

21st April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter Break.

ARTSMARK SILVER. We have achieved the award for the work of the staff and children in promoting Art in our school.

Congratulations and many thanks to Mrs Walker and Mrs Bolton for leading Art and to our children who are on the Arts council and also to the whole staff and children for their hard work and progress. Well done to all!

We have 2 Bank Holidays in May therefore school will be **closed on the 1st May and the 8th May.**

Attendance is 91.13%. We have had illness and holidays since we returned which has impacted upon our attendance.

Y3 will be going to the library on a visit next week.

SAT Tests Y2 will undertake SAT tests all throughout May and Y6 will have their SAT Tests in the week of the 8th May starting on the Tuesday and finishing on the Friday.

Y6 TIMETABLE (All tests will take place in the morning)

Tuesday 9th May	English Grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2
Wednesday 10th May	English Reading
Thursday 11th May	Mathematics Paper 1 and 2
Friday 12th May	Mathematics Paper 3

Dates for your Diary

Date	
Monday 17th April	Return to school
Tuesday 18th April	2.45pm Reading Meeting (Reception) 3.15pm Phonics Meeting (Y1)
Thursday 20th April	Y3 Assembly
Friday 21st April	9am Phonics Meeting (Y1)
Tuesday 25th April	2pm <i>KS1 Mathematics Workshop</i> for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Friday 28th April	Mike Kane is visiting our school in the afternoon and meeting with the Mini Vinnies from across our Catholic cluster. They are going to ask lots of questions regarding support for families and our area at this time.
MAY	Y2 SAT Tests will be delivered in small groups during May
Monday 1st May	SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY for May Day
Thursday 4th May	2pm <i>KS2 Mathematics Workshop</i> for Parents/Carers in the Hall Coronation Picnic Lunch for the children
Friday 5th May	Children to wear P.E kits so that they can engage in sporting activities for the Coronation. The children will also have creative opportunities linked to the Coronation.

Monday 8th May	SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY for the Coronation
Tuesday 9-12th May	<i>SAT week for Y6</i>
Friday 26th May	Break Up
Monday 12th June	Return to school

PLEASE NOTE THE MATHEMATICS WORKSHOPS - PLEASE COME ALONG IF YOU CAN. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE ON THE WEBSITE AFTER THE MEETING.

PHONE ALERT Just a reminder that all of our phones will be sent an alert on Sunday at 3pm. The government will send the notification only at this time. Any alerts after this could be a scam so please be mindful of what you may click on after that time.

STRIKE DAYS 27th April and 2nd May. As far as I am aware the school will be **closed to all classes apart from Y1** as on previous strike days. If this changes then I will let you know.

With prayers for a lovely weekend,

Sarah Yates
Headteacher



St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School