



2nd May 2025 Newsletter

Diary Dates Week Commencing 5th May

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| Mon 5th May | - BANK HOLIDAY |
| Tues 6th May | - Sports Afterschool Club |
| | - Sketching Afterschool Club - Year 2 upwards |
| Wed 7th May | - Stay & Play Afterschool Club |
| Thurs 8th May | - Forest School for Eagle and Kestrel Class in the Morning |
| | - Ali Heath Sewing Club |
| | - Spirograph & Stencil Afterschool Club |
| Fri 9th May | - No Celebration Assembly this week |
| | - KS2 Summer Production Prop Making Afterschool Club |
| | - Board Games Afterschool Club |

Diary Dates Week Commencing 12th May

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| Mon 12th May | - Year 6 SATS |
| | - Lego Afterschool Club |
| Tues 13th May | - Year 6 SATS |
| | - Sports Afterschool Club |
| | - Sketching Afterschool Club - Year 2 upwards |
| Wed 14th May | - Year 6 SATS |
| | - Stay & Play Afterschool Club |
| Thurs 15th May | - Year 6 SATS |
| | - Ali Heath Sewing Club |
| | - Spirograph & Stencil Afterschool Club |
| Fri 16th May | - Celebration Assembly |
| | - Year 6 SATS (if anyone has been away) |
| | - KS2 Summer Production Prop Making Afterschool Club |
| | - Board Games Afterschool Club |

What a wonderful week to start the term! The lovely weather has meant that we have had the orchard available to use all week which has been a delight. Children have all settled in really well after the Easter break and we are all looking forward to the summer terms ahead. It has been great to see lots of enthusiasm for our next set of music lessons, with samba and brass lessons both having started this week. Over the holidays we have finally managed to have air conditioning put in for the Early Years room (we already have it in Year 1/2), so on a hot day this is the place to be!

Eagle and Kestrel have already been out on a trip to the Cheltenham Jazz Concert for Schools, and although it was really hot in the Big Top children enjoyed the event almost as much as the staff that went did! Thank you to the parents that came to help at short notice - we really appreciated it.

This summer term theme is 'All Aboard' and attached to this email are the theme webs for Eagle, Kestrel and Reception/Little Lambs which give you more detail. The Year 1 and 2 theme web will be sent out to you early next week as we had a couple of things to finalise on this one.

As part of this theme we have a whole school trip booked for Friday 13th June to the SS Great Britain in Bristol. If you are able to come as a parent helper on this trip please get in touch with Mr Dangerfield as a couple per class would be good to have.

We also have a trip booked to the Cheltenham Science Festival for Eagle Class, Kestrel Class and Merlin year 1 and 2, this will take place in the first week of June. I will send out a request for parent help as soon as the coach sizes are confirmed as each class is going on different days.

We have a new format for attendance which our pupil tracking software creates. This produces a more detailed summary for the year to date with comparative data between years and showing the national averages, days and sessions missed (both authorised and unauthorised) and the number of any broken weeks. We have trialled this with a few parents to see what they thought and they thought the extra detail was helpful, so we will shortly send these out to all parents.

If you didn't manage to see teachers for parents' evening please do get in touch with class teachers to arrange a time, they will be happy to make an appointment to talk about your child's progress.

Finally, please can we remind you to make sure your child has a water bottle and sun hat in school every day now that the weather is warmer, and please apply sun cream depending on the day.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend,

Kind regards,
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Pictures from Morfa Bay & The Cheltenham Jazz Festival

