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Class News

- Nursery - have been enjoying bubbles, the parachute and playing in the big school playground as reward week for filling up our gem jar! We have also been doing lots of planting in our vegetable patch and flower beds
- YR - have been recognising the coins 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p and using them to make different amounts
- Y1 - have loved taking part in National Numeracy Day and learning about where money comes from
- Y2 - loved making their Mexican mirrors in art this week!
- Y3 - have enjoyed learning about mystery stories during their Literacy lessons
- Y4 - loved their money sense workshop, having a budget to plan a party
- Y5 - loved their trip to Poole Lighthouse to watch and join in with The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
- Y6 - have enjoyed learning all about real life fraud and ways to protect our money in our money sense workshop

Dear Parents,

An excellent week of learning for us all at St Ives, the children (and staff!) are amazing learning ambassadors, the whole school even took part in a Guinness World Record attempt! Y5 & 6 enjoyed taking part in the BSO 'Explore the Orchestra: Midnight Magic!' concert on Tuesday this week. As ever, their behaviour was exceptional and they represented the school impeccably, well done! Work has begun on the swimming pool ready for our lessons to start on 7th June. Don't forget to send your slip in.

Value of the week – Respect

Well done to all those children who walked to school this week! Picture News has focused on the question 'Should you always be allowed to choose your own breakfast?' discussing the fact that Kellogg's is taking the UK government to court over new rules stopping some of its cereals being put at the front of the supermarket shelves due to their high sugar content – an interesting debate!



Online Safety

Having originally been designed by two friends, purely to help other dedicated gamers get the most out of their online play, Discord has grown significantly and around six billion messages are now sent on the platform every week. 90% of Discord groups have 15 members or fewer – so most conversations take place in private, secluded corners of the app. Grooming, therefore, is a danger to Discord's younger users – as is the risk of exposure to content not intended for younger eyes. This week's guide identifies the potential pitfalls of children using Discord.

National Numeracy Day – Wednesday 18th May

On Wednesday this week we celebrated National Numeracy Day. The aim of the day is to focus on the large part that numbers play in our lives and to try and build confidence in numeracy skills. National Numeracy Day highlights how much numbers are used in our lives, every day. This can range from the sports that people watch, the books that people read and in the shops when using money.

The children all enjoyed a range of activities, including taking part in MoneySense workshops from NatWest Bank. These workshops have covered topics such as spending, saving, and budgeting. We also joined thousands of other children across the UK by taking part in the Times Tables Rock Stars Rocking and Rolling Numbers live event where we helped to break the Guinness World Record attempt for the 'most viewers of a rolling numbers live stream'.

Dates for Diary

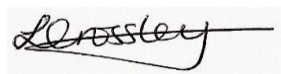
May

24th Year 1 assembly
25th Heath Run
27th Last day of term

June

6th Jubilee Day – **School closed**
7th Swimming starts

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher



We're working towards Artsmark Awarded by Arts Council England