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Newsletter 25 – 20th March 2026

Class News

- Nursery - were thrilled to have Farmer Joe visit and even have a go on the tractor!
- YR - have been learning the life cycle of a butterfly and observing our class caterpillars.
- Y1 - have had a wonderful time doing yoga as part of Wellbeing Week.
- Y2 - have loved Wellbeing Week, especially yoga which set us up for the week.
- Y3 - have creating Art in the style of Jackson Pollock.
- Y4 - have had an amazing time at our HAT Sports Team event.
- Y5 - have thoroughly enjoyed Wellbeing Week.
- Y6 - have had a wonderful Wellbeing Week, enjoying all the different activities, including yoga, mindfulness art and marshmallow toasting.

Dear Parents,

What a fabulous week it has been at St Ives, filled with exceptional talent, teamwork, and a touch of sunshine to brighten our days! It was the perfect touch for Wellbeing Week.

Year 4 had an exciting time at the Trust sports event held at St Mary's First School. It was a joy to share the work we've been doing and to see the enthusiasm and excitement on the children's faces. These events are such a wonderful way to build connections and celebrate the spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship across our Trust, well done Y4!

KS2 attended the East Dorset 'Sing It Loud' Festival at the Verwood Hub. They represented St Ives fabulously and sang beautifully. Well done KS2!

Last but not least, Years 5 and 6 did really well in the PEDSSA Cross-Country event at Chapel Gate. St Ives is proud of you! Well done.

Visiting School Site

When visiting school site outside usual school drop-off and collection times, please visit the main school office in the first instance. This ensures not only the safety of the children but your safety too. This arrangement applies to pre-agreed alternative times, especially Nursery where timings may differ. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mobile Phones

Please remember that St Ives Primary & Nursery School operates a strict 'no mobile phone' use policy whilst on school site. Therefore, kindly refrain from using your mobile phone whilst on school site and conclude any phone calls. Thank you for helping us adhere to the policy.

Year 6 SATs Information Evening – 23rd March 2026

Thank you to those who have completed and returned the Reply Slip for the Year 6 SATs Information Evening that is being held on Monday 23rd March 2026 between 5:15pm and 6:00pm. Duplicate letters have been sent home today with your children for those who have not yet returned the slip to the office. Please return the slip by Monday morning at the latest.

School Council - Animal Cake Sale

This is a reminder that the school council have chosen **Waggy Tails** to be our charity we are going to support in 2026. We welcomed them into school for an assembly this week to learn about what the charity does and what our donations might go towards. For our first fundraising event, the school council are organising an animal cake sale on **Tuesday 24th March 2026** to raise money for Waggy Tails. Please bring in cakes with an animal theme in the morning and the school council will be selling them after school in the zone.

Online Safety

Violent clips, online 'wars', and shock-value challenges can spread rapidly across social media feeds – often appearing in front of young people who weren't actively looking for them. This guide explains how algorithms, messaging groups and viral trends can expose children to real-world violence online, sometimes normalising harmful behaviour or encouraging risky offline actions.

It also highlights the emotional, social and legal risks linked to engaging with violent content. From anxiety and community fear to the dangers of sharing or promoting violent posts, the guide offers practical advice for parents and educators on discussing online safety, understanding the law, and helping young people respond positively and responsibly.

Dates for Diary

March

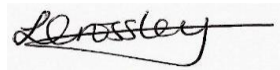
23 rd	Nursery Celebration of Learning (2pm)
23 rd	Year 6 SATs Information Evening
24 th	Nursery Easter Open Morning (9:30am-10:15am)
24 th	Animal Cake Sale
25 th	SISA's Got Talent (5pm-7pm)
25 th	Nursery Celebration of Learning (2pm)
26 th	Easter Church Service (1:30pm)
27 th	Spring Term Ends

1.00pm – Nursery
1.05pm – Key Stage 1
1.15pm – Key Stage 2

April

30 th (March) – 10 th	Easter Holidays
13 th	Back to school

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher

