



NEWSLETTER – 9th May 2018

Summer Term

Here we are again, racing through another school year!

We have a new member of staff out and about the site. Mr Thompson, who you may know as a parent and a member of FOAS, is our Site Supervisor and we welcome him into his new role in our school family.

Sport Relief Sponsored Fun Runs

To date we have raised in excess of £500! If you have any sponsor money that you have not sent in, please do so. Thank you all so much for your support and generosity!

Family Worship

Our Family Worship on Friday 4th May, was led by Class 5 St Cecelia. This was a lovely presentation by the class highlighting our value of trust and the story of Moses. It was enjoyed by all.

Year 4 Residential

On 25th April, 48 very excited children and 5 staff set off to Worcestershire. Our destination was an old fruit farm called The Poplars, which has a huge 'pack house' where we could play indoor games, and loads of outdoor space to run about in. We stayed in The Old Stables and The Tithe Barn. It was very exciting sharing rooms with up to ten of our friends.

We learnt lots of new games and songs from our Monitors, who were very kind, friendly and helpful. They also helped us to make our beds and made sure we had lots of yummy food to eat, including hot dogs and ice cream. The weather was mostly kind to us, but it didn't really matter because there were so many fun things to do. On the last day, we particularly enjoyed doing craft activities and playing games such as Uno with our Monitors.

We are very grateful to everyone at ATE (the Trust who organised the food, accommodation and activities), our wonderful Monitors who looked after us, our Teachers and our parents for letting us go. We made loads of new memories and had the best time!



It's a Boy!

We collected 12 fertilised chicken eggs to incubate over the last couple of weeks. Sadly, only 1 hatched. He is, however, a rooster called Early Bird and he is doing well. He will stay with us until the end of the summer term when he will take up residence with one of our families.



Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week is 3 St Hildegard with 99.67% attendance – Well done everyone!

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School Site

Just a few reminders:

The school site is looking beautiful at the moment with all the Daisies, Buttercups and bulbs in bloom. Can we ask that you help us keep the site tidy and litter free. We are a smoke free zone, however, we are finding lots of cigarette butts around the paths near the entrance.

We are also a dog free zone, so if you do have to have to collect your child whilst incorporating a dog walk, can we ask that you meet your child at the front gate.

Sun Safety

At last we are blessed with some sunshine! Can we remind you to apply sun cream to your child in the morning and send them in with the cream which they can reapply themselves at midday. All sun hats (preferably one that covers the back of the neck) should be named. Please label all hats, sun cream and water bottles.

Key Stage 2 – Year 6 SATs

A reminder that SATs week starts on Monday. A Breakfast Club is available to our Year 6 children from 8.15am for this week.

Head Lice

We are still getting small outbreaks of head lice reported to us. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis. A parent recently recommended a product called 'Nitty Gritty' lice comb which works very well, available from chemists and supermarkets.



Lost Property

Despite a clear out at the end of term before the Easter break, the two lost property boxes in our office area are overflowing. Please come in and check for any items that you think may have gone astray.

Macmillan Cancer Fund Raising

We are now selling Macmillan charity bands in the School Office in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. Available for a £1 donation.

Dates for the Diary

May

14 th – 18 th	Yr 6 SATs Week Christian Aid Week
Fri 18 th	Pentecost Service – 2.15pm in Chapel – All Welcome
Wed 23 rd Thurs 24 th	Piano Recital in the Chapel – 3.30pm Year 3 trip to Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre
Fri 25 th	Year 5 trip to Leicester Botanical Gardens
Friday 25 th	Christian Aid Worship led by Yr 4

Term Ends

June

Mon 4th School Closed - Training Day

**Year 6 Residential to France
School Opens**

Tues 5th

Fri 8th Family Worship led by Class 4
St Cuthbert

Fri 15th

Year 6 Residential return
Fathers Day Worship led by Reception St Francis and Open Morning until 10.15pm
Bollywood Workshop for whole school

Tues 19th

Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Wed 20th

Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Thurs 21st

Reserve Sports Day

Fri 22nd

Family Worship led by Class 1
St Nicholas

Mon 25th

Mathletics Day – Whole School

Tues 26th

Disco - Reception – Year 3

Wed 27th

Disco - Years 4 – 6

Fri 29th

Family Worship led by Class 2
St Crispin

July

Fri 6th

Celebration Worship – 9am in Chapel

Sat 7th

Summer Fete

Thurs 19th

Year 6 Leavers Disco

Fri 20th

Leavers Service – 2.15pm in Chapel

School Closes for Summer Break

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Looking for Funding & Sponsors for

Disability Fun Day

Sunday 24th June 2018
2:00PM - 5:00PM



A Fun Day Open To All Children & Adults
With A Disability Or Special Needs Their Family
Friends & Carers!!!

At

Fernie Fields Sports & Social Club
Fernie Field, Moulton, Northampton, NN3 7BD



Activities on Offer!

ARCHERY!

FOOTBALL!

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May Half Term 2018 Holiday Activities


LOTTERY FUNDED
Holiday Fun

Arts & Crafts 	Atomic Science  Fun Science Activities For All
PALS Drama, Singing and Dancing 	 Music Samba!

St James Primary School Harlestone Road, Northampton, NN5 7AG	Tuesday 29 th May – Friday 1 st June 2018
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Is it for me?

Open to Primary age children ages 4-11

How much?

£13 per day, 9am – 3.30pm

How do I book?

To book spaces please visit: www.northamptonesco.co.uk, you can book as many days as you require and choose one activity per day.

What do I need?

Packed Lunch and plenty of drinks. Wear clothes suitable for moving freely and trainers/plimsolls. Please ensure children have coats with them. Carers must drop off and pick up children.

Queries?

Email- msmith@northamptonesco.co.uk or 07917 535 762

Timetable of Activities

Monday 28 th May	Tuesday 29 th May	Wednesday 30 th May	Thursday 31 st May	Friday 1 st June	Venue
BANK HOLIDAY	PALS 	PALS 	PALS 	ARTS & CRAFTS 	St James Primary School Harlestone Rd, Northampton NN5 7AG
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