new members for this term, as we prepare for some exciting events!

If you are interested, please come along, or drop Fr Calum an email at calum.zuckert@stalbanscathedral.org.



Happy Birthday to:

Mrs Price Mrs Harris (office) Soraya Hannah



16th – 20th May

Next week is Walk to School Week and to celebrate this week, the staff will be leading 'Walking Buses', on **Wednesday 18th May**. They will be waiting at three designated zones around the local area where you and your child(ren) can meet them and walk to school together.

The zones are:

- Belmont Hill by De Tany Court
- Sumpter Yard, entrance lane to the Cathedral on Holywell Hill
- the junction of George Street and Spicer Street.

The staff will be there from 8.30am and will walk to school at 8.35am.

We look forward to you joining our buses!

SUMMERTIME REMINDERS!



Thank you for always ensuring your child comes to school looking smart.

On warm days, please apply sunscreen before school and make sure your child is aware of how to keep safe in the sunshine.

Please encourage your child to take regular drinks of water, to wear a sun hat and to spend time in shaded areas.

Please make sure your child has a waterproof jacket if the weather is looking changeable.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 19th May – Y4 concert for the elderly
Friday 20th May – Spring Disco after school
Monday 23rd May – Green Day – children to bring £1
Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th – Reception screening
Friday 27th May – Occasional Day – School closed for children and staff
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June – Half Term

SAVE THE DATE Friday 1st July – Queens Jubilee Picnic Lunch (Parents invited)



PRAYER

Compassionate God,

Be with those who need you: the unloved, the friendless, the oppressed, the sick, the dying, the bereaved.

Take your love where we can't reach.

Make your Spirit known in the worst places and times, so that all may feel the love God has for humankind.

AMEN



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception	Noar - For really impressing Miss Felstead with your knowledge on doubles this week. You have shown a good understanding and really challenged yourself.
Year 1	Rico – For trying very hard with your phonics this week and for being a super digraph detective.
Year 2	Diora – Well done for participating really well this week and trying hard with your Maths strategies. Thank you for impressing the adults with how thoughtful you are towards others. Great work!
Year 3	Olivia – For having a super week and for showing great focus and engagement in your learning. Well done for working really hard to write a sequel to Ottoline and the yellow Cat.
Year 4	Jacob – Well done for a fabulous week! You've worked really hard and Miss Long is very proud of you and your learning attitude. Well done for your story writing in English too.
Year 5	Annabel – Well done for working very hard and producing some great English work this week. Thank you for always getting on with your learning and trying your best.
Year 6	Y6 Class - For your fantastic attitude towards your SATs this week and working hard and doing your best. You should be very proud of yourselves!

MEETINGS

At Abbey School, we are always happy to arrange meetings with parents when you have a matter to discuss.

In the first instance, please make an appointment with the class teacher, as they are best placed to know the details about your child and any issue that may have arisen. If, after this meeting, you wish to take the matter further, please ask the office to arrange a meeting with the Key Stage leader: Mr Yeldham for KS2 and Miss Felstead for Reception and KS1.

If you still have any outstanding issues following this meeting, a meeting can then be arranged with Miss Felstead or Mrs O'Melia.

Following the above procedures will ensure that your concerns are dealt with as promptly and efficiently as possible. Thank you

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



Reception	97.60%
Year 1	99.17%
Year 2	98.06%
Year 3	97.62%
Year 4	98.33%
Year 5	98.42%
Year 6	100%
Total Attendance	98%

Well done to everyone for your excellent attendance this week!