

The week ahead...

Summer 1 Week 4: w/c 8th May 2023



Good morning,

How on earth is it week 4 already? Next week is another busy week as the KS2 and KS1 SATs begin. Please note that break times are different next week to make sure the children have the peace and quiet they deserve to do their very best. There won't be any liturgical assemblies or hymn practice during the week so please make sure you arrange collective worship in your classrooms. KS2 SATs will take place in the Year 6 classroom, Nicky's room and also the leadership room, so please make sure your children are mindful of this if they need to leave your classrooms. Joseph will be in the leadership room and is allowed double the time, so he may still be working when the other tests have finished.

Key events this week:



WHOLE SCHOOL TO GO OUT TO BREAK AT 10.30am (Tuesday -Thursday) 10.45am on Friday.

Tuesday 9th May 2023

SPAG KS2 SATs

Spelling paper 9.30 - 10.10

Grammar Paper 11.30 - 12.00

KS1 SATs in the hall 9.30 - 10.30

Wednesday 10th May 2023

Reading KS2 SATs 9.30 - 10.10

KS1 SATs in the hall 9.30 - 10.30

Thursday 11th May 2023

Maths KS2 SATs

Maths Paper 1 9.45 - 10.15

Maths Paper 2 11.00 - 11.40

KS1 SATs in the hall 9.30 - 10.30

Friday 12th May 2023

Celebration assembly in the hall @ 9am

Maths Paper 3 KS2 SATs 10.00 - 10.40

KS1 SATs in the hall 9.30 - 10.30

Star of the Week



The focus for star of the week this week is RE. Please look out for children who have been reflective during the lesson or have shone in their work. If you could take a photograph of their work and send it to Paul, he would love to show these during celebration assembly on Friday.

Nicky cover: week 4

Monday pm:	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday pm:	Lewis Year 1
Wednesday pm:	Charlotte Nursery
Thursday pm:	Rachel Year 2
Friday am:	Alison in Year 5 after SATs

Wednesday Mass:



The next whole school mass is on Wednesday 17th May 2023 and Year 6 will lead the bidding prayers and readings.

Key dates for the Summer term

Summer 1

Monday 16th May: KS2 Athletics (selected children) 12.00 - 4.15pm
Tuesday 23rd May: Swimming Gala (selected children) 9.30 - 10.45am

Summer 2

Thursday 8th June: KS2 Sports Day (am)
w/c 12th June: Phonics Screening Checks
w/c 19th June: Healthy Living Week
Monday 19th June: Healthy Living Day
Tuesday 20th June: EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (pm)
w/c 19th and 26th June: Year 1 and Year 2 Swimming
Friday 30th June: Reports to be given to phase leads.
Wednesday 5th July: Transition Day in School
Thursday 6th July: Governors Walk in the afternoon (Maths)
W/c 10th July: Assessment Week (am) and Vocations Week (pm)
Wednesday 12th July: Charity Day - Walk for Life for Cancer Research
Friday 14th July: Bastille Morning
Reports go out to parents
Thursday 20th July: School Summer Fair in the playground (pm)
Monday 24th July: Deadline for data to Paul

Break times

As you will all know, the children can take forever to line up at the end of break time which then has an impact on our next lesson. This was particularly obvious during the recent lesson drops ins. In light of this, we would now like two whistles to be blown. The first will be an indication that the children should start to line up. The second should be when all of the children are lined up ready to move back into the school. Please encourage your children to be prompt as this will add extra time to the lessons that follow.

Years 4, 5 and 6: First whistle at 10.28 Second whistle at 10.30
Years 1, 2 and 3: First whistle at 10.43 Second whistle at 10.45

Staff Meeting

There won't be a staff meeting on Wednesday. Instead, there will be a planning meeting for the Healthy Active Week (Lewis, Nicky, Alison, Paul and Sarah.)

Song of the week



Thinking back to my days in KS1 SATs, there were a few songs that got me through May. For Rachel, Emma B, Alice, Nicky and John... these songs are for you. Please enjoy **Daniel Beddingfield's 'Gotta get thru this'** at the beginning of the week, **D-Ream 'Things can only get better'** part way through the week and the man himself, **Mr Buble 'Feeling Good'** at the end of the SATs period!

Readers in Assembly



Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to read in assembly. The readers for the remainder of this half term are as follows:

Week 4 (12th May): Paul
Week 5 (19th May): Charlotte
Week 6 (26th May): Alison

Have a fabulous weekend!
Paul, Alison and Rachel