



Dear Parents/Carers,

The Summer Term is well underway. As you are already aware over the next couple of months each year group will undergo Assessments of different types, including statutory assessments which will be reported to you in the end of year Report to parents. Life here in school will carry on as usual for the children and the assessments will be done just as part of the usual school day and in a fun and non-concerning way. It is important that your child attends school regularly at all times of the year and of course the months of May and June are no exception. Please make sure that your child brings their book bag to school each day, completes their homework each week and that you note in the Reading Diary each time they read to you.

P.S. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform.

Boys - long trousers - shirt and tie. Short trousers - polo shirt with school badge.


Many thanks

S. Rainford.

STARS OF THE WEEK
 ☆ Brodie Dredge Class 1
 ☆ Grace Lander Class 2
 ☆ Charlie Everitt Class 3

WORKERS OF THE WEEK
 Class 1 Aoife Bridge & Callie Mullen
 Class 2 Sienna Cosgrove & Ted Lobo
 Class 3 Evie Morden & Sasha Wood

DROP OFF, DROP IN
 Our next Drop Off, Drop In coffee morning is next Friday 4th May. No need to book, just come along and enjoy each others company for half an hour or so. See you there!



BOOK LOOK - THURSDAY 3rd MAY
 Remember to sign up for our Book Look on Thursday 3rd May from 3.30pm to 3.45pm. If you would like to reserve your space, please contact the school office by lunchtime on Wednesday 2nd May. Thank you


KITCHEN CORNER
 Monday 30th April
 Menu Week 3

Caretaker (Plus Cleaning Duties) - We are looking to appoint a full-time caretaker (37 hours per week/split shift) 7.00am to 11.00 and 2.30 to 6.00pm. The role will involve varied working days with responsibilities including maintenance, handyman and portering duties, the checking of fire alarms and domestic services. There will also be regular cleaning duties including responsibility for other cleaning staff. Please ask at the office for more details and application form. Closing date : 12.00pm on Monday 30th April 2018. Start Date : As soon as possible

Attendance League Table Summer Term
 Remember the class with the greatest attendance will be rewarded at the end of term.

| Class | % |
|-------|--------|
| 4 | 100.00 |
| 9 | 99.79 |
| 1 | 99.57 |
| 3 | 99.17 |
| 2 | 98.75 |
| 7 | 98.33 |
| 6 | 97.92 |
| 8 | 96.34 |
| 5 | 95.21 |


PLEASE SEE THE BUG CLUB EASTER CHALLENGE RESULTS ON THE ATTACHED SHEET




P.E. STARS OF THE WEEK

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Eugenie Dearmer | Class 7 |
| Ivy Rose Tregidgo & Ella Fagan | Class 8 |
| Joseph Olaoluwabowale | Class 9 |

BASKETBALL STARS
 Lily Power - Class 8



MULTI SKILLS STARS
 Harry Howell - Class 8



Well Done to **St. Bernadette's House** for being the winners this week.

| House | This Weeks Points | Accumulative Points this Summer Term |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| St. Bernadette | ***298*** | 298 |
| St. Clare | 256 | 256 |
| St. Francis | 227 | 227 |
| St. Martin | 230 | 230 |

Car Park
 Please make sure you have a current Parking Permit for this Summer term. These can be purchased from the Infant school office, cost £10. Please remember to display your ticket at all times. Please park considerately at all times too!!

Late Arrivals
 There were 9 late arrivals this week. Please remember that the doors open at 8.45a.m. every morning.

On Sunday 6th May from 10.30am to 5.00pm, St. Helen's Catholic Church, Ongar is having an exhibition on the Titanic and the canonisation of Fr Thomas Byles, a former parish priest from 1905 until his fateful death in April 1912 while sailing on the infamous ship, the Titanic. Come and learn more about the Titanic and the process leading to Fr Byles canonisation as a Saint. Refreshments will be served in the courtyard and dining room where Fr Byles sat and pondered his next homily.

YEAR 2

ENGLISH - We have found out about The Monarchy and written our own commands/rules that we would make everyone obey if we were The King or The Queen.

MATHS - We have revisited and practised adding 2 digit numbers, remembering to carry over our tens.

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 4 \quad 8 \\
 + 3 \quad 7 \\
 \hline
 8 \quad 5 \\
 1
 \end{array}$$

Please keep going with 2,5, and 10 times tables.

SCIENCE - Our carrots are planted! We are now going to make sure They have all the conditions they need in order for them to grow.

If you want a challenge,
estimate what you think the answer
will be before you work it out.
Even more of a challenge, can you
explain why?

YEAR 1

ENGLISH - We have been learning to add suffixes to the end of words. We have added 'ing' and 's/es'. Can you find any plurals in your reading books at home?

MATHS - This week we have been finding half of shapes, objects and amounts. We have looked around our classroom for things we can halve. Is there anything you can halve at home?

SCIENCE - For our new topic on Materials, we will be focusing on a different material each week. Perhaps you could try to spot 5 items around your house that are made from plastic.

Material of the week - Plastic

ART - The children have been learning about the American sculptor, Nathan Sawaya. Do look at some of his Lego artwork online with your child!



Gentle reminder - The children make sure our outdoor areas are neat and tidy before they go home. When collecting your children, please can you help us by making sure any younger siblings are aware that school equipment should not be touched. Thank you in advance.

FOUNDATION STAGE

This week we have started our new topic of Superheroes. The Joker had taken all our superheroes! We wrote stories about how they could be released. We also had some challenges this week to help them to escape.



In Maths we have looked at positional words such as on top of, in between, behind, under, inside. We have placed some objects around the classroom and explained where they were to go and find them. Have a practise using these words at home. Using a toy car you could say " Put the car under the table", " Put the car on top of the bookshelf."

Well done for everyone who completed their homework. Just a reminder, we do expect the children to write using a writing pencil like they do in class. Also, please continue to use the Wow books to write about activities that you have been doing at home.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018

| Date & Time | | | Event | Details | |
|---|-----|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 2 May | Wed | 2.55p.m | Class 1 Assembly | Class 1 | Parents of Class 1 |
| 9 May | Wed | 2.55pm | Class 6 Assembly | Class 6 | Parents of Class 6 |
| 7 May | Mon | All Day | BANK HOLIDAY | All Years | School Closed |
| 14 May | Mon | 9am, 10am, 11am | Road Safety Walk | Class 3 | Parents/Carers for Class 3 |
| 15 May | Tue | 9am, 10am, 11am | Road Safety Walk | Class 2 | Parents/Carers for Class 2 |
| 16 May | Wed | 9am, 10am, 11am | Road Safety Walk | Class 1 | Parents/Carers for Class 1 |
| SUMMER HALF TERM - Mon 28th May to Mon 4th Jun (inclusive) | | | | | |
| 4 Jun | Mon | All Day | INSET DAY | All Years | School Closed to Children |
| 5 Jun | Tue | Open at 8.45a.m | Children Return to School | All Years | ALL YEARS |