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Class News

Nursery	- have been talking about repeating patterns, including listening for patterns in songs we know.
YR	- have been learning to manipulate, compose and decompose shapes - what shapes can you find at home?
Y1	- have really enjoyed learning about parts of a tree and watching their sunflowers grow!
Y2	- have enjoyed practising our dances for our class assembly.
Y3	- have enjoyed practising their cricket skills in PE.
Y4	- have loved creating their own volcano art, inspired by Margaret Godfrey.
Y5	- have enjoyed learning about the Industrial Revolution.
Y6	- have Year 6 have worked incredibly hard on their SATs papers this week and have thoroughly enjoyed their WOW Day today!

Dear Parents,

A week of huge success for all our children. Well done to all the Year 6's who have been completing their national KS2 tests this week. They have shown such amazing attitudes and resilience and have all thoroughly enjoyed the breakfasts! It has been an interesting week behind the scene here at St Ives: Ofsted have been in inspecting the University of Winchester training programme for Trainee Teachers, we welcomed Mr Massimino to invigilate the Year 6 SATs and the school also received a monitoring visit from the DFE to observe the school's systems and procedures in delivering the Year 6 SATs. I am delighted to inform you that the school passed with flying colours and have been held up as having 'exceptional procedures practices in place' and our children were commended for their exemplary resilience, well done everyone!

Year 5 Enterprise Day – Tuesday 19th May

Please send your child in to school on Tuesday with a maximum of £3.00 to spend at the Year 5 Enterprise Stalls next week. Thank you for your support.

School Swimming

A gentle reminder that all children will be taking part in swimming at school. This is part of the National Curriculum, and it is a legal requirement that they take part. It is not acceptable for children not to take part due to having swimming lessons outside school. Should you have concerns please do speak to the school. Otherwise please appreciate if your child has no kit, the school will provide it.

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

Swimming assessments for Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will take place this coming Monday. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit with them.

SISA Summer Fair - Saturday 20th June 12-3pm

SISA needs volunteers please to help with the summer fair. Even if you can only spare 20 minutes on the day help cover a stall or help with set up/ tidy up at the end, it will be very much appreciated. Please contact your year group rep, or member of the SISA committee if you are available to help. Many thanks.

Online Safety

Online grooming is a growing and deeply concerning threat, with thousands of offences recorded each year in the UK. This week's guide explores how offenders build trust with children through fake identities, flattery, gifts and group chats before exploiting that relationship. It also examines the rise of sextortion and how gaming platforms and social media can become gateways for harm.

Beyond sexual exploitation, the guide highlights criminal grooming and radicalisation, helping adults recognise that manipulation can take many forms. With practical advice on spotting warning signs, creating open conversations and understanding the platforms children use, this resource empowers parents and educators to intervene early and keep young people safer online.

PE Days for the Summer Term

YR – Monday & Thursday
Y1 – Wednesday & Thursday
Y2 – Wednesday & Thursday
Y3 – Wednesday & Thursday
Y4 – Monday & Thursday
Y5 – Wednesday & Thursday
Y6 – Monday & Wednesday

Dates for Diary

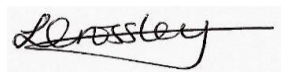
May

18th Nursery Celebration of Learning (2pm)
19th Y5 Enterprise Day
20th KS2 Swimming Assessment Week – *Further Information to Follow*
Y5 & Y6 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Trip
Nursery Celebration of Learning (2pm)
21st Y2 Class Assembly (9am)
22nd INSET DAY **School Closed**
25th – 29th May Half Term

June

1st Back to School
Swimming starts
3rd SISA's Break the Rules Day
8th Y5 Sea City Museum trip
10th New Reception Parents Evening
Y5 Science trip to Ringwood School
12th Y5 – Paulton's Park trip
15th – 19th Y6 Brenscombe Residential Trip
20th SISA Summer Fair

Yours sincerely,



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