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Newsletter

**School Open
as Normal**

We are NOT a polling station.

School will be open as normal tomorrow,
Thursday 5th May.

Key Dates:

Y6 SATS will commence on Monday 9th May.

KS1 SATS will be throughout the whole of May.

Y1 Phonic screening will commence Wk. beginning 6th June.

Y4 Multiplication Table Check (MTC) will commence June

Y6 SATS

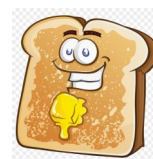


Next week we see the start of the Y6 SATS. Everyone in Y6 has been working extremely hard to prepare for these assessments. We would like to wish everyone in Y6 lots of luck for next week, you are all fab and you'll do great.



It is vitally important that each child is in school, on time. Please allow a few extra minutes to get ready in the morning as we all want a calm start to the day. After registration, Y6 will be offered 'stress-free, pre-SAT snack'.

Please remember to bring a bottle of water.



**I'M NOT
TELLING YOU
IT'S GOING TO
BE EASY. I'M
TELLING YOU
IT'S GOING TO
BE WORTH IT.**
Art Williams

School Lunches

On Thursday 19th May we are celebrating the Queen's Jubilee with a special lunch prepared by the Catering Team; Kelly, Sharon and Andrea.



Please remember to order in advance for that week so the team can create the correct number of meals. On offer will be a 'meat picnic' or a 'vegetarian picnic'. School lunches are now £2.40 and you need to have a credit or a direct debit set up on your account to be able to order from home

Jubilee Week

To celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, Wk. commencing 23rd May, the school will be running lots of exciting activities. Each class will read a book themed around London and will complete various tasks. We will be busy creating **Time Capsules** which will be planted in the front of the school, we



will have the **Home Challenge** where each family will compete to have their jubilee design printed onto a plate and we will also be having a whole school traditional 'Street Party' on the playground.

The children have already completed their self portraits for the 'Bridgtown Jubilee T-towel'. We ask that if you are interested, you place an order on Parent Pay. T-towels will cost £3.00. There will be two T-towels available, one for EYFS/KS1 and one for KS2. We feel this would be a wonderful keepsake for the children and something to treasure in years to come.



School Nurse



Parents and carers of children aged 5-19 are invited to attend local



community drop ins, where you can speak to your child's school nurse about your child's health.

Parent drop-ins are now offered on a Wednesday morning at Cannock Children's centre 09.30-10.30 and a Wednesday afternoon drop in at Rugeley community centre 15.30-16.30

A Community Drop-in is an open access, confidential service that provides parents with the opportunity to "drop-in" without an appointment to discuss any aspects of your child's health or wellbeing with a member of the Team.

Hepatitis Increase

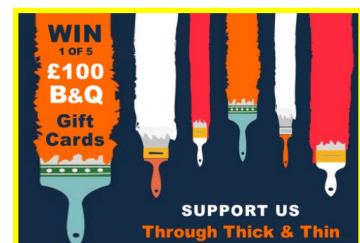


You may have received this information from other sources or seen in the media recently that the number of cases of Hepatitis (inflammation of the liver) in children has recently increased. Public health doctors and scientists are looking into what could be causing this. The advice is that parents see a GP if their child has symptoms of Hepatitis, which includes yellowing of the eyes and skin (jaundice).

Good hygiene, including supervising hand washing in young children, can help to prevent infections that can cause Hepatitis. For more information, please see the NHS webpage: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hepatitis/>

School Lottery

Thank you to everyone who has supported the School Lottery. The next draw takes place on Saturday 7th May. If you fancy a chance of winning £25,000 then go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk





Diary Dates:

Monday 9th May

Key Stage 2 SATS week

23–27th May

Jubilee Week

Friday 27th May

School Closes for half term

Monday 6th June

School Reopens

June

Y1. Phonics screening

Y4. Multiplication Check



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Well-being

We all know that any type of exam, assessment, interview or observation can cause stress levels to go through the roof.



Below are simple ways in which you can help your child reduce their stress levels over the weekend.

1. Talk about their stresses and just listen to them.
2. Find small things to do that will help them relax.
3. Encourage them to exercise outdoors. A quick 10 minutes can be so beneficial.
4. Remain positive whenever you are around your child.
5. Ensure that siblings are nice throughout SATs week - they might have been there and done it already but they still need to show support!
6. No screens for half an hour before bed.
7. Make sure they are in school with plenty of time to spare - no rushing means no stress.
8. Remind them of the things SATs can't test, namely other subjects and their personality!

Y6 SATs

Attendance:

The whole school attendance figures for last week, 26-29.04 was 93%.

Congratulations to **5HT** for achieving the highest attendance last week.



Class	%		%
Blue	92.2	Green	93.5
Purple	97.6	Orange	93.3
Red	95	Yellow	91.2
3DB	91.4	3MO	93
4ES	91.8	4GH	88.6
5AR	90	5/6HT	98.3
6LB	94.2		

