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Class News

Nursery	- have been excited to take part in gymnastics this week.
YR	- have kicked off our Winter Wonderland theme by exploring ice and experimenting with ways to make it melt quicker.
Y1	- have had lots of fun creating their own digital artwork during computing this week.
Y2	- have enjoyed learning about the human life cycle in Science.
Y3	- have enjoyed learning about light sources and reflectors in Science.
Y4	- have thoroughly enjoyed Leeson House residential.
Y5	- have read two books and carried out book reviews on both books.
Y6	- have been learning about the physical characteristics of Russia in their Geography lessons.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Y4 have had an amazing time at Leeson House and have represented the school impeccably. There are some very tired Y4s (and staff!).

Please note that the cut-off for Christmas lunch orders is midnight on Monday 1st December.

Welcome to Mrs Russell who has taken over for Mrs Constant in the school office whilst she is on Maternity Leave. I am sure you will all be patient with her whilst she learns the ropes!

Online Safety

This week's guide is packed with practical strategies to foster confidence, kindness, and connection in the face of unkind behaviour. From encouraging inclusivity to spotting signs of distress, the guide highlights how small, everyday actions by young people and the adults around them can make a big difference. With tips on nurturing empathy, teaching allyship and validating children's experiences, it's a timely reminder that empowering young voices is key to positive change.

Nursery Open Morning for prospective families

We currently have some spaces in our nursery. Come and see it in action at one of our nursery open mornings at 9.30-10.30 on the following dates: (Please book via the school office)

Wednesday 19th November
Wednesday 26th November
Monday 1st December



Anti-bullying Week/ Odd Socks Day

Next week, we will be participating in anti-bullying week. This year's theme is 'Power for Good'. This will be the focus in our assemblies as well as learning in the classroom. As part of anti-bullying week we will participate in odd sock day on Monday 10th November where the children can wear odd socks to school. This is to promote everyone being unique and deliver a message of individuality, acceptance, and tolerance!

Wellbeing Week

Week commencing Monday 17th November is Wellbeing Week here at St Ives. Please see below what activities are happening for the children;

Monday	– Marshmallows with Forest School
Tuesday	– Yoga
Wednesday	– Movie afternoon
Thursday	– Pyjama Day! Children to come to school wearing their pyjamas
Friday	– Yoga

New PE Kit days for November 2025

YR – Wednesday & Thursday
Y1 – Wednesday & Thursday
Y2 – Wednesday & Thursday
Y3 – Monday & Thursday
Y4 – Monday & Thursday
Y5 – Monday & Wednesday
Y6 – Monday & Wednesday

Dates for Diary

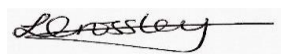
November

11 th	Individual Photographs
12 th	NEW Reception 2026 Open Evening 4.30 – 6.00pm
19 th	Flu Immunisations
27 th	Book your Nativity/Panto Tickets on Bookwhen
28 th	SISA Christmas Fair

December

1 st	Treehouse Theatre
10 th	Christmas lunch (please order via Forerunner)
16 th	2.00pm KS1/Nursery Performance
17 th	9.30am KS1/Nursery Performance
17 th	KS2 Christmas Performance @ Verwood Hub (4pm & 6.45pm)
18 th	Carol Service @ All Saints Church @ 1.30pm
19 th	School closes for Christmas 1.00pm – Nursery 1.05pm – Key Stage 1 1.15pm – Key Stage 2

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher

