

Friday 10th May 2024 Newsletter

Our Year 6 children have been working very hard these past few weeks getting ready for their SATs next week, I know you will all join me in wishing them all the best.

A poem for our Year 6 children:

The time is nearly upon us, for the famous Year 6 SATs,
But we are not really worried, in fact we are smiling like Cheshire cats!
We've done all our preparation, we couldn't have been anymore super,
Learning all we can, thanks to the wonderful Mrs Chambers!!

Next week won't really phase us, we're SATs superstars,
We can even work out the inches between Jupiter and Mars!
Reading papers, spelling tests, arithmetic and reasoning,
They'll seem like ancient history when in the end of year production we
stand up singing!

These tests are just a small part of our exciting journey through life.

There's so much more to experience, enjoyment will be rife.

Take lots of time this weekend, do the things that give us pleasure,

Lots of fresh air, playing with friends, relaxation in large measure!

But know this Year 6, however you do, we'll all be really proud of you,
You all have unique talents that no test can prove are true,
You're wonderful, amazing people with so much to offer the world,
Believe in yourselves and you will go far, using what you have learned.

(Poem adapted from Mr Rugg)

We are inviting Year 6 into school for 8.30am, Monday 13th - Thursday 16th to share breakfast and have chill out time with Mrs Chambers before school starts.

Have a super weekend. See you on Monday!! Take care,

Mrs Dean





Today we said "Goodbye" to Mr Simpson. We thank him for all he has done for our school family and wish him all the best for his new job opportunity.



This was evident this morning with our amazing, talented children performing in front of our parents and school. Thank you to Mr Simpson for organising and preparing the children. It was very entertaining and so much fun!



Our Gospel Value this half term is ... Perseverance

I can do all things through **Christ** who strengthens me.

Although the word refers to humans standing firm in the face of hardship, persecution or scorn, it is important to note the constant assurance in the Bible that God's love, mercy, faithfulness and righteousness endure forever (e.g. Psalm 118, 136). At its root, endurance is recognition that life is sometimes difficult and painful, and that it is important not to give up in the face of adversity. Jesus endured rejection, abuse and the cross, and his followers are warned that they may well have to share that pain as persecution took hold.

We should reflect on the following questions: How are pupils encouraged and given skill to persevere through difficult times? What practical resources does the school draw on to help pupils who are struggling to succeed and achieve, and how does the school support and encourage them in their endeavours? How does the school marking policy encourage perseverance and tenacity? How do learning and teaching strategies encourage and motivate children? How do you help children understand that hard work in all curriculum areas is worth the effort?





Class	Attendance for last week		
Opal	83.75%		
Pearl	97.65%		
Emerald	95.71%		
Topaz	92.8%		
Sapphire	94.78%		
Amethyst	92.22%		

			school progress					
A whole school year has 365 days. A school year only has 190 days.								
This leaves			time visits, holido		er appointments			
No	10 days	12 days	19 days	29 days	38 days			
absence	absence	absence	absence	absenc	e absence			
Very Good The best chance of success! Gets your child off to a flying start.	180 days of Education 95%	178 days of Education 94% Worning Less chance of success! Makes it harder for your child for make progress.		161 days Educatio 85% Seriou conce Your child find it diff to mai progre This mo result in f and co	n 152 days of Education 80% d will licuit see ss! ary lines urf			
He/she is only missing	That ed	quals	Which is	?	And over 13 years of schooling that's			
10 minutes per day	50 minutes p	50 minutes per week		per year	Half a year			
20 minutes per day	1 hr 40mins p	1 hr 40mins per week		er year	Almost 1 year			
Half an hour per day	Half a day pe	erweek	4 weeks per year		Nearly 1½ years			
I hour per day	1 day per week		8 weeks per year		Over 2½ and a half years			
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year		4 weeks per year		Nearly 1 ½ years			
1 day per week	40 days per year		8 weeks per year		Over 2 ½ years			
2 days per week	80 days per year		16 weeks per year		Over 5 years			
		120 days per year						





We would like to wish Jenna, our Forest School Leader many happy returns of the day!



Well done to our Star's of the Week Freya, Ezra, Jack B., Isla E., Noa, Alfie W., Joseph

HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations to St. Andrew's for earning the most House Points this week!



REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Absences

If your child is absent from school it is important that you inform school as soon as possible and before 8:45am. Please try and ensure your child is in school every day ... It really does make a difference!

Appointments

If your child has a medical/dental appointment during school time, please ensure that a copy of the appointment card/letter is given to the school office IN ADVANCE of the appointment date and advise the time you will need to collect your child on the day of their appointment.

PE Kits Summer 2024



Polite reminder children must only wear school PE kit (no football shirts and shorts allowed) on their allocated PE days. We are also asking parents to ensure their children have a plain black sweatshirt/hoodie or zipper with black joggers/leggings. These can be purchased from any high street store/supermarket at a lower cost than any branded uniform/clothes. Children will be allowed to wear trainers on their PE day. Please ensure all clothing items are named.

If you are struggling to purchase any school uniform items please contact

Mrs Dean directly.





Join us on Wednesday 22nd May 2024 to watch Wish after school. Pick-up at 4.45pm. Tickets are £2.50 including a drink and treat via ParentPay.



Warton St. Paul's is now a cashless school and all payments must be made via ParentPay, our online payment service. We strongly urge all parents to activate their ParentPay account. Activation letters are available from the school office.

Please ensure that you have paid any arrears. Should you have any queries, please email the school office wspoffice@cidari.co.uk



To keep up to date with everything that is going on in school, please ensure that you have accepted your invitation for Class Dojo.

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12.05.24	All Aboard Service at Church		
13.05.24 - 16.05.24	KS2 SATs Week		
22.05.24	Film Night		
23.05.24	Sports Day at 1.15pm		
24.05.24	Life Education Visit		
24.05.24	School Closes for May Half-Term at 3.15pm		
06.06.24	School Reopens for Summer 2 at 8.45am		
06.06.24	September 2024 New Starters Parents' Meeting		
09.06.24	All Aboard Service at Church		
10.06.24	Phonics Screening		
11.06.24	National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)		
01.07.24	September 2024 New Starters Stay & Play		
04.07.24	Carr Hill High School Experience Day		
08.07.24	September 2024 New Starters Stay & Play		
10.07.24	Year 6 End of Production 1.30pm and 5.00pm		
11.07.24	Borwick Hall		
14.07.24	All Aboard Service at Church		
15.07.24	September 2024 New Starters Stay & Play		
16.07.24	EYFS Graduation		
22.07.24	Leavers Service for Year 6		
23.07.24	School Closes for Summer at 1.30pm		