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Newsletter 5 – 3rd October 2025

Class News

Nursery	- enjoyed making vegetable soup this week – it was delicious!
YR	- have been learning about 2D shapes, what shapes can you find at home?
Y1	- have really enjoyed painting their classroom castles and exploring more facts about the UK
Y2	- have enjoyed learning all about E-safety this week and creating our own avatars!
Y3	- have enjoyed welcoming and getting to know our Spanish students and learning songs ready for our assembly
Y4	- loved creating our own comic strips based on 'Ug' in Literacy this week
Y5	- have enjoyed sharing their school and learning with the Spanish students
Y6	- have been working hard on some tricky fraction word problems during their maths lessons

Dear Parents,

Another fabulous week of learning. The children (and staff!) are working hard and making excellent progress.

Reminder – Monday 6th October - Road Closure for gas works on Horton Road – as per communications sent out earlier this week.

Raffle Donations

St Ives along with all the other schools in our Trust, are holding our Annual Conference later this month. We are looking for donations of raffle prizes and would be extremely grateful of anything you may be willing to donate. For more information, please speak to the office.

Value of the week – Unique

Picture News has been all about the 'Park run' this week and how running can help us. We also started Black History Month and learned all about Rosa Parks. The theme for Black History Month is 'Standing firm in power and pride!'



Online Safety

AI isn't just transforming the way we learn and work, it's also reshaping the tactics scammers use online. From generating convincing phishing emails to fabricating influencer videos, criminals are using AI to make their scams more convincing than ever. Young people, who often embrace new tech quickly, can be especially vulnerable.

This guide highlights several AI-enabled dangers – including romance scams, deepfake audio and video impersonations, and fake job offers – and explains how to spot and report them. With clear tips for verifying content, thinking critically, and using trusted platforms, it's essential reading for parents and educators to help young people stay one step ahead of the scammers.

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: @stivesprimaryYN
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- Monday & Thursday
Y6- Wednesday & Thursday

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

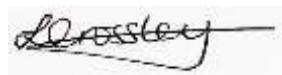
October

WC 20 th	Parent Consultations
22 nd	SISA Halloween Disco
23 rd	SISA Break the Rules Day
	Y3 Class Assembly
24 th	INSET Day
WC 27 th	October Half Term

November

5 th – 7 th	Y4 Leeson House Residential
11 th	Individual Photographs
19 th	Flu Immunisations
28 th	SISA Christmas Fair

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

