

Pupils of the Week				
	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Colby	Mikey	Fraizer	Obi
Jackdaws	Ilaria, Hattie, Jaxon & Devrim	Sophia	Poppy	Arli
Ospreys	Ryan	Gwinny	Sophie	Louis

Dear Parents

What shall I put on the newsletter this week? A question I voiced out loud, "That we are all amazing!" was the reply I received from one of the children. Well, that is of course true! The progress that is being made across the school is really noticeable, every teacher I have heard talking about the children has expressed how much progress they have made. I have been showing many families around the school recently as the application for reception class places is currently open. We visit every class and almost everyone says how friendly the school seems and how happy the children look.

Ospreys' class have enjoyed a trip to Lyme Regis museum this week where they enhanced their science learning and searched for fossils on the beach. Everyone went home with a bag that was considerably heavier than when they arrived in the morning! Many thanks to Chris and Cameron who helped us find all the treasures on the beach and taught us what to look for.

#### UNIFORM

Please ensure that all school clothes have your child's name in. Children are notorious for just leaving their clothes anywhere and we find all sorts of jumpers, t-shirts, trousers and coats in all sorts of places! Named clothing is easy to return to its owner wherever it ends up, unnamed lost clothing is virtually impossible to locate.

The PTFA will be holding a uniform sale after school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – a good chance to top up your supply of uniform items if your children have had a growth spurt or clothes have been torn or got too grubby. Please remember to change any names that may be written in them so that we can return items to the correct owners.

#### CHRISTMAS

I am sure that you will agree that we want to avoid too much excitement about Christmas from happening too early. We would therefore like to keep the Christmas celebrations until the last two weeks of term. More information will be provided, but we will start having Christmas cards etc from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

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#### *Diary Dates ... November*

Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTFA Pre-loved uniform sale after school</b>
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Individual & Sibling (N1-Y6) Photographs (during school day)
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Parents – Reading Workshop 3.00pm
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)

# School Diary Dates

Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the *News & Events* section.

More specific details can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event,  
this will then display the letter content or additional information

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<b>December</b>	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Reception Vision Screening
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pipits Library Visit – Parents transport 9.00-9.15am
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NON UNIFORM in exchange for a donation to the PTFA Christmas Hampers</b>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Carol Service St Giles Church –2.00pm & 5.30pm parents invited
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day – Christmas Jumpers Christmas Lunch – <b>bookings via ParentPay by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> Last day of term
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January</b> <b>Christmas Holidays</b> <b>TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY – NON PUPIL DAY</b>	
<b>January 2024</b>	
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Non-pupil day – Staff Training</b>
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Spring term begins for pupils</b>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>February</b>	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>Half Term</b>	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jackdaws Residential – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jackdaws Residential
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jackdaws Residential
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>March</b>	
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTFA bags2school</b>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – Good Friday</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Spring Break</b> <b>MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY</b>	
<b>April</b>	
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Non-pupil day – Staff training</b>
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Summer term begins for pupils</b>
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>May</b>	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 SATS
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Half Term**

**June**

Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photographs (morning)
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)

**July**

<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>PTFA Whole School &amp; Nursery Annual Trip</b>
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of term Whole School Picnic – PACKED LUNCH
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Non-pupil day - Staff Training</b>

**24<sup>th</sup> July start of Summer Holidays**

**Pupils return on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – Autumn Term**