



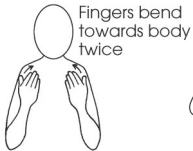
The Anchor News

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2nd May 2025



Our Value focus last half term was **Courage**. This half term our Value focus will be **Humility**



Welcome Back Everyone

This term has started well and the children have jumped straight back in to their learning with enthusiasm, especially year 6 and Year 2, who are busy revising for SATs which are nearly upon us. This term is only very short so we will be really busy trying to squeeze everything in.



Next week we will be having special VE 80th anniversary celebrations on Thursday, and the children will be doing lots of work around what this day means. **We would like to invite the children to come to school wearing red, white and blue to get into the swing of things.**



Wishing you a lovely extra long weekend, remember no school on Monday.

Miss Shryane - Head Teacher

Attendance & Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec	100%	8
Yr. 1	96%	9
Yr. 2	94%	4
Yr. 3	100%	6
Yr. 4	97%	3
Yr. 5	98%	3
Yr. 6	98%	6

Being

HUMBLE

means recognizing that we are not on earth to see how

IMPORTANT we can become, but to see how much

DIFFERENCE we can make in the lives of others.

-Gordon B. Hinckley

Important Diary Dates:

May	5th	Bank Holiday - School Closed
	6th	Year 4 start Swimming (<i>more info on the back</i>)
	8th	VE Day 80 Years Celebrations - Children can wear Red/White/Blue to school
	12th	Start of KS2 SATs week
	15th	First Day of Book Fair
	20th	Last Day of Book Fair
Half Term Break (26th - 30th May)		
June	2nd	First Day Back - Normal Time
		Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (over 2 wks)
	9th	Phonics Check Week starts
	12th	Year 4 Class Assembly
	16th	Start of KS1 SATs week
		Year 3 Woodlands
	17th	Year 4 Woodlands
		Year 6 Woodlands
	19th	Year 3 Class Assembly
	23rd	Year 5 Woodlands
July	24th	Class Photo Day
	26th	Year 6 Church Leavers Service
		Year 2 Class Assembly
	1st	Reception Class Assembly
	3rd	Year 1 Class Assembly
	4th	Career's Day
	10th	Year 5 Class Assembly
	11th	Decades Day
	14th	Shining Star Assembly
	16th	Parents Evening (3:45pm - 6pm)
		Year 6 Graduation and Production
	17th	End of Year Concert

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Article 19: Protection from violence Governments must protect children from violence, abuse and being neglected by anyone who looks after them.



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Don't Forget School is Closed on Monday (5th May) - Bank Holiday



Year 4 SWIMMING from next week Tuesday 6th May

Children will need to bring a swimming kit:

- 1 piece navy/black costume for girls
- navy/black swimming shorts for boys
- a towel
- plastic/waterproof bag.

Goggles and swimming caps can be worn.

NO jewellery can be worn.

Safeguarding: The Why Is Sun Protection Important?

We all need some sun exposure. When skin is exposed to the sun, our bodies make vitamin D, which helps the body absorb calcium for stronger, healthier bones. It only takes a little time in the sun for most people to get the vitamin D they need.

Every child and adult needs sun protection. The lighter someone's natural skin colour, the less melanin it has to absorb UV rays and protect itself. The darker a person's natural skin colour, the more melanin it has. But, both dark and light skin need protection from UV rays because any tanning or burning causes skin damage.



Tips to keep you child safe in the sun

- * Encourage your child to play in the shade – for example, under trees – especially between 11am and 3pm, when the sun is at its strongest.
- * Cover exposed parts of your child's skin with sunscreen, even on cloudy or overcast days.
- * Use one that has a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or higher and protects against UVA and UVB.
- * Apply sunscreen to areas not protected by clothing, such as the face, ears, feet and backs of hands.
- * Be especially careful to protect your child's shoulders and the back of their neck when they're playing, as these are the most common areas for sunburn.
- * Cover your child up in loose cotton clothes, such as an oversized T-shirt with sleeves.
- * Get your child to wear a floppy hat with a wide brim that shades their face, ears and neck.
- * Protect your child's eyes with sunglasses that meet the British Standard (BS EN 1836:2005) and carry the CE mark – check the label.
- * If your child is swimming, use a water-resistant sunscreen of factor 30 or above. Sunscreen should be reapplied straight after you have been in water – even if it's "water resistant" – and after towel drying, sweating or when it may have rubbed off.

Kit List

- ☐ Waterproof jacket
- ☐ Swimming costume/ shorts
- ☐ Outdoor shoes x2
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Old warm clothing as there is a strong chance of them getting muddy! (Two sets of clothing).

WOODLANDS ADVENTURE

Next half term KS2 will be heading off to Woodlands, and while they are out for the day they will take part in a variety of activities.

We have listed the different items they will need to bring to give you plenty of time to get prepared.

Don't Forget - New Lunch Menus

Please take note of our new lunch menus that started this week. They were sent home before Easter for you to look at.

You can also find them on the school website at: stclements.bdmatt.org.uk/school-dining/

