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Newsletter 22nd – 26th June 2025

Class News

- Nursery - been keeping cool by doing lots of water play activities.
YR - been searching for bugs in Forest School and observing them closely through a microscope.
Y1 - have had the most wonderful time on their school trip to Avon Country Park!
Y2 - have enjoyed using Scratch to design our programme.
Y3 - have enjoyed our wellbeing week.
Y4 - have loved our mindfulness art with Heidi.
Y5 - have really enjoyed their fun swim and exploring their creativity during outdoor art activities.
Y6 - have thoroughly enjoyed the activities on offer for Wellbeing Week.

Dear Parents,

It has been an unusual week for everyone at St Ives with the constant challenges of the heat. Thank you to everyone for their support and understanding whilst the school and staff have worked hard to keep the children as cool as possible! The school is incredibly lucky to have access to the pool and the children have loved the extra fun swims to cool off!

Due to the exceptional red weather warning the school has relaxed the rules on handheld fans, footwear and water bottles this week, however please be aware it goes back to normal school expectations next week. Thank you for respecting this. We have seen several children arriving in sandals, crocs or flip flops this week which are not permitted and are unsuitable for school. Please ensure your child wear school shoes or trainers on the respective days.

A huge well done and thank you to SISA for such a successful summer fair. A lot of hard work and time went in to making it such a success, thank you! It was wonderful to see families and community enjoying such a sociable and fun occasion!

Transition Day – Monday 29th June

Children will need to enter school via their new class gates eg Y4/5/6 though the zone gate and the rest of the school through the main gates, they will then go straight to their new classroom doors. At the end of school your child will need to be collected from their normal gates (at their usual times). Swimming lessons/PE will remain the same as their current year group.

Swimming Pool

This was the place to be this week!! A massive thank you to the SISA volunteers for their hard work this week, opening and closing the pool and re-inflating the many inflatables, so the children could enjoy the fun swims. Also thank you to all the teaching staff, especially Mrs Alldrick for all the additional swimming sessions this week.

Swimming Timetable 2025

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



St Ives Swimming Gala

The St Ives Swimming gala will take place on **Tuesday 15th July**. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit on the day. Parents are very welcome to attend their child's session. Please find timings as follows;

YR	9.05 – 9.50
Y4	9.55 – 10.30
Y3	10.35 – 11.10
Y1	11.15 – 11.55
Y2	13.00 – 13.40
Y5	13.45 – 14.20
Y6	14.25 – 15.00

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 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

29th Transition Day

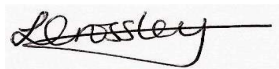
July

2nd Y1 Class Assembly 9am

3rd Reception trip to Longdown Activity Farm 9th

- 7th Sports Day KS2 9.15am/KS1 & Nursery 1pm
- 14th Sponsored Animal Run – more details to follow
- 15th Reception Class assembly 9am/Swimming Gala
- 16th Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
- 17th Last day of term Early Finish: **1pm Nursery**
1.05pm KS
1.15pm KS2

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher



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