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**Newsletter 35 – 19th June 2026**

**Class News**

- Nursery - have loved talking about sharing through our book, 'sharing a shell'.  
YR - have been writing questions for the farmer ready for our trip to the farm!  
Y1 - have had a fantastic time perfecting their rugby skills this week with coach Stu!  
Y2 - have enjoyed planning and starting our scientific investigation on plant growth.  
Y3 - have enjoyed learning about how our muscles work.  
Y4 - have enjoyed practising coding on Scratch.  
Y5 - have enjoyed reading about Shackleton's Expedition, learning about exploring the Antarctic.  
Y6 - have had a fantastic time at Brenscombe Outdoor Centre.

Dear Parents,

We have had another busy week at St Ives.

Year 6 have had a fabulous week at Brenscombe. The children have been power boating, abseiling and completed the high and low ropes course to name just a few activities!

**Staffing 2026-27**

- N - Miss Kurtul  
YR - Mrs Kirk  
Y1 - Mrs Swann  
Y2 - Mrs Bowden  
Y3 - Mrs Carr  
Y4 - Miss Medcraft  
Y5 - Mr Stokes  
Y6 - Mrs Moore

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible tomorrow to support the Summer Fair!

**Wellbeing Week – WC Monday 22nd June**

**Monday** – Orienteering

**Monday / Tuesday** Fun Swim (normal swim days apply but the 1<sup>st</sup> one is FUN SWIM)

**Wednesday** – Inflatable Obstacle Course (*please bring in trousers / leggings*)

**Thursday** - 'Dress to express' Wear your own clothes! – (*Children who have PE please ensure clothes are suitable*)

**Friday** – Mindfulness Art

**Book Buzz – Reading for Pleasure**

Due to the great success of our Book Buzz sessions, we are pleased to be holding another reading-for-pleasure time on Friday 26th June. Children are invited to bring in a book of their choice to enjoy during the school day and celebrate a love of reading. Thank you for your continued support. *Mrs Bowden*

## Swimming Timetable 2026

Reception	-	Monday & Friday
Year 1	-	Monday & Tuesday
Year 2	-	Tuesday & Friday
Year 3	-	Monday & Friday
Year 4	-	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 5	-	Monday & Thursday
Year 6	-	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday



Girls: a suitable one-piece swimsuit (navy/black for KS2) – bikinis or two-piece type swimwear are not permitted.

Boys: swimming trunks (navy/black for KS2) – long or Bermuda style shorts are not permitted for all classes.

A dry towel for each session & swimming hat (please ensure these are named).

Goggles can be worn (clearly named please!) Please ensure your child is able to put these on themselves.

If your child does not come with the appropriate swimwear, a costume/trunks will be provided by the school or the children will not be allowed to swim.

Earrings do not need to be removed for swimming, however if you would prefer your child not to wear them, please ensure they are removed before coming to school.

## PE Days for the Summer Term

YR – Wednesday & Thursday

Y1 – Monday & Thursday

Y2 – Wednesday & Thursday

Y3 – Monday & Thursday

Y4 – Wednesday & Thursday

Y5 – Wednesday & Thursday

Y6 – Monday & Thursday

## Dates for Diary

### June

20<sup>th</sup> SISA Summer Fair 12-3

WC 22<sup>nd</sup> **Wellbeing Week**

22<sup>nd</sup> Rock Steady Concert

23<sup>rd</sup> Y1 Trip to Avon Heath

29<sup>th</sup> Transfer Day

### July

2<sup>nd</sup> Y1 Class Assembly 9am

3<sup>rd</sup> Reception trip to Longdown Activity Farm

7<sup>th</sup> Sports Day KS2 9.15am/KS1 & Nursery 1pm

14<sup>th</sup> Sponsored Animal Run – more details to follow

15<sup>th</sup> Reception Class assembly 9am/Swimming Gala

16<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm

17<sup>th</sup> Last day of term Early Finish: **1pm Nursery**

**1.05pm KS1**

**1.15pm KS2**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Crossley  
Headteacher

