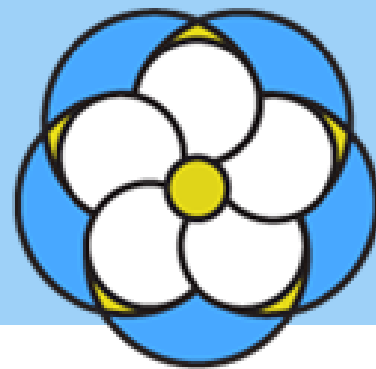


# St Mary's Church of England Junior Academy

Newsletter 26 – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024



## Road Safety

Please can we ask that care is taken when parking in the Leisure Centre Car Park. There are arrows on the floor showing the correct way to go around the car park and if cars take a different route, this may be confusing for children.

Many thanks for your help with this matter.



## School Crossing Patrol

Due to Year 6 arriving early next week for their SATS breakfast, Mr Rochester has kindly arranged to be at the school crossing from 7.50am to help the pupils across the road.



"They will soar on wings like eagles"

### CELEBRATING LEARNING

*Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:*

Week ending 10<sup>th</sup> May

Robin – Reece H

3 Skylark – Esme J

4 Kingfisher – Tiana S

4 Woodpecker – Lochlyn D

5 Avocet – Jack B

5 Curlew – Autumn H

6 Falcon – Nataliia B

6 Red Kite – Daniel S

Star Value of the Week

LKS2 – Maisie M

UKS2 – Josh K

Dates for your Diary

13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May – Yr 6 SATS Week

14<sup>th</sup> May – Yr 3&4 Mini Tennis

(individual pupils advised)

17<sup>th</sup> May – Football Match vs Newton

Flotman School (individual children advised)



## Learning Blog – Skylark Class

We have now had two fun and interesting visits to the recently opened wildlife area. Initially, the children were excited to explore and find out what was hidden behind the tall trees. During the first visit they took part in self led activities, including den building, making nettle cakes, bug hunting and a whole range of role play activities. Last week, our second visit, the children were excited to take clipboards and paper into the area, where they used these to take part in sketching. The bluebells featured in their sketches as well as a range of mini beasts.



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## Summer Reading Challenge



The Summer Reading Challenge will be back in Inspire libraries this summer. This year's challenge is Marvellous Makers and we're tapping into our imaginations, telling amazing stories and coming up with lots of fun new creations, as we celebrate the creative arts.

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“The Summer Reading Challenge is all about inspiring children’s creativity and imagination through reading. Developed in partnership with the fantastic charity Create, this year’s theme will spark children’s inner storytellers and makers. Reading fires up young minds, and we’re thrilled to provide a fun, engaging environment for children to explore new ideas and perspectives through books and creative activities over the summer holidays. We are delighted to be working with Blue Peter to encourage even more children to take part this year.”

**Karen Napier, CEO, The Reading Agency**

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## Attendance

Every day at school adds up, so make the most of it.

As part of the national 'Everyday Counts' attendance campaign, we will continue to monitor attendance very closely. If you need support on this matter please make an appointment to see Mrs Dale our pastoral officer or visit [www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance](http://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance)

Well Done to the following top three classes for their attendance during the week 29<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.

4 Woodpecker	98.42%
5 Avocet	98.5%
6 Red Kite	96.45%



## Yucky Yarns

Great Yarmouth has a rich heritage to be discovered and Great Yarmouth Guided Heritage Walks and Talks have a fun and interactive way for kids to learn about it.

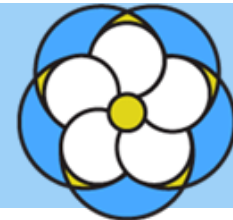
Yucky Yarns is a family friendly guided walk which starts at Great Yarmouth Minster, led by Jemima Black the custodian of the big book of Yarmouth Yucky Yarns. Families can learn about horrendous history in Great Yarmouth as they hear gory stories, ghastly goings on with pirates, graveyard antics and secret chests! The walk takes approximately 1 hour and comes with an activity book for each child.

Yucky Yarns is open to the public to book and takes place on the following dates:

- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 11am, £4 per person
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm, £12 per person with Yucky themed afternoon tea afterwards at Kirsty's Cakery
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2pm, £12 per person with Yucky themed afternoon tea afterwards at Kirsty's Cakery.

The recommended age for children is 6-11 years. Bookings close 48 hours ahead of each walk.

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## Dates for the year ahead:

13/05/24	SATS Week (SATS breakfast club available for all Year 6 children from 8.10am)
14/05/24	Mini Tennis Yrs 3 & 4 (individual children to be notified)
17/05/24	Mixed Football Match v Newton Flotman Primary (individual children to be notified)
20/05/24	Yrs 3 & 4 Golf Club (individual children to be notified)
23/05/24	PTA Yr 5 Cake Stall at 3.00 – 3.30pm (contributions welcome)
20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Yrs 4 & 5 Sailing Trips
27/05/24 – 31/05/24	Half Term
03/06/24	Back to School
03/06/24	Yr 6 Parent Meeting re residential trip to Kingswood 3.15pm
03/06/24	Yr 4 DfE Multiplication Check
06/06/24	School Games Yrs 5 & 6 Girls Dynamo Cricket (individual children to be notified)
18/06/24	Class and Yr 6 Leaver Photos
10/06/24	Yrs 3, 4 & 5 PiXL Testing Week
10/06/24 – 12/06/24	Yr 6 Residential to Kingswood, West Runton (those children not attending residential still need to come into school)
17/06/24	New Year 3 Parents Meetings 2pm and 4.30pm
21/06/24	Sports Day Yrs 3 & 4 – 9.00am – 10.30am    Yrs 5 & 6 – 10.30am – 12.00 noon (please note this date has been changed)
16/07/24	Whole School Transition Day
17/07/24	Whole School Transition Day
18/07/24	Yr 6 Leavers Party 1.00 – 3.00pm (more details to follow)
19/07/24	Last day of Term