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Newsletter 3 – 19th September 2025

Class News

Nursery	- have really enjoyed our favourite five story this week, and going on an actual bear hunt in our forest area!
YR	- have been learning about our 5 senses and exploring feely bags, listening games and playing guess the smell!
Y1	- have been comparing Victorian children's toys with modern ones in our History learning this week, it has been a great way to explore the changes over time!
Y2	- have loved exploring Claude Monet and letting out our inner artists!
Y3	- have been enjoying learning who the Egyptians were ahead of their trip next week
Y4	- have really enjoyed looking at how the people of the Stone age survived this week
Y5	- loved our 'festive' art lesson this week!
Y6	- worked hard to improve their footwork skills and control the ball during the football lesson this week

Dear Parents,

It has certainly been a wet and wild week, the children have loved learning all about Autumn & Harvest. Well done to our Y6 Ambassadors for being selected into roles, we really look forward to hearing your ideas.

🌟 What to Look Forward to Next Week 🌟

- 🚲 **Y4, Y5 & Y6 Bikeability** – learn new cycling skills and build confidence.
- 👑 **Y3 Trip to Tutankhamun** – step back in time for an unforgettable adventure!
- 🏊 **Swimming** – KS2 dive in and make a splash.
- 🎭 **Clubs Starting** – try something new and exciting.
- 🎭 **Drama Workshop** – bring stories to life with creativity and fun on Wednesday.
- 🏃 **Y5 & Y6 Cross Country** – test your stamina and teamwork.
- 🌳 **Forest School** – explore the outdoors and discover nature.
- ⚽ **Sports** – keep active and enjoy the challenge.

💡 **Remember: Every day at school is an adventure, don't miss out!** 🌟

🌟 Attendance Matters! 🌟

With so many exciting opportunities ahead next week, it's really important to be in school every day. If you're not here, you'll miss the fun, the learning, and all the amazing memories waiting for you! 🌟

🔔 *Every Day Counts – Be Here, Be Part of It!* 🔔

Polite reminders

- If your child has long hair it must be tied up please
- Any children arriving to school after appointments must be signed in by an adult at the office and not sent in unaccompanied
- There should be no chocolate bars/sweets in lunchboxes please
- Uniform – please ensure children are looking smart and ready learn
- Children should only bring in clear water bottles with water

Value of the week – Happiness

Picture News prompted a discussion about the voting age being lowered to 16 and why we vote. Did you know, Democracy is the Greek word for: People – rule. (Demo – people) (cracy – rule)

X (Twitter)

We regularly post pictures and updates via X (formally Twitter). If you would like to see what your child's class has been up to, please follow the X usernames below:

Nursery: @stivesnursery

Reception: @stivesprimaryyr

Year 1: @stives_year1

Year 2: @stivesprimaryy2

Year 3: @stivesprimary3

Year 4: @year4stives

Year 5: @stivesprimaryy5

Year 6: @stivesprimary6

Mrs Crossley: @stivesprimary



PE Kit days for September 2025

YR- Monday & Wednesday

Y1- Monday & Wednesday

Y2- Monday & Wednesday

Y3- Monday & Thursday

Y4- Wednesday & Thursday

Y5- Wednesday & Thursday

Y6- Monday & Thursday

Ambassadors

Congratulations to:

Sports: Livi Tylor Maximilian Samuel Rylee Olivia W	IT: Rory Noah K Herbie James Noah H Henry Luis	Science: Arty Joshua Music: Olivia C Moses	Reading: Avani Isla Amelia Liliana	Art: Alexander Felicity Patrick Mariette Ted Martha Ava	Maths: Benjamin Dominic Elie
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Secondary School Applications –Closing date 31st October 2025

For those children that are due to be starting secondary school in September 2026, you can apply online at

www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/apply-school-place

If you live in Hampshire please ensure you apply via Hampshire. www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions

School Starters 2026- Closing date 15th January 2026

Apply online: www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/apply-school-place

Dates for Diary

September

23rd Y3 Tutankhamun Exhibition Trip (**NO SWIMMING**)

25th Y5/6 Cross Country

October

23rd SISA Break the Rules Day

24th INSET Day

WC 27th October Half Term

November

5th – 7th

11th

19th

28th

Y4 Leeson House Residential

Individual Photographs

Flu Immunisations

SISA Christmas Fair

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Crossley

