

All Saints Primary School Weekly Parent Email

07th March 2025

Dear All,

Lovely to see the children enjoying our World Book celebrations yesterday (where it was lovely to see mixed aged groups) and our dress up day today. There were some fantastic costumes on display. Many thanks to Rio for organising everything. Also thanks to everyone who supported our Book Fair where we raised over £500 for us to spend on books for our school library.

In line with most schools, Pickwick Academy Trust operate a cash free system and we are obliged to follow this. Once up and working, this will make Lou's workload much more manageable and it will be the one system for everything (which will simplify things for you). In the next few days / weeks, we will be introducing our new booking (clubs, lunches, trips ...) and payment system which all parents and carers will need to have up and working prior to our conversion. Please keep an eye on this and activate accounts ass soon as requested to.

Our Year 5/6 footballers performed excellently in coming runners up in the Sherborne Schools Tournament on Thursday. They missed out on winning by goal difference. Meanwhile, in their Sherborne Schools Tournament, our Year 3/4 netballers came third. Well done to everyone who represented the school: we are extremely proud of you.

A date for the diary for Ruby class parents / guardians. They are holding their end of ukulele tuition performance at 2:45pm on Wednesday 26th March, you are all welcome to come along and watch.

By way of a reminder, like virtually all schools, due to allergies we are a nut free school. Pupils should not be bringing nuts, or items containing nuts into school.

As you are aware, parent consultation is happening on 18th and 20th March. Booking of slots will be available, via the school website, from Monday afternoon.

Once again ASSA have come up trumps for Mothers' Day. Please see the attached order form where children can buy someone special in their lives a boxed cream tea. These will be given to the children on 28th March and will include a scone, jam, cream, and tea. If you would like to book, please can you complete the order form below and return to the school office by close of day 19th March. Boxes cost £3:50 each.

Please remember, Diamond Class (on Monday), Topaz Class (on Wednesday) and Sapphire Class (on Thursday) have their class Celebration Worship next week. Parents and guardians are invited to join us for a 3pm start: we would love to see you here.

Finally, I am delighted to announce that last night, after a period of consultation, our Governing Body had our final vote to proceed in joining Pickwick Academy Trust. We are on track to transfer on 1st April: very exciting news!

Have a lovely weekend,

Nigel and Lisa

Notices

Guitar Lessons at School

We have a guitar teacher currently running lessons at our school: 1:1 half hour session at £15 Please get in touch with Sam direct: sam.hurst@live.co.uk for more information.

Important Dates for your Diaries

Mon 10 Mar

- Diamond Class Celebration Worship
Wed 12 Mar

- Topaz Class Celebration Worship
Thu 13 Mar

- Sapphire Class Celebration Worship
Tue 18 Mar

- Parent Consultation (1:30 – 6pm)
Thu 20 Mar

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Wed 26 Mar - Ruby Class Ukulele Performance @ 2:45pm

Fri 4 Apr - Easter Service @ 10am

Fri 4 Apr - Last day of term 7 – 21 April - Easter Holiday

Tue 22 April - Children back in school

12 – 15 May - Year 6 SATs

19 – 21 May - Year 6 Residential

26 – 30 May - Half Term

2 - 13 June
 Year 4 Multiplication Check
 9 - 13 June
 Year 1 Phonics Screening
 Class & Year 6 Leavers Photos

Wed 25 June - Aquathlon
Fri 27 June - Sports Day
20 – 22 June - Y5 Sleepover

Tue 1 July - Year 6 move up day @ Gryphon School

Fri 18 July - Leaver's Service @ 1:30pm (Year 6 parents, carers & families)

Fri 18 July - Last day of academic year 21, 22 & 23 July - INSET Days, pupils not in