

News and Events

Friday 16th September

Dear Parents/Carers,



Today we held our first Celebration Collective Worship of the new school year and we celebrated William (Voyagers) for the value of wisdom, Holly (Discoverers) for the value of koinonia, David (Explorers) for the value of wisdom and Wilson (Shooting Stars) for the value of agape. Congratulations to them all.

This is our visual representation of our vision 'You will shine among them like stars in the sky.' As a Church of England school, our vision has a theological underpinning and this verse comes from Philippians. This vision drives all we do, from the celebrations in Collective Worship to the design of our curriculum. Our school Christian values support this too. This term's focus value is hope.



Important dates for your diary

30th September 2:30pm—Please join Mrs Brown and Mrs Blake-Thwaite for the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

5th October 2:30pm—Playpod meeting for parents and stay and play

6th October 9:30am—Harvest Festival in Church

6th October 3:15pm—FOWAS AGM

10th October 3:30pm—Y5/6 Acorn football festival

19th October—TD Day. School closed

Attendance

Highest attendance:

Discoverers 98%

Lost learning: 82.5 hours

Reminders

1st Thursday of the month – Pre-loved school uniform for sale in the library
The library is open after school on Tues and Fri.



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Hope—Term 1

We are considering 'where is hope?' We think about all the things we hope for—what are our dreams and ambitions for the future, as well as what are we hoping for today. We focus on being optimistic and having a fresh start, if we need it, each day for every member of our school community. Hope is also linked to our value of agape (love) in that faith, hope and love are Christian gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Mrs Brown and I hope that many of you will be able to join us for our Macmillan coffee afternoon on Friday 30th. Please come for a chat and a cake to help us support this incredible charity.



If like me you have a pile of books you've read but don't want to keep, we might have the answer. The top shelves of the bookcases in the library are too high for the children to use so we thought we might start a read and swap library for parents, carers and teachers to use. If you have books you'd like to swap, please leave them in reception and we will put them in the library. The library is open after school on Tuesday and Friday so hopefully very soon we will have this up and running.



Please remember that school uniform does not have to be branded. We also have our pre-loved uniform sale on the first Thursday of the month but if you need something in between times, please get in touch.

Plea for toilet rolls and cereal boxes—Voyagers are in need for DT please.



Over the course of the day we have seen our new climbing frame take shape. All being well, and with favourable weather over the next few days, it should be useable on Tuesday. It's a great addition to our outside equipment.

News from the classes via our School Parliamentarians:

Shooting Stars: In Shooting Stars this week we have been playing with the deconstructed role play, making scooters, houses, zoos and much more. We have also enjoyed learning our sounds and we are looking forward to sharing our learning with our families as we bring home our phonic packs. Rhiannon

Explorers: In geography this week, we have learnt about bar headed geese and how they can fly over Mount Everest. In English, we have been enjoying 'The Most Important Animal of All' book. Year 1 labelled parts of animals bodies and Year 2 have learnt new vocabulary and definitions. We have worked hard on completing our Rainbow Challenges—painting our favourite animals, writing a fact about that animal and researching it on the internet. Luca and William

Discoverers: This week we have been looking at ways to partition and make 3 and 4 digit numbers in maths. We have been using our maths resources to help us. During English we have learnt similes and metaphors and used these to help describe the main character in our story. We finished the week with music. We are learning a song that is traditionally from South Africa. Today we looked at staff notation and focused on minims (they are worth two beats) to help us play the introduction. Brie & Archie

Voyagers: We have been learning about the mandir in Hinduism. This is the name of the temple. In PE we were playing football and learning how to dribble the ball. We talked about how music is used in films and then listened to the theme from Wallace and Gromit and talked about how the music effects the mood and atmosphere. We investigated dissolving sugar cubes in science. Ask us what we found out. Thalia and Abigail

I hope you have a good weekend. I'm sure many of us will have a more reflective Monday.

See you all on Tuesday.

Best wishes,

Alex Blake-Thwaite

A CUP OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT



Please join Mrs Brown and I for this
yummy fundraiser.

Macmillan's Coffee Afternoon

It's time for a Coffee Afternoon and you're invited. Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: School Hall

Date: Friday 30 September

Time: 2:30pm

Contact: Mrs Brown

**To donate click on the QR code or
bring some cash on the day.**



In aid of
**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Organised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

The life of QUEEN ELIZABETH II



Did you know?... Rest well, Your Majesty – and thank you.

The Queen received her first Corgi, Susan, as an 18th birthday present. She loved that breed of dog throughout her life, going on to own another 30 of them.

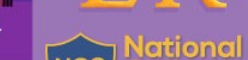


In 1982, a mentally ill man broke into the palace and reached the Queen's bedroom! Reports suggest Her Majesty calmly kept him talking for 10 minutes until the security team arrived.



As Britain was still recovering from the effects of the war, the young Princess Elizabeth had to save ration coupons to buy the material for her wedding dress!

It was Queen Elizabeth who, in 1953, decided to open up Buckingham Palace to visitors from the public for the first time.



The Queen took the unusual step of inviting a TV documentary crew into Buckingham Palace in 1968. This let people see the Royal Family in a way they'd never been able to before.



To help launch the 2012 Olympics in London, Her Majesty featured in a short film where she meets super-spy James Bond, as played by Daniel Craig.



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Melksham Oak
Community School



VISIT OUR OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 21st September, **6PM - 8PM**
Melksham Oak Community School, SN12 6QZ

An opportunity for parents and children to tour the school, get involved in subject-based activities and to hear a presentation by our Head Teacher.



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The John of Gaunt School
A Community Academy

YEAR 5 AND 6 EVENTS EXCELLENCE EVERY DAY



Open Day Every Day

We are proud to show you our school on any day at any time.
Email snichols@jogschool.org to make an appointment



Year 5 Celebration : Fri 8th July @ 3:30pm

At the end of the Year 5 taster week there will be a celebration event with snacks, sweets, prizes and a Headteacher's talk. Open to all. Entrance via JoG Reception



Year 5 and 6 Summer Camp

JoG in partnership with Active Trowbridge will be running two weeks of free summer camps for Yr 5 and 6 students. All booking links will be sent directly to Primary Schools
Week 1 - Monday 1st August - Friday 5th August
Week 2 - Monday 8th August - Friday 12th August



Open Evening - Wed 28th September @ 6pm

From 6pm until 8:30pm, a time to have a tour around the school and find out more information. There will be a range of fun activities and talks by the Headteacher



Site Tour - Sat 1st October @ 10am

Pop in anytime between 10am and 12pm for a tour around the school along with refreshments and a chat with senior staff



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St Augustine's
Catholic College

OPEN EVENING

**22 September
2022 6pm-8pm**

*Do you have a child starting secondary
school in September 2023 or September
2024?*

*Come and visit our inspiring College,
chat to staff and students and tour our
modern facilities.*

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Together we are stronger

Hi Everyone

We will be holding our next Messy Church session at St Thomas' Church on Saturday 8th October. Doors will open at 10.45 for a 11.00 start. We aim to finish around 1pm.

We will be having crafts, a Bible story and singing, and we will be providing a light lunch. We will not be charging for this event although donations towards the cost of food would be helpful.

If you are interested in attending, please could you email Jane at janeb307@gmail.com giving:

- the names (including surname) of adults who will be attending
- the names and ages of children
- any special dietary requirements

We will need to limit numbers, so attendance will be on a first come, first served basis. If we are oversubscribed, we can put you on our waiting list.

A date for your diary: Our following Messy Church event is scheduled for Saturday 3rd December.

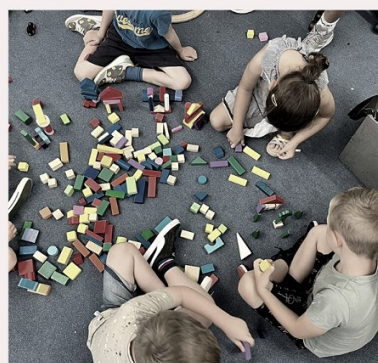
We are really looking forward to seeing you again.

love from the Messy Church team





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ACTIVE KIDS CAMP

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WEEK DAYS 20TH OCTOBER 2022- 28TH OCTOBER 2022- JOHN OF GAUNT

STANDARD DAY 9AM - 3PM £18 EXTENDED DAY 8AM - 4PM £22.60



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GIRLS FOOTBALL OCTOBER HALF TERM

20TH & 27TH OCT
JOHN OF GAUNT

9AM - 3PM
STANDARD DAY £18
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OCTOBER HALF TERM

24TH - 26TH OCT
JOHN OF GAUNT

9AM - 3PM
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EXTENDED DAY
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