

Forthcoming Events

May

21 st -25 th	Year 6 visit – Norfolk residential
23 rd	Year 1 visit – BEC all day
23 rd	No Science and Multi Sports teachers clubs

June

6 th	15:30 YR5 & 6 Friendly Netball match
with	Lyons Down School
13 th	Year 6 visit – BEC all day
15 th	08:00 PFA Donuts with Dad
18 th	13:30 Lea Valley - District Sport
20 th	Swimming Gala Year 3
26 th	Whole school Photograph
26 th & 27 th	LAMDA Exams
28 th	10:30 Whole school end of year mass-Yr. 3 & first communicants celebration
30 th	12:00 – 15:00 Summer Fayre

July

3 rd	19:00 Yr4 & Yr5 Parents Secondary Transition Forum
3 rd	Birthday Celebrations (May/Aug)
4 th	Sports Day
4 th	NO TEACHERS CLUB
5 th	19:00 Academic Evening
9 th	19:00 Year 6 – School Production
10 th	Yearbook forms due
11 th	18:30 Year 6 Leavers Service and celebrations
11 th	NO TEACHERS CLUB
12 th	14:00 Term finishes



Message from the Deputy Head

This week saw the arrival of the Year 6 SATs. These national Department for Education tests are used as a tool to monitor progress since KS1. The Year 6 children worked very hard during the tests to ensure they showcased their skills and knowledge. It is important to remember that even though the children will be judged on their performance in these national tests, we are very proud of all of their amazing talents and achievements, regardless of the outcome of the SATs.

The liturgy assembly on Monday focused on the month of May being Mary's special month. The school community learnt about the Rosary and the meaning behind this special act of worship. The children interacted in the assembly by naming Bible stories Mary our Mother features in and listing the names we associate with Mary such as Our Lady and Mother of Divine Grace. The children learnt that Rosary means 'crown of roses' and the Nursery children made a crown of roses for our school statue of Our Lady. The children have been encouraged throughout the week to write their devotions for Mary and place them in the prayer basket next to our special Mary display. Thank you to everyone who has brought in a rose to add to our prayer table outside the school hall. We will continue to celebrate the Month of May by saying prayers from the Rosary during class, key stage and whole school collective worship.

The Year 5 children arrived into school eager and excited on Thursday morning ready to depart for their Hertfordshire Young Mariners Base (HYMB) residential. The successful residential involved a range of exciting water sports and skill based activities such as archery, caving and rock climbing. The children demonstrated resilience, bravery, teamwork and skill. For many children, this residential is the first time they have stayed away from home and we are so proud of them. We hope they will have made special memories that they will cherish forever.

The Royal Wedding celebration day on Friday was nothing less than a fabulous day and we were lucky enough to have a day full of sunshine to add to the excitement of the day. The children were engrossed in Royal Wedding activities such as making royal crowns, flags and plates to learning about the history of the Royal family and royal challenges. Year 3 worked mathematically to solve the secret code to enable them access into the Royal Wedding. The children enjoyed high tea at lunchtime with a delicious street party. Thank you to the PFA for your support in helping with the running of the street party.

Wishing you all a royal weekend and enjoy the Royal Wedding.

Miss K Callaghan

Headteacher Awards



Nursery	Sachen & Sean
Reception	Claudia & Scott
Class 1	Nimai & Mikayla
Class 2	Dillon & Hannah
Class 3	Mia & Christopher
Class 4	Isabella & Olivia
Class 5	HYMB residential
Class 6	Emily & Mario

Lambert Lining up Cup



This week Year 2 has been awarded the Ben Lambert Lining up Cup, having accrued the most points this week.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Sibella James and family!
The James family welcomed their son William to the world weighing 9.10 ounces

Mrs Newton

School Travel Plan

A BIG thank you to all those children and parents who have been walking, cycling and scooting to school. We are turning into a very healthy school!

Please keep up the good work, Miss Gillman is finding it very hard to choose who Linden Bear visits at the weekend.

Miss Gillman

Teacher Clubs

Film Club - We have enjoyed our first few weeks in Film club! We have watched 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory' and put our acting skills to the test by pretending to be our favourite character from the film. We have written our own movie review to explain what we liked and why we recommend that others watch it.



Miss O'Reilly

Arts Crafts - During the first summer half term, arts and crafts have been getting their hands (and sometimes hair, clothes and floor) sticky and dirty making papier mache hot air balloons. We have currently spent the first few weeks adding newspaper layers to our balloons, ensuring they are sturdy enough to carry whatever cargo they might be flying off with. Whilst eagerly waiting for the balloons to set, the children have designed lovely templates of how their balloons will be decorated, exhibiting their creative and colourful side. Up, up and away.



Miss McGuinness

Construction Club - In Construction club this week the children have been very creative using a variety of materials to construct crowns to wear at the royal wedding this weekend. Their finished products showed wonderful imagination and the development of their fine motor skills.



Miss Gillman

Multi Sports - The summer term has brought a new batch of vibrant and energetic sport enthusiasts to Multi-sports. We have been developing our throwing and catching skills in hand tennis and more recently have battled it out in hockey slaloms and hockey shoot outs. Which sport will be next?



Mr Donovan

EYFS

EYFS have had a fantastic week getting ready for the Royal wedding, doing our hair and planning our outfits and the invitations. We've also even managed to get some superheroes involved with the security.



Miss Gillman

Music News

At the end of last term each class in Key Stage 2 created a poem inspired by a piece of music called 'The Ascending' by the composer Vaughan Williams. This beautiful composition for violin and orchestra was inspired by the poem 'The Lark Ascending' by George Meredith depicting the first lark's to be seen by soldiers returning from the first world war. The children have written this class poem using key words from the poem whilst listening to the music. Here is an example of Year four's moving poem in preparation for setting to music, something they have already started to do.

**The Lark Ascending by Class 4 Vita et Pax
March 2018**

The Sun is glittering, glimmering, shimmering,
Over the deep blue ocean,
Rippling waters flow down the sapphire blue stream.

As I looked and stared I began to climb,
A long journey starts testing me,
And my faith.

Sky larks circling, giving me hope,
For a trip.
I smile with happiness,
As sky larks smile and wink,
I can taste the sweetness of chocolate cake.

Please remember we have new sign up lists to encourage new members for our orchestra (Tuesdays at 12.45) and choir (Thursdays at 12.45). Please encourage your children to attend and speak with me for any further information. We also have a growing list of musicians to play for our Friday recital slots in assemblies, especially useful for those preparing for exams. These are displayed on the music room boards.

Mrs Tyler Brown

Royal Wedding Celebrations





Thought Of The Day

Best wishes from Vita et Pax to Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on their special day!

