



Newsletter 30th April 2021

May Days, fun days!

Today, I am sending home a short survey regarding possible wraparound care from September this year. May I ask you to complete this quick survey, even if you are NOT interested in a breakfast club or in afterschool care, so that we can get a picture of need across the school. We will not be able to run such a club if we don't have the numbers to make it viable to employ the necessary staff, so the success of any future provision really will depend on having an accurate picture of what our families would like and need. Thank you very much in advance.

This week in KS2 assembly, we thought about St George, the patron saint of England, who may in fact never have stepped foot in this country! How do we come to 'belong?' Is it where we are born? Or is it what positive contributions we can commit to our team or community? Legend has it that St George was executed by the Romans for his Christian beliefs. What do we think about people being persecuted for their religious beliefs or for having no such beliefs?

Meanwhile, KS1 children enjoyed the book 'Imagine' by Alison Lester. How many different habitats can you name and what creatures live in each of these? Aren't we lucky to live in a world with so many wonderful environments?

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend everyone. See you next week—'in the merry morning of May!'

Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School

Important Dates

3/5/21 - School Closed May Bank Holiday

31/5/21 - Half term break

11/6/21 - School Closed training day

7/7/21—Year 1 Hearing screening, more details to follow.

22/7/21—Last day of term.

Keeping everyone safe

Our staff community continue to take lateral flow covid tests twice each week, in order to increase the chance of spotting asymptomatic positive cases.

Do remember that any household can do the same, if you are not able to get tests from your own place of work or educational establishment.

Just use the link below:

[Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)

Covid protocol!

In these uncertain times, should you have need to report a positive COVID case for your child or within your family, please call the school number 01208 862496, out of hours please click the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rVOWGVbBBUq60whMGjC2GNQzh8GyMTBDIM8-H3wZjiVUQkxWNIFMSVlQQk5YNIFGS0RKWUFVRVVRi4u>

Once we have received the details, a member of the Aspire team will be in touch with you as a matter of urgency.

- **PLEASE LOAD DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS BEFORE YOUR CHILD HAS A MEAL**



- **WEEK 1 OF THE MENU NEXT WEEK**



Stars of the week!

We are delighted to confirm that the following children were awarded Star of the Week today!

Class R: . Ollie B for showing kindness and empathy towards a friend in his class. George H and Maddox for being subitising superheroes and Freddie for mastering writing his name.

Class 1: Ted, for being a great learner this week, listening carefully and answering questions, and doing his best. Arthur, for being brave and 'going for it' with his written work, and for producing his best writing ever

Class 2: Demelza for excellent maths work on column subtraction and for joining her writing beautifully. Faith and Izzy for their wonderful contributions towards our class display.

Class 3: Jasper for writing an excellent story on the destruction of Pompeii and Eve for making a positive contribution to lessons and always putting her hand up.

Class 4: Taya for being kind, honest and caring and Zellie for having such a thoughtful and kind approach to everything she does.

Class 5: Molly for her super, enthusiastic wake and shake moves! What a talent! And Miles for showing great improvement in maths! Awesome job!

Class 6: Lexie and Jacob - both for huge improvements and effort in their writing.

Mathletics!

A HUGE well done to:

There were lots of high Mathletics scores this week, but a special mention to **Milo** for a great score.

And to **Year 3** for being the highest scoring St Minver class this week.

Well done to everyone who logged in and had some fun practising their maths skills this week.

If you haven't logged in for a while, try it soon and lets see which class has the premier league scores next week.



Priceless Playtimes!

Who has been a great ambassador this week in upholding our school motto of "Be brave, be kind, belong" ?

THANK YOU and WELL DONE to:

Eliana for being kind & caring: inviting friends to play when they've been feeling unhappy.

Sofia for including lots of children in her game of 'Whats the time Mr Wolf'!

Who will shine in demonstrating these values next week?

Don't forget school is closed on Monday 3rd May for the Bank Holiday.

Second hand uniform rail



We are inundated with good quality second hand uniform. **Please can we respectfully ask for no more donations at this time.** Perhaps you could pass on directly to your friends? Our second hand uniform rail is back in the front foyer. Please ensure that only one person or bubble enter at any time, there is a pot to leave your money under the rail, 50p per item.

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