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Newsletter 37 – 27th June 2025

Class News

Nursery	- have been enjoying their under the sea artwork and learning about starfish
YR	- have been learning how to do relay races and practising the sports day races
Y1	- loved performing our assembly – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!
Y2	- have enjoyed planting seeds for their science experiment
Y3	- have been investigating the size of children's V's adult skulls
Y4	- have really enjoyed designing and creating our own games using Scratch
Y5	- had an AMAZING time at Paultons Park this week – so much fun!
Y6	- have enjoyed learning about 3D

Dear Parents,

It has been a great week for everyone at St Ives. Well done to those children who took part in the Dorset School Games this week – they represented the school with such respect and pride.

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 30th 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 Timetable 2025

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



St Ives Swimming Gala

The St Ives Swimming gala will take place on **Tuesday 8th 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

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 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 by Anne Fine
- Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo
- The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
- Varjak Paw by SF Said
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and The Witches by Roald Dahl
- The Stolen Spear- Saviour Pirotta
- Podkin One-Ear- Kieran Larwood
- The Firework Maker's daughter- Phillip Pullman.
- Charlotte's Web- E.B.White
- The Saga of Erik the Viking- Terry Jones
- The Midnight Fox- Betsy Byars
- Wonder- R.J Palacio
- Street Child- Berlie Doherty
- Stormbreaker- Anthony Horowitz
- War Horse- Michael Morpurgo
- Holes- Louis Sachar
- Clockwork – Phillip Pullman
- The 1000 Year Old Boy – Ross Wellford
- Rooftoppers – Katherine Rundell

Deadline for any book donations will be Friday 4th July. Many thanks for your support.

Online Safety

The Nintendo Switch 2 is the Japanese gaming giant's latest console, and while it boasts impressive updates, it also brings a few new features for parents and educators to be aware of. From the arrival of real-time GameChat and a plug-in camera to an easier path to mature content, as well as in-app spending, there's a lot to consider. This week's guide sets out what adults need to know, and how they can keep gaming fun and safe for the children in their care.

Staffing 2025-26

N	- Mrs De Jesus
YR	- Mrs Kirk
Y1	- Mrs Swann
Y2	- Mrs Bowden/Mrs Carr (currently on Maternity leave)
Y3	- Mrs Mackenzie
Y4	- Miss Medcraft
Y5	- Mr Stokes
Y6	- Mrs Moore

PE Days for the Summer Term

YR – Monday & Wednesday

Y1 – Wednesday & Thursday

Y2 – Monday & Thursday

Y3 – Monday & Thursday

Y4 – Monday & Wednesday

Y5 – Monday & Wednesday

Y6 – Wednesday & Thursday

Dates for Diary

June

30th Transition Day

July

1st YR Longdown Activity Farm trip

8th Swimming Gala

Y4 Samba performance 9.10am

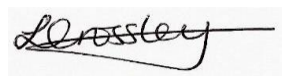
9th Sports Day KS2 AM – 9.15 – 11.45am
KS1 PM – 1.20 – 3.00pm

16th YR Class assembly

17th Y6 Leavers assembly 1.30pm

18th Last day of term – 1.15pm finish

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher



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