

HSA NEWS

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Values

Foundation and KS1: Ellie-Mai, Phoebe, Mason D, Johanna and Micah

KS2: Leo H, Chelsey, Lacey L, Thomas O, Ruben, Declan B, Oscar B and Charlie G

Thought of the Week

Every lunchtime is a time for us all to show some kindness and have some fun too! It may seem small but small things matter. Vanessa Lee

Useful links

Dates for diary: [click here](#) for the academy calendar of events

Latest news: [Click here](#) to find out about the latest events and news

Year 6 dates!

Information has been sent to parents about important dates and information for Year 6 children. Information has been sent home by letter and by email.

In addition, *the website calendar is populated with forthcoming events across all year groups.*

Information events

We are really looking forward to meeting our new families starting in September next week. The Foundation Stage New Starter Information events are 9:15 8th May and 2pm 9th May.



A message from our Principal

We have a number of important things coming up in school. First, a reminder that **school will be closed on Monday 6th May** for the Early May Bank Holiday. On our return, Tuesday 7th May, the school nurse will be holding a drop-in session for any health-related queries or support. Later in the week, we will be celebrating VE Day with a pupil-led assembly and joining a nationwide live broadcast to mark this important, historical occasion. Children will also enjoy a picnic-themed lunch, followed by traditional games and singing in the afternoon. Looking ahead, our annual Sports Day will take place week beginning Monday 9th June, so please see below for when your child will be taking part and pop the date in your diary. We're hoping for good weather so fingers crossed it lasts until then. Have a lovely bank holiday weekend!





Year 5 News

This week, the children in year 5 have been introduced to a new piece of equipment within maths- the protractor. As part of our work, we have been investigating how to use this new tool to measure and draw angles accurately. It has been wonderful to apply our knowledge of different angles to tackle new problems we encounter.

As part of our swimming curriculum, the children have spent the last few weeks engaging with swim safety lessons. We have been learning valuable skills to keep ourselves and others safe around the water. Fingers crossed we're never in that situation, but we are certainly prepared if we are. Well done year 5!



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Thursday 8th May

**Commemorating VE Day for
WWII - 80 years**

**Non-uniform day in a red, white
and blue theme only. Donations to
veterans charity.**

**Children who have school meals
on this day will have a picnic style
lunch and, weather permitting,
eat outside - street party style!**



School nurse drop in

School Nurse team are coming in 6th May as a 'drop-in' session. This is so parents and carers have the opportunity to chat about any health concerns related to their child ie: eating, sleeping etc.

Drop in starts at 9am, no appointment necessary.

Night at the Musicals for Years 1 to 3

Children have the chance to dance the evening away (well some of the evening) to the songs from musicals. Dates are below:

Year 1, Tuesday 13th May 3:15pm until 4pm

Year 2, Friday 16th May 3:15pm until 4pm

Year 3 Monday 19th May 3:15pm until 4pm

You can book a place for your year 1, 2 or 3 child using ParentPay and it is £2 per child. Deadline to secure your child's spot is 2:30pm on 6th May.

Upbeat Family Learning

Information has been sent out via email about music workshops for Years FS to Year 5. You can book a space for you and your child using the links on the email and the deadline to book is 13th May.

It is a chance for parents and carers with their child, to explore different music instruments and learning.

The app

There has been some teething problems with the app which has been addressed with Schudio, the app developers. We are hoping that this is rectified soon and we will inform parents about when the app is back up and running.

Long weekend alert!

This Monday, 5th May, is May Day Bank Holiday and the academy is closed for one day only.

We hope you enjoy the long weekend!

Sports Day

