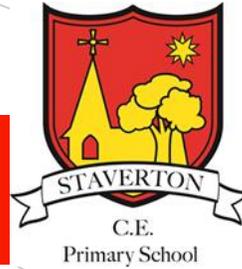


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Staverton CE Primary School Newsletter

May 2022

"Above all be loving, this ties everything together perfectly"

Colossians 3:14

Responsibility; Friendship; Honesty; Compassion; Respect; Perseverance

Dear Parents/Carers,

The first half of the summer term has really flown by! Roses had an exciting first day back at school after the Easter break celebrating Roman day. I am sure the children shared all the wonderful Roman activities they experienced and all the new knowledge they learnt.



Thank you to Mrs Fox for organising a book swap this half term to encourage a love of reading. The children were so excited to exchange an old book for a new one!

We are really proud of all the children in Y6 who demonstrated so many of our school values during SATs week – they really did shine brightly! We are equally proud of all the children in Y2 who likewise have worked so hard doing their SATs.



We are really looking forward to seeing you all on Friday afternoon at 2pm to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children will be singing and performing a maypole dance – it will be our penultimate performance before the children do their maypole dance on the 5th June as part of Staverton Village Jubilee celebrations! Please bring along a chair if you can.

We are delighted to share with you our revised Vision and Mission for Staverton CE Primary School and I would like to thank all the teaching staff, Governors and Reverend Dave for their support and collaboration in updating this. Please see the next page for further details. Next term we are looking forward to welcoming Joe Roebuck, an Olympic swimmer to our school. Please see the letter accompanying this newsletter for further details for sponsorship information.

We are sad to say farewell to Miss Unger. We would like to thank her for all her hard work at Staverton and wish her all the very best for the future. We will miss you Miss Unger!

Welcome to all our new followers on Twitter – if you don't currently follow us, please do take a look at all the wonderful things that are happening at our school [@stavertonceprim](https://twitter.com/stavertonceprim). We are also regularly updating our website so please take a look on there too - stavertonceprimary.org.

With all good wishes,
Ruth Nelmes
Headteacher

Vision and Mission of Staverton CE Primary School

Our Vision

"Above all be loving, this ties everything together perfectly"

Colossians 3:14

We are building what we value and everything we do is done with love. Our six school values of responsibility, friendship, honesty, compassion, respect and perseverance are all underpinned by our one all-encompassing value of love. Adults and children are known and loved and our vision guides us to live our values every day and inspire a love of learning.

Our Mission Statement

Staverton is a nurturing and aspirational church school, offering an excellent education to inspire a love of learning and shared energy to continually get better. Our vision is rooted in theology and educational philosophy, to support our children to flourish academically, spiritually, emotionally and socially. We are united in our vision having a transformational impact on the wellbeing of our whole school community. Relationships at Staverton are trusted and all successes celebrated, valuing the unique qualities of each and every one of us in our school community. We prepare our children for life beyond our doors, instilling strong Christian values to guide them to live life in all its fullness.

Music:

Tuesday

Piano lessons

Wednesday

Violin lessons

Thursday

Photography Club

Friday

Guitar lessons

Values

Our value this half term is **Friendship**.

Our Worship Leaders Riona, Elizabeth, Ferne and Jemima are doing a fabulous job helping to lead our Collective Worship this half term.

Dates for the diary:

5 June – Maypole Dance Staverton Village Green @ 3.30pm

9 June – Olympic Athlete Visiting

11 June – FoSS Beetle Drive

13 June – KS1 Tri-Golf

14 June – KS2 Quad Athletics

22 June – KS2 Performance

KS1 Throw Festival

24 June – Break the Rules Day

Sunflowers Cake Sale

27 – 29 June Bluebells Residential

7 July – Sports Day (afternoon)

8 July – KS2 performance 2 pm and 6 pm

Clubs:

Monday

KS1 Multi Sports Club
(3:15-4:15 - Mr Canning)

Tuesday

KS2 Dodgeball
(3:15-4:15 - Mr Canning)

Wednesday

KS2 Gymnastics
(3:15 – 4:15 GLK Coaching)

Friday

KS2 Football
(3:15-4:15 – Pro Goals)
KS1 Gymnastics
(3:15 – 4:15 GLK Coaching)

Congratulations to all the children who were Stars of the Week this month!

Birthday Corner:

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

April: Oscar, D'Archi, Noah, Jack, Oscar, Millie, Thomas, Carter, Emilia, Jenson & Oscar

May: Mia, Oscar, Eleanor, Harry, Betsy, Max, Oscar

June: Oscar, Stephen, Lilly, Kyle, India, Isla & Jemima



Term Dates 2022/2023

Staverton CE Primary School 2022/2023

Academic Calendar

Pupil Days

Bank holidays

School holidays

Teacher Training Days

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Online Safety Guide

Children's use of the internet is becoming more mobile and interactive offering young people more opportunities to interact and meet new people, so it's never been more important to make sure you are helping your child stay safe in the digital world.

All National Online Safety we believe in engaging parents, carers & trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children or, should they feel it is needed, this guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, links & tips for adults.



What parents need to know about YOUTUBE

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT EASY TO ACCESS
Any child with a Gmail account can sign into YouTube & access videos. Some content is flagged 'age restricted', but the platform relies on self-censorship, meaning kids can get around the rules with a fake date of birth. This could mean access to vulgar, violent & dangerous videos.

USERS CAN PRIVATELY CONTACT YOUR CHILD
When your child is signed in to YouTube with their Gmail account, there are various ways they can send & receive messages. This could be via the messages box, or via the 'Share' tab. There is a large box for users who your child does not know to make contact.

YOUTUBE SUGGESTS RELATED CONTENT
YouTube will often 'auto play' videos based on your child's viewing habits. The aim is to show related & appropriate content. But the problem is it's possible your child will be exposed to inappropriate content that isn't necessarily related.

'CHALLENGE VIDEOS' CAN GO TOO FAR
Challenge videos refer to a stunt you're encouraged to recreate & film. Many challenge videos can be harmless & fun a good time, like the Ice Bucket Challenge. But some are dangerous & even life threatening, such as the Bird Box Challenge.

SHARING VIDEOS RISKS YOUR CHILD'S PRIVACY
If your child has a Google account, they can upload their own content. To do this, they must create a personal profile page known as a 'YouTube Channel'. The videos uploaded here can be viewed, commented on & shared by anyone. This could put your child's privacy at risk.

Tips To Protect Your Child

APPLY 'RESTRICTED MODE'
Restricted mode helps to hide any offensive or explicit videos from your children. It uses YouTube's own automated system & looks at what other users flag as inappropriate content. It must be enabled in the settings menu on each individual device.

CHANGE WHO CAN SEE VIDEOS
You can change who can view your child's content in the settings. Options include Public (available to all), Private (only visible to people you choose to watch), Unlisted (Unlisted is visible to people you share it with & can be shared for them).

BLOCK CONCERNING USERS
To help protect your child from cyber-bullying, harassment or persistent offensive comments, you can 'block' individual users. Doing so hides your child's videos from the user & stops the user being able to contact your child in any way.

CUSTOMISE THEIR EXPERIENCE
You can control what your child watches using features such as Playlists (your videos play automatically rather than videos YouTube recommends) & Subscriptions (you choose channels your child can watch). It's also good to have off-line play by toggling the like button alongside the 'Up Next' icon when viewing a video.

CREATE A 'FAMILY' GOOGLE ACCOUNT
Create a Google account to be used by the whole family. This will allow you to monitor exactly what your child is watching, uploading & sharing. Plus, your child's YouTube usage will appear more recently in search history, calendar, recommended videos & suggested channels.

GET YOUR OWN ACCOUNT
Create your own account so you can explore features parent & Learn how to flag inappropriate videos, how to moderate comments & how to block users. This will help you feel more confident when providing advice & guidance for your children.

BE MINDFUL OF CYBERBULLYING
Once your child has posted a video, a worldwide audience can see it. Strongly negative comments or the video, such as hateful & negative, can be upvoted to show comments & any other user can leave your child in making through to a platform.

GET TO KNOW POPULAR CHANNELS
It's good to know which channels are most popular with your children. Some of the most popular channels right now are PewDiePie, Smosh, MrBeast, E.L. James Martin, The Sidemen, Dan and Phil, and PewDiePie.

DON'T ASSUME YOUR CHILD IS TOO YOUNG
YouTube and YouTube Kids are quickly becoming the go-to video platforms for children between the ages of 9-13 & it's likely this trend will only increase. It's the possibility of children not becoming familiar with the platform at a younger & younger age, so it's important to understand the positives & negatives of the platform.

NOS National Online Safety #WakeUpWednesday

Meet our expert
Pete Burt is a writer with over 10 years in research and analysis. Working with a specialist on-line chat 'TechShare' Panel, Pete has conducted work which has been pivotal in successfully winning high profile cases in court as well as writing as a subject matter expert for industry handbooks.

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Exciting Sporting Visit.....

We are really looking forward to having a Sports for Schools event at our school on Thursday 9th June during the afternoon. This Thursday I will reveal to the children the athlete who will be visiting our school and I will introduce the exercises and fitness circuits the children will be completing. This will be a sponsorship event and our school will receive thank you gifts depending upon how much we raise. Children will need their PE kits on this afternoon please. Once the fitness circuits have been completed by all classes, our athlete will do a 30 minute whole school assembly which will inspire the children as they talk about their career, lessons they've learned, and their resilience in the face of adversity. The athlete may also provide a sporting demonstration of their specialism! There will be an opportunity for the children to ask questions. The athlete visiting our school will be of world-class standard. This means they will have competed at a major sporting championship which includes the Olympics, Commonwealth Games, World or European Championships, Paralympics or Invictus Games.

AFTER THE EVENT

The children will be told that they have one week after the event to bring the sponsorship forms and funds raised back to school.

SPONSORSHIP MONEY

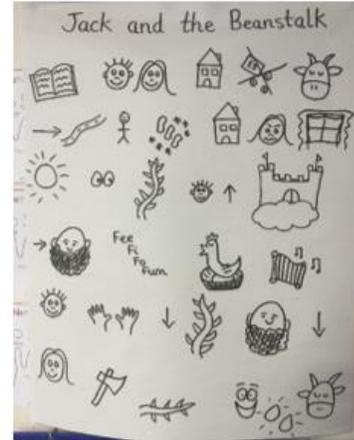
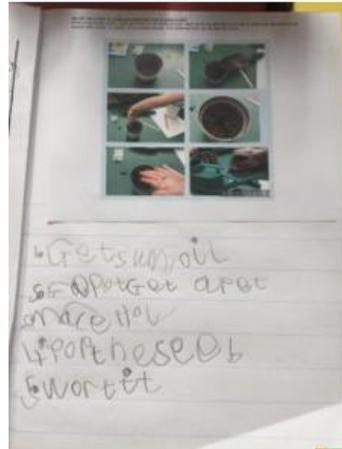
The balance of the funds raised from the sponsorship will be split with 60% coming to our school and the remaining 40% going to Sports for Schools. The school's 60% will be a voucher for us to spend on programmes and/or products that support increasing physical activity levels at our school redeemable through Sports for Schools and its partners.

Poppies



Poppies Class

For the past term we have been busy finding out about how things grow. The children have planted beans and sunflowers and have enjoyed watching them grow. They have made some super observational drawings and have been able to use correct vocabulary to talk about plants. We have shared some lovely texts and produced some fantastic independent writing. In maths we have been exploring number sentences through mathematical stories and our focus in PSHE has been relationships which has linked beautifully with our value of friendship.



Sunflowers



Sunflowers

What a fabulous term we have all enjoyed this term. Our topic focus of 'Staverton: Our local area' and our Science focus of 'plants' has given us lots of opportunities to explore and learn. At the beginning of the term, we enjoyed a day at Birmingham Botanical Gardens and discovered lots of plants of different shapes, sizes and purposes. In English, we have written some brilliant short stories and useful instructions about taking care of a seed. In Maths, we have recapped place value and the four operations before moving onto learning how to tell the time. In RE, we have learnt about 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'. We had the chance to visit the church to ask Reverend Dave some questions about how Easter is celebrated in church. Enjoy your half term and see you soon!

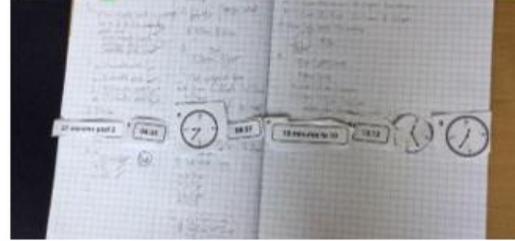


Roses

In Literacy, we have been looking at a journal written by a young Roman slave. From this, we are writing our own letters home from the Roman markets. We enjoyed exploring the Roman market and then acting out our letters to the rest of the class.



In maths, we have been learning to tell the time and have worked on some really tricky time problems to solve.



Roses

In DT, we have been collecting data on favourite sandwich fillings and bread ready for our sandwich making days down at Green Acres farm. We have also been learning about what goes makes up a healthy diet.



During our PE sessions, we have been improving our coordination and speed during lots of challenges...we are now A level weavers and can dodge our peers instead of crashing into them!

Re this term has been focussing on the impact of Pentecost and how the gift given during this time still helps Christians today.

Science has been looking at light and how shadows are formed. The children have been mapping shadows throughout the day on the playground.

We have come to the rend of our French topic - C'est Moi and are now moving onto looking at the weather and learning how to say where we live.

Bluebells



Bluebells

This term in Bluebell's the children have had a great time learning about and exploring our topic of mountains. In English, we have been reading our class text – Orphans of the Tide – and the children have produced some fantastic writing based on the characters and events in the story, with our latest piece being a newspaper report. In maths, we have been learning about shape, position and direction, building on our knowledge and understanding of coordinates, reflection and translation. Year 6 have been particularly fabulous this term, taking on the challenge of the end of KS2 Tests with super focus and a smile on their faces. They especially enjoyed their treat day afterwards at Ten pin Bowling. You have worked very hard this term Bluebells, super work and have a fabulous half term holiday.

