

Friday News 09.05.2025

This week in assembly we have been talking about VE day and the 80th anniversary. The children were very knowledgeable and could talk about why it is important to celebrate peace and how we can bring peace to others around us. The children were also able to share where they had seen VE celebrations in the local area.

Looking towards next week, Year 6 have their SATs. They have been working very hard over the term and we wish them all a very restful weekend so they are relaxed and ready for Monday morning.

Birds

Our Early Birds and T-Birds are filling up very quickly and there are times when we are full. Please book as much in advance as you can to ensure you are guaranteed a space. If you do not need the space, please ensure you let the school know 2 school days in advance so we can cancel it and offer the space to someone else. Thank you. We have updated our terms and conditions to show that it needs to be 2 school days rather than 48 hours' notice.

PTFA

We have had a very small group of parents come together to start running a few PTFA events. You may have seen them outside school this afternoon selling doughnuts. They are a very welcoming group and would very much love to have more volunteers come forward. If you are interested in being part of the PTFA to help run events for the school, please speak to them. They will be outside every other Friday for Fri-Yay! until the summer holidays. The money raised by the PTFA help fund experiences and trips in school that the school would not be able to run without them

Change of Menu

Next Thursday, 15th May, is Census day and there will be a change to the lunch menu - please see poster attached.

We will be serving

- * Build your own Burger/Plant Burger with various toppings in a bun with Chips - Baked Beans - Sweetcorn
- * Jacket Potato
- * Pick & Mix Ham, Cheese or Tuna
- * Dessert - Vanilla Ice Cream

Attendance

We achieved **96%** attendance this week, this is an increase on last week. Years 2 and 3 are our attendance champions this week with **97.9%**, well done Years 2 and 3! They were followed by Year 5 with 97.1% and Year 6 with 96.9%.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Key Dates

12th - 15th May - Year 6 SATs

20th May - Year 6 Skills Escalator Day at Bury St Edmunds

22nd May - Year 6 Dynamo cricket tournament

23rd May - Year 6 Crucial Crew

26th - 30th May - Half Term

2nd June - PD Day

6th June - Year 2 Skills Escalator Day in Sudbury

24th June - Year 4 WCET festival at Trinity Park

26th June - Year 5 RSC performance at Mercury Theatre

7th / 8th July - OSA and Stour Valley transition for Y6

10th July - Sports Day (am)

14th July - Reports to Parents

14th - 18th July - TGS transition for Y6

15th July - Transition morning (Pupils in EYFS to Year 5 will spend the morning with their new teacher)

21st July - Leavers Assembly for Y6 **pm** parents invited (time TBC)

22nd July - Last day of term

23rd July - Summer Holidays

Have a happy weekend!



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"Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them"

MATTHEW 19:14