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Newsletter 8th – 12th June 2025

Class News

Nursery	- have loved reading 'what the ladybird heard at the seaside' and pretending we are at the beach!
YR	- have been learning about farm animals and what their young are called.
Y1	- have had a great time during forest school this week as they went out on a bug hunt!
Y2	- have really enjoyed our athletics lesson, learning to be a skilled jumper.
Y3	- have enjoyed developing their breaststroke strategies in swimming.
Y4	- have done so well on their multiplication checks! We are very proud.
Y5	- have enjoyed their trips to Sea City, Ringwood School and Paulton's Park this week!!
Y6	- have enjoyed learning about different trees and plants in Forest School.

Dear Parents,

Another fantastic week full of learning.

We welcomed our new reception parents this week and are excited to welcome them to the St Ives community in September. A huge thank you to our wonderful Y6's for showing them around, as ever you were amazing and did us proud.

Year 5 have also had a fantastic and action-packed week. They visited Sea City Museum on Monday, enjoyed an exciting science experience at Ringwood School on Wednesday, and rounded off the week with a brilliant trip to Paulton's Park today. The children had a wonderful time throughout and, as always, behaved impeccably, representing the school beautifully at each visit.

Minibus drivers

Please be aware that all minibus drivers staff or volunteers, who are driving for the school, have specific criteria they must meet in order to satisfy the guidance for transporting children. Full risk assessments are completed and strict procedures are in place for every school trip. Without volunteer minibus drivers, school trips would not go ahead. It is not possible for minibuses to be driven by teachers or school staff at all times, we simply do not have the capacity. Therefore, when you are giving consent for your child to attend a school trip with minibus transport, you are agreeing to your child being driven by a qualified minibus driver. We are exceptionally fortunate that the school has minibuses, particularly in view of the increasing cost of coach transport.

Book rental scheme

SISA are supporting us with running the book rental scheme again this year. More details to follow on this. To help with the success of this, they are looking for specific book donations which will then be rented out to pupils. **We are looking for the following donations:**

- The Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine
- Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo

- The Iron Man – Ted Hughes
- Varjak Paw – SF Said
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Ronald Dahl
- The Stolen Spear – Saviour Pirotta
- Podkin One-Ear – Kieran Larwood
- The Firework Maker’s Daughter – Phillip Pullman
- The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Rauf
- Charlotte’s Web – E.B White
- The Saga of Erik the Viking – Terry Jones
- The Midnight Fox – Betsy Byars
- Wonder – R.J Palacio
- Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick
- Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz
- War Horse – Michael Morpurgo
- Holes – Louis Sachar
- Clockwork – Phillip Pullman
- The 1000 Year Old Boy – Ross Wellford
- The Last Wild – Piers Torday

Please can you return any SISA rental books your child is not currently reading and also hand in any book donations by Friday 19th June 2026. Please hand any books to your class teacher. Many thanks for your support.

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.

Online Safety

Sports betting has become increasingly visible across apps, websites, social platforms and sports coverage, making it easier for young people to encounter gambling messages before they are old enough to take part legally. This week's guide explores how betting content can appear through adverts, influencers, tipsters, friends, gaming spaces and even adult accounts.

It also highlights the risks of impulsive spending, chasing losses, 'free bet' offers and the way gambling can become normalised around sport. With practical advice on starting calm conversations, spotting warning signs, setting safer digital boundaries and finding support, the guide helps parents and educators approach the topic with confidence.

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

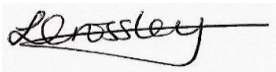
June

8th Y5 Sea City Museum trip
10th New Reception Parents Evening 4.45-6pm
Y5 Science trip to Ringwood School
12th Paulton's Park trip
15th – 19th Y6 Brenscombe Residential Trip
20th SISA Summer Fair 12-3
29th Transfer Day

July

7th Sports Day KS2 9.15am/KS1 & Nursery 1pm
15th Swimming Gala
16th Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
17th Last day of term Early Finish: **1pm Nursery**
1.05pm KS1
1.15pm KS2

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher



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