



# Abbey CE VA Primary School

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## Newsletter for Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Easter.

This week the children have made an excellent start to the summer term. For the Year 6 pupils the focus is on preparation for the SATs in three weeks' time. It is important the children get plenty of rest in the evening and are in school every day on time ready to learn.

Today, Year 4 started their first lesson working with some art students from St Albans Boys' School. The children really enjoyed the afternoon and made impressive and creative Viking helmets.

Don't forget next Friday, The Friends will be hosting a quiz night in the school hall. Remember to bring your Masterminds and Egg Heads to the table!

Wishing you a lovely weekend.  
Mrs O'Melia



This week Miss Long shared some wonderful news with the children and parents in Year 4. She announced that she is pregnant with her second child! We are very excited for her and wish her and her family huge congratulations. Miss Long will take her maternity leave from September.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Harris and Mrs Duffin to both our Reception Class and the After School Club for the summer term. Mrs Harris will continue to work mornings in Year 5.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Open Afternoon  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

To mark the Queen's Jubilee, we would like to invite you to join us for a picnic lunch on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

You will need to bring a picnic to share with your child. After lunch you will be treated to performances from each class. At the end of the afternoon, you will have an opportunity to visit your child's classroom to celebrate their learning.

More information will be provided nearer the time.

We look forward to sharing this wonderful occasion with you and hope the sun will be shining!

### MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our Morning Club runs daily from 7.50am – 8.50am in the school hall for £6.00.

The After School Club runs from 3.30pm - 5.30pm. We also take bookings for 3.30pm -4.30pm. The cost is £6.00 per hour.

Please let the school office know if you would like your child to attend any of these clubs.

### PARENTING SUPPORT BOOKLET

Please see attached to the newsletter a booklet from the DSPL7 group.

The booklet outlines courses that are being run by external providers over the summer term to support parents and families who have a child or children with additional needs

### MID-MORNING SNACK



A reminder to parents that children should only have fruit or vegetables as a mid-morning snack. No other snack will be permitted.



Happy Birthday to:

**Elias Oliver BV Germaine Enea Sylvie Sam  
William G Xander Lily Dineli Yunice**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April – 6 a side football tournament Bowmansgreen Primary School 4.15pm

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Quiz Night

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May - 6 a side football tournament Garden Fields Primary School 4.15pm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Curriculum Letters and Key Vocabulary to be sent home

Week of 9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs

Week of 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May –Year 2 SATs and Termly Assessments for Yrs 3-5

Week 16<sup>th</sup> May – Walk to School Week

## STAR OF THE WEEK



<b>Reception</b>	<b>Leo</b> – For having a fabulous week back. Thank you for listening really well and contributing to super ideas.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Sonny</b> – For making a great start to the term! Well done for listening well and demonstrating a positive attitude towards your learning.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Athena</b> – Well done for putting a super effort into publishing your poem and showing good concentration. Thank you for impressing us with your reading and using wonderful expression and fluency.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Thomas</b> – For returning to school full of enthusiasm and working hard with fractions this week. Well done for challenging yourself too!
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Tilly</b> – For making a fabulous start back to school and working hard in all areas of learning. Keep up the fantastic attitude to learning!
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Charlotte</b> – For making a great start to the new term and showing enthusiasm in your learning. Thank you for concentrating well. Keep up the good work!
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Sienna</b> – For showing a fantastic attitude towards SATs revision and demonstrating your determination to help yourself and others. Well done!

### LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of items in our lost property box. Some with names on and others without. We will be putting the items on a table before and after school on Monday, outside the school office.

Please have a look and see if you can find a home for the missing items!



### ATTENDANCE

#### **School Attendance Term Time Holiday Requests**

We have received some requests for leave of absence during school time. Please can we remind you that term time holiday requests will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances. Please ensure your child is present the last day of the term and the first day of a new term.

#### **Attendance Improvement Officer (AIO)**

Please note that children are expected to attend school for at least 96% of the year. Attendance is regularly checked by the AIO who may fine parents for any unauthorised absence.

Illnesses that will not prevent your child from coming to school • mild cough • cold/sneezes • tiredness