

The New Nursery isOpen!!

This week we have opened our new Nursery! It has been wonderful welcoming these children into our school. We are very impressed with how settled they have been and look forward to seeing their progress over the coming weeks and months of the summer term. The class will be known as the Red Robins—Nancy (Y1) won the competition to name the class and was given the honour of opening the nursery officially! Well done Nancy.



Easter Service at St. Editha's



The whole school had a wonderful time celebrating Easter at St. Editha's on the last day of last term. It was wonderful to be back at St. Editha's after Covid restrictions and the children were 'wowed' with a vocal performance of 'Ave Maria' and being highly entertained by Rev. Ben! As always, the children were an absolute credit to the school and performed their segments brilliantly; especially the readers.

Marie Curie Fund Raising

As part of our St. David's day celebrations, we once again sold daffodils to raise money for Marie Curie. The sale of those daffodils raised £157. Thank you to everyone who bought a daffodil.

Also, from being inspired during one of our assemblies about Marie Curie, Freyja (y4) raised money for Marie Curie Care by devising a sponsored read, designing the sponsorship form, choosing five books and reading each over four weeks before Easter to raise £120. An amazing achievement; well done Freyja we are all really proud of you!



Congratulations and wedding bells!

We would like to congratulate Miss Birtles on getting married over the Easter break. Moving forward, Miss Birtles will now be known by her married name of Mrs. Gavin. Congratulations Mrs. Gavin!

Ofsted Update

As many of you will be aware, we were visited by Ofsted just before Easter and a few parents have been asking staff when the report is available to parents. The report is going through quality assurance at the moment and is due to be published in a few weeks time. Obviously at this point I can't tell you about the details but I can tell you the inspector wanted me to tell you how wonderful the children were; in her words, they were "the stars of the show!"

Enrichment

Each year, we ask for a £10 voluntary contribution to support enrichment in our curriculum. This academic year already the following events have already taken place:

- ⇒ Visit from a local Police Officer with their Police Van
- ⇒ Packington Farm talks in school with Early Years & Key Stage 1
- ⇒ Years 3 & 4 Chicken Wire experience
- ⇒ Year 5 & 6 visited the Arboretum We kindly ask that families pay the £10 voluntary contribution (via Parentpay) to support us with this very important aspect of school life.



Dates for the Diary

2-5-22 May Day (school closed)

5-5-22 Inset Day 5 (school closed for polling)

w/b 9-5-22 Y6 SATs Week

w/b 23-5-22 Y2 SATs Week

w/b 30-5-22 Half Term (school closed)

From w/b 6-6-22 Y4 Multiplication Tables Check / Y1 Phonics screening

Upcoming dates to be shared in the near future:

- ⇒ Sports Days
- ⇒ PTA Events such as Summer Fayre
- ⇒ End of Year Reports home
- ⇒ Meet your new teacher

STAYING IN TOUCH:

If you have any queries about your child's learning and friendships, your child's class teacher is your first port of call. Please direct any enquires to them.

Any complaints or compliments will be handled by Mr. Williams and Mrs. Eaglefield.

The school office is open from 8.30am until 4pm daily. Mrs Mitchell & Mrs Swindell will be able to help you with any administrative / lunch enquiries that you may have. You can also follow and communicate with the school in a variety of other ways outside of these times!

If there are any issues you are having at home that you require support with, Mrs. Shaw is our Early Help Leader. Her contact details are below.

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