

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

5th May 2023



Here's what's in the newsletter this week!

- ❖ Important notices for next week
- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
- ❖ Core Christian Value Awards
- ❖ General information
- ❖ FoSS update
- ❖ Other useful information



IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR W/C MONDAY 8th MAY

- ✓ Bank holiday on Monday 8th May
- ✓ Year 6 SATs Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May
- ✓ KS1 FoSS Social – Sparsholt Park – Wed 10th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst this might have been a shorter week, it has still been jam packed with activity, with the children continuing to show their motivation and enthusiasm for learning and being involved in all aspects of school life.

Preparations for the Coronation celebrations have been at the forefront this week with the children coming up with some truly amazing and fun ways for us to celebrate this historic occasion. Seeing the children arrive this morning in their festive outfits was uplifting and whilst the weather today has not been ideal, the sunshine has come from the children. This afternoon has been amazing watching the children partake in all sorts of activities from the making of 'Royal Beverages' to the icing of 'Coronation cupcakes'. Crowns have been abundant and the beautiful tones of the children practising various songs including the National Anthem in preparation for their performance at this afternoon's family picnic has filled the school. For those of you who are able to attend, I have no doubt that you will be blown away by their talent. The children also had the opportunity to 'Pin the medal on King Charles' and partake in 'Royal Guard' and 'line of order'. I want to say a really big thank you to FoSS for providing refreshments for this afternoon's picnic and for being a continual support to the school.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs exams and I want to say how impressed I have been with their attitude and approach to it all. I know that every single one of them will try their best and shine.

As you know, we had our SIAMS inspection last Friday and are currently waiting for the inspection report. As I said last week, the children shone and we couldn't have been prouder of how they represented the school. As soon as the report is finalised we will of course share it with you and celebrate as a whole school community.

I really hope you have a wonderful long weekend and are able to celebrate with friends and family in what will no doubt be a historic moment in all of our lives.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty

Core Christian Value Awards

We were very proud to commend our Core Christian Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Children from each class are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity.

	Courage	Compassion	Creativity
Willow	Benett	Henri	Krish
Beech	Pippa	Aanika	Hemming
Maple	Dolly	Lori	Isabella
Rowan	Isaac	Lily	Scout
Oak	Amelia	Fearne	Isla



General Information

Key dates for the diary

Key dates for your diaries - for Summer Term 1					
Event	Additional Information	Children involved	Parents involved	Date	Time
Bank Holiday	School closed	All children	n/a	Monday 8th May	All Day
SATs Week	SATs for Year 6	Year 6	No	Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May	All Day
Musical May Concert	More information to follow	All children	Yes	Friday 26th May	2:15pm
Last day of half-term		All children	Yes	Friday 26th May	From 3:30pm

School Uniform – Direct4Logos

The Romsey Shop will be CLOSED on Saturday 6th May 2023.

FoSS Update

Key Stage 1 social in Sparsholt Park on Wednesday 10th May from 3.30pm.

We would love as many parents and children from Willow and Beech to come and meet with the FoSS team on Wednesday to share plans for the coming year and to get ideas.
Please come and give us your input!

Other Useful Information

SAFE
VANESSA HARBOUR

Let children and abandoned horses - see Katy and her black-frog team all home!

THURSDAY 11 MAY
5:30-6:30PM
P&G WELLS BOOKSHOP

YOUNG HEROES IN WARTIME

Vanessa Harbour & Cathy Faulkner in discussion about their children's novels set in the Second World War.

Digging FOR Victory
CATHY FAULKNER

FREE ENTRY!

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Lion
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LION'S PICNIC

Saturday 27th May

Winchester Rugby Club | 11am - 4pm

HOOK A DUCK **SPORT TASTERS** **LIVE MUSIC**
FACE PAINTING **BBQ** **CRAFT FAIR**
...and so much more!



FIND OUT MORE

Cook stars
with Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Jones

INTEGR8 DANCE



**BOOK BY
6TH JUNE
TO SAVE**

**ULTIMATE
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**PAY BY
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GET SET FOR ULTIMATE HOLIDAY FUN!



Outstanding activity day camps for 4 to 14 year olds during the school summer holidays at

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Hampshire Music Service Boys Choir



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PERFORMING?

LOVE SINGING?



Friday (term time only), 6.20pm - 7.10pm
The United Church, Jewry Street, Winchester
Starting 5th May

- Love singing or know someone who does?
- Then come along to see what it's all about!
- We invite boys from Year 6+ to join us



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at St Swithun's School Winchester



HOLIDAY CAMPS

Tue 30 May - Thu 1 June
Mon 17 - Thu 20 July
Mon 24 - Thu 27 July
Mon 31 July - 3 August
Mon 7 - Thu 10 August
Mon 21 - Thu 24 August

From 4-14yrs
All levels welcome
Various camp timings

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*Saturday 9-10 am Mini Hitters for 4-6 year olds
Saturday 10-11am Junior Hitters for 7-8 year olds*

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