

1<sup>s†</sup> May 2025

Sports Week & Sports Day 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## <u>Sports Week</u>

Our 2025 Sports Week is taking place from <u>19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025</u> (final week of term 5). Throughout the week, there will be various sports workshops and activities taking place. We will also have a visit from former STFC player, Charlie Austin, and professional freestyle footballer, Jamie Knight! **Pupils do <u>not</u> need to wear uniform this week**. Instead, they should wear sports clothing to school each day, including suitable trainers for activities (please see information below for specific Sports Day clothing).

## <u>Sports Day</u>

Our Sports Day will be held within Sports Week on <u>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024</u>. We will be repeating last year's format so all year groups will be on the same date. (It is always tricky to manage timings perfectly so sessions may overrun slightly, although we were able to stick to them last year so fingers crossed!)

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2: 9.00am - 10.30am

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6: 10.30am - 12.30pm

As usual, there will be a designated area for family members to watch the races - please ensure that you remain in this area so that children can concentrate on participating. This also helps staff to keep all children safe and accounted for. We will not be able to provide seating but you are very welcome to bring your own chairs and/or blankets to sit on. For your information, the finishing line for <u>all races</u> will be at the end of the track closest to the MUGA. We will move the start line up/down the track for different races/ages. Children will be competing for points for their houses. Therefore, they should wear their usual **black** PE shorts/bottoms, but the appropriate coloured t-shirt for their house:

**St Andrew = blue** St David = yellow **St George = red St Patrick = green** (If you are unsure of your child's house, please check with their class teacher.)

Children should wear these clothes to school on the morning of Sports Day. For safety reasons, long hair <u>must</u> be tied back and <u>all</u> jewellery removed (earrings can be covered with tape if necessary). Please make sure that children have sun hats and sun cream if the weather is hot. Water bottles will be required too.

Refreshments will be available for spectators to purchase. There will be cans of pop and cakes for £1 each - <u>cash only</u>. All proceeds will go towards our 'Friends of Moredon' fund.

Pupils will not be able to buy refreshemnts during the event - they will have their usual morning snack. However, pupils can bring 50p into school to purchase an ice pop later in the day.

Unfortunately, due to tight timings, it is unlikely that there will be a parents/carers race this year. Apologies for any disappointment this causes!

If Sports Day is unable go ahead on the planned date due to bad weather, we will do our very best to rearrange in term 6. We will let you know ASAP if this is the case.

Finally, please remember that Sports Day is a fun event. We encourage healthy competition but also recognise the importance of pupils' participation and sportsmanship. During the afternoon, pupils will take part in field events such as high jump and javelin. The points from morning track races and afternoon field events will be added together and we will let you know the overall winning house in due course.

We're looking forward to sharing a great week of sport together!

Thanks, as always, for your continued support.

Miss Carter PE Lead