

Live

Learning
Inspiring
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Love

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Our
Values
Everyday

Staverton CE Primary School Newsletter

May 2024

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

Colossians 3:14

Responsibility; Friendship; Honesty; Compassion; Respect; Perseverance



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so very proud of our children in Y6 who undertook their SATs last week. They worked incredibly hard and were an absolute credit to our school. We hope that they enjoyed their treat day at the end of last week! Thank you to all the Governors and adults who gave up their time to support us during SATs week – your help was very much appreciated and all your help made the week run smoothly.

Our new outdoor learning space is now built and will be ready for the children to enjoy after the half term break. We are very grateful for the kind donation that enabled this to be built from a resident in our village. The space will be used as prayer space, an outdoor space to enjoy reading a book as well as for teaching and learning.

Over the half term break we will be having our play area re-surfaced so this too will be ready to play on when we return after the holiday.

We are all looking forward to Sport's Day on Friday and we are praying for sunshine! We are also looking forward to our disco after school to raise money for our Trust charity The Lighthouse. Thank you to all the children who will coming to our disco of light!

Please do take a look at our class pages in this newsletter. I particularly enjoyed reading how the children in Roses' Class have been working hard to prepare a formal letter to our local MP, asking for more trees to be planted in our local area. The children were inspired by the story of Mama Miti and her dedication to protecting the environment in Kenya.

In Sunflowers', the children have loved reading 'Darwin's Super Pooping Worm Spectacular' which has inspired our children to build a shelter for worms and insects – look out for this new addition to our school next term!

What amazing examples of courageous advocacy and children being agents of change to make our world a better place.

Wishing you all a wonderful halt term break,

Best wishes,

Ruth Nelmes

Headteacher

Music:

Tuesday

Guitar lessons

Wednesday

Violin lessons

Thursday

Piano / Keyboard lessons

Clubs:

Monday

Years 3,4,5,& 6 Football
(3:15-4:15 - Mr Canning)

Tuesday

KS1 Ballsports
(3:15-4:15 - Mr Canning)

Wednesday

KS1 & KS2 Gymnastics
(3:15 – 4:15 - GLK Coaching)

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

**Dates for the diary:
Please see the next slide!**

Values

Our value next half term is

Responsibility

We are looking forward to our new
Worship Leaders leading Collective
Worship this half term.

Birthday Corner:

Wishing the following children a very
Happy Birthday!

Mia, Karter, Elliot, Oscar M,
Eleanor M, Harry O, Andreea, Sophie,
Max S, and Oscar T



Summer Term 2024 diary dates

Friday 24th May 1.30pm – Sport's Day
4.15 pm – 5.15 pm KS1 Disco
5.30 pm – 6.30 pm KS2 Disco

Half term – week beginning 27th May

Thursday 6th June – pm – Reserve Sport's Day

Friday 7th June - am - Raptorxotics

Monday 3rd June – Friday 14th June – Year 4 Multiplication Check

Sunday 9th June – Church service in school - postponed

Monday 10th June – Friday 14th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening

Wednesday 26th June – Lighthouse Trust – Y6 transition and Prayer Space

Thursday 27th June – Year 4 – Let's Sing!

Monday 1st July – Wednesday 3rd July – **(Guilsborough Transition Days 1st – 3rd)**
Bluebell's to Rock UK

Tuesday 9th July 1.30 pm Key Stage 2 Musical Production
(has been re-arranged due to transition to secondary school dates)
6:00 pm - Key Stage 2 Musical Production

Wednesday 10th July – **(Southam & Rugby High Transition Days 10th & 11th July)**
1pm – 2pm - New Nursery and Reception intake afternoon

Monday 15th July – **(Parker & DSLV Transition days 15th – 18th)**
1.30 pm Key Stage 2 Musical Production (might need to be re-arranged once we have transition to secondary school dates)

Wednesday 17th July – Moving on up to meet new teacher afternoon and second new Nursery and Reception intake afternoon

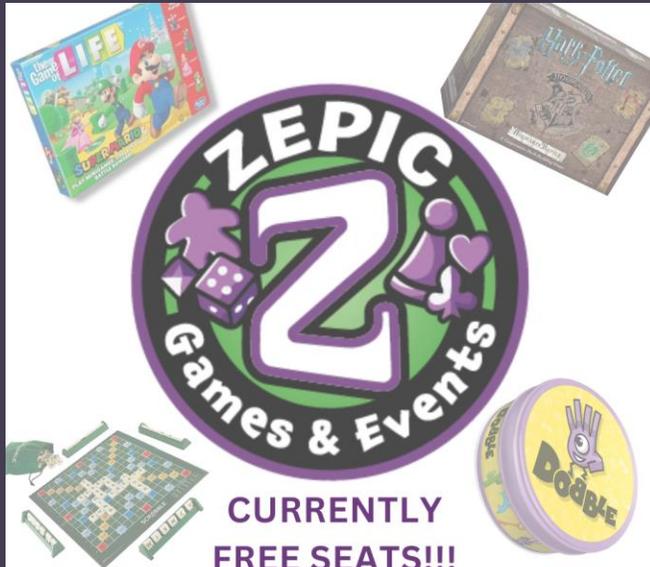
Friday 19th July – Going for Gold

Friday 19th July – Reports home

Monday 22nd July – Staverton's Got Talent! Stocks for Y6

Tuesday 23rd July – Church Service 2pm

Break up for Summer



**CURRENTLY
FREE SEATS!!!
WHY NOT JOIN US FOR A DRINK
AND A GAME
OPENING HOURS:**

**MONDAY - 10AM - 6PM
TUESDAY - 10AM - 6PM
WEDNESDAY - 10AM - 6PM
THURSDAY - CLOSED
FRIDAY - 10AM - 6PM
SATURDAY - 10AM - 6PM
SUNDAY - 10AM - 6PM**

**OPEN LATER FOR EVENTS, BOOKINGS OR AN
EVENING GAME**



NHS School Nurse

Did you know that every school has an NHS School Nurse team? We are a team of Qualified School Nurses, Community Staff Nurses, Healthy Child Practitioners and School Nurse Assistants. We work all year-round Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). We are happy to provide information, advice, and guidance on a range of health needs from reception to Year 13

We can be contacted:

By phone 0800 170 7055 option 4

Live Chat:

<https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/0-19>

www.nhft.nhs.uk/childrenshub

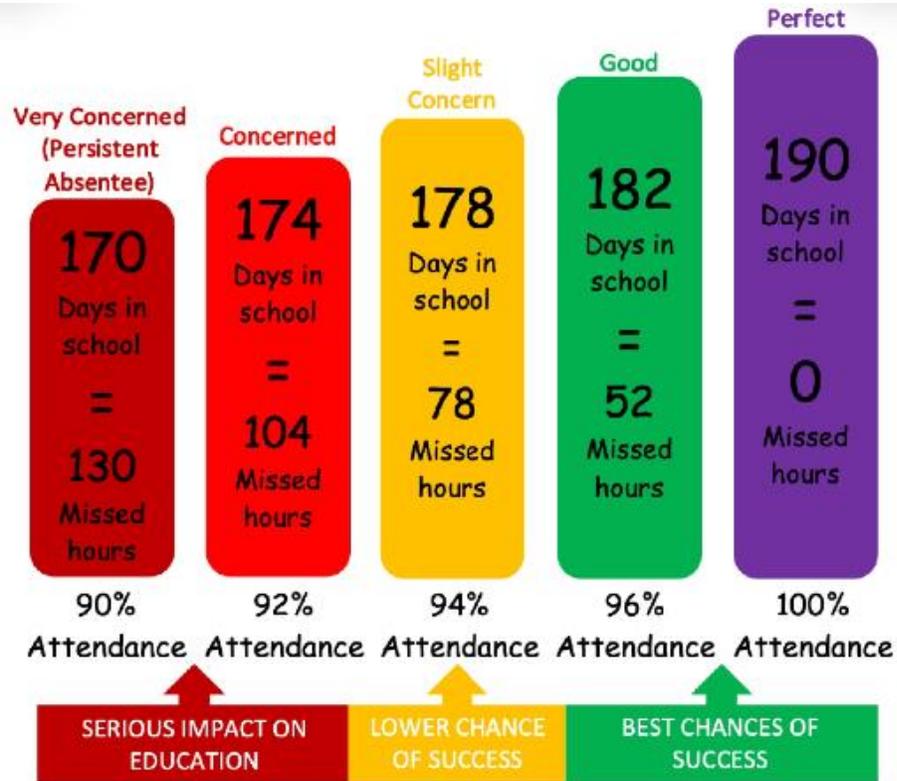
Chat Health (our text-based School Nurse messaging service) for parents and young people aged 11 and over. Monday to Friday 8.30 -4.30 pm - 07507 329600

On “X” (was Twitter) SchoolNursesNHFT

You can also contact us for any school aged immunisation queries.

By phone: 0800 170 7055 option 5

Website: [Children's resources, tips and advice hub | NHFT](#)



Did you know?

When children attend school they:

- Can achieve their full potential
- Have better career prospects
- Learn how to look after themselves
- Learn how to be healthy
- Grow in confidence
- Keep up with work and homework
- Make new friends

A two-week holiday in term-time means the **highest** attendance your child can get is **94.7%**. This is 65 hours of missed school time.

Attendance Matters

E-safety checklist to keep children safe online.

Setting up devices for children will help them get the best out of their digital experiences. Use this e-safety checklist to get started.

Set Up Safe Checklist

internetmatters.org

Set your child up for online safety with these simple tasks

Manage broadband & mobile networks



At home, access your broadband network and set applicable controls.



On the go, set up controls on the relevant mobile network.

See step-by-step guides to help.

Prepare their device



Explore the [device controls and settings](#) to set limits on inappropriate content, screen time, spending and more.



Download and install the apps and games you're okay with your child using.



Set up controls in these apps and games to help keep your child safe while they play, browse or chat.



Install or set up additional [parental control apps](#) for further protection.

Explore step-by-step guides for [social media](#) and [video gaming](#).

Talk & learn regularly

Together, learn about online safety issues that might impact your child.

Together, explore privacy and safety settings on their favourite platforms.

Ask them to teach you about their favourite online platforms to create an open environment for conversation.

Keep these conversations going for continuous support.



Visit [internetmatters.org](https://www.internetmatters.org) for more advice

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Poppies

May has been a busy month with some sunshine finally appearing. We have continued our topic on transport and have enjoyed spending much of our time exploring boats.

Poppies have made them using our construction materials, junk modelling and even made them using oranges. We then tested them in our water tray to see if they would float or sink.



We have continued to use our map of the village on our Tuesday Trekker walks and have worked with Mrs Bennett to recreate the map in our small world area.

Sunflowers

It has been another fantastic term in Sunflowers' Class!

The children have really enjoyed our texts in English this term. In particular they found 'Darwin's Super Pooping Worm Spectacular' both fascinating and hilarious! After reading this book, some of the children in Sunflowers' expressed an interest in helping worms and other insects by building them a shelter and so we are looking forward to starting this project next term!

In Maths, we had great fun measuring the weight of different objects using scales and using water and containers to measure volume and capacity.

In History, we have been learning all about Mary Anning and the Victorian times. The children have loved being transported back to the Victorian era and learning all about how rich and poor people lived.

We were also lucky enough to have an impromptu and very beautiful violin concert performed to us by three of our very talented children. It was lovely to see the children showing such confidence in performing for their peers and also lovely to see all of their friends supporting them and cheering them on!

Four new and somewhat slimy members have been welcomed to Sunflowers' this term – Spartacus, Titan, Jeremy and Bob (our fabulous and very friendly African Snails, who were kindly donated to us by Mrs Vaughn). The children are loving watching the snails and had great fun trying to think of names.



Roses

What another busy month in Roses'!

The children have all been working hard to prepare a formal letter to our local MP, asking for more trees to be planted in our local area. The children were inspired by the story of Mama Miti and her dedication to protecting the environment in Kenya.

We have continued our work on rivers and converted the data we collected during our field trip to Everdon into a line graph. We have also enjoyed creating our own water cycle and look forward to observing this over the next few days.

We have conducted an experiment in science to observe how water travels through a plant, we had mixed results but enjoyed observing the changes.

In Maths, we have been busy learning how to tell the time to the nearest minute and converting analogue to digital and 24 hour. The children are really starting to gain in confidence with this!

This week out cricket sessions came to an end; the children thoroughly enjoyed this experience, and we were grateful to have such a super coach.



SPIRITUALITY

We enjoyed spending time in nature, listening to the stream and the birds singing.

PIC-COLLAGES



Bluebells

May has been a very busy month in the Bluebells' Class! SATS exams have been taken by the year 6 pupils, who all worked incredibly hard to prepare for them. Afterwards, pupils all enjoyed making some 'Inside Out' inspired art pieces for Mental Health Week, looking at the different emotions we have in our heads.



Children are really enjoying their History studies on World War II and have been asking some excellent questions.



We have also had a visit from Leah from The Lighthouse Trust, who led a Christian drama workshop for us based on sin.

This week also marks the end of our Chance to Shine cricket sessions which have been fantastic!



Sport at Staverton

This term we have been fortunate enough to have Gary from Chance to Shine Cricket teaching all of the children the key skills in cricket. They have loved learning all of these new skills thoroughly enjoyed their sessions.

Next term we have lots of very exciting sporting events coming up:

4th June – KS2 Boys Football Match

7th June – KS2 Girls Football Match

13th June – KS2 Archery Competition

20th June Year 6 Rounders Game

9th July – Reception and Year 1 Multiskills Festival

19th July – Going for Gold

We are all very much looking forward to Sports Day on Friday too!

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