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Newsletter 2 – 11th September 2025

Class News

- Nursery - have been settling back in and welcoming new friends.
- YR - have been learning about the school value *unique* and creating our own unique pictures with our fingerprints.
- Y1 - have had a fantastic scavenger hunt around the school finding different types of materials during their science learning.
- Y2 - have enjoyed looking at aerial photographs of London landmarks in Geography.
- Y3 - have enjoyed writing using hieroglyphics.
- Y4 - have loved learning about democracy.
- Y5 - have been loving their two class texts "Saga of Eric the Viking" and "Running on Empty".
- Y6 - have enjoyed learning about the main organs in the human body during their Science lesson this week.

Dear Parents,

The school has been a really exciting place to be this week, we've had swimming for KS2, forest school and much more! Next week we are welcoming a Paralympian to the school, how exciting!

School Led Clubs

These will start on 21st September and you will have received the letter in your child's bag this week. Please return reply slips to the school office no later than Wednesday 16th September.

KS2 Swimming

KS2 will continue swimming on Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout September. Please ensure you child has their full swimming kit with them on those days. Any changes will be sent out via text.

PE Kit days for September 2025

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



Online Safety

Character.AI lets users create and chat with AI-powered characters that can behave like friends, mentors, fictional favourites, or romantic partners. While these conversations can feel engaging and supportive, their convincing human-like responses can blur important boundaries. Young people may encounter inappropriate content, misinformation and privacy risks, or begin forming an unhealthy emotional attachment to an AI companion.

For parents and educators, understanding these risks can make conversations about AI companionship more constructive. This week's guide explores warning signs such as secretive or excessive use and withdrawal from real-world activities, while offering

practical advice on checking age restrictions, protecting personal information, questioning chatbot advice, and responding appropriately when safeguarding concerns arise.

Socks!

Reception are in need of spare socks. If anyone is able to donate plain grey/black or navy socks it would be greatly appreciated.

Value of the week – Kindness

The whole school has taken part in learning about our British values and subsequently will be taking part in the election process for Team Captains next week. Good luck Year 6!

Music Lessons

We are very fortunate to be able to offer additional music lessons at St Ives School. Unfortunately, uptake has been lower than expected this year, and if numbers do not increase, we may be unable to continue providing this valuable opportunity in the future. If your child is interested in learning an instrument or developing their musical skills, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Happiness Heroes

Congratulations to our Happiness Heroes this term

Year 1 – Stanley Remi	Year 3 – Aiden Alfie C.	Year 5 - Elliott Ava
Year 2 - Primrose George L.	Year 4 – Xanthe Henry	Year 6 - Jaime Nayah

Dates for Diary

September

14th YR Parent Workshop
15th Y3 Tutankhamun Exhibition Trip

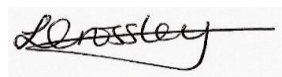
October

9th Flu Immunisations
13th Individual Photographs
23rd INSET Day
WC 27th October Half Term

November

4th – 6th Y4 Leeson House Residential
19th Y4 Assembly

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher

