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## Newsletter 30 – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Class News

Nursery	- have enjoyed exploring the Cave Baby book by Julia Donaldson, and learning about cave paintings
YR	- have been predicting and testing which material would make the comfiest bed for a princess!
Y1	- loved taking part in Year 5's Enterprise Day – it was so much fun!
Y2	- absolutely loved practising their numeracy skills at Year 5's Enterprise Day
Y3	- have enjoyed painting in the style of John Constable during their art lesson this week
Y4	- have loved exploring the history of the Roman roads network throughout Britain
Y5	- LOVED their Enterprise Day and made enough money to fund their trip to Paultons Park!
Y6	- enjoyed practising the skill of Sgraffito in our Art sessions

Dear Parents,

The school welcomed a group of local primary and secondary head teachers this week looking at the depth of curriculum and expectations. I am sure you know this already however the children and their learning was quite inspirational. I was exceptionally proud of the whole team and the lengths they go to to provide an 'outstanding' education.

### Nursery notice

Please can we ask that you bring in named sunhats and sun cream for your children so that they can still enjoy our outside environment in the hot weather. Just a reminder that it is your responsibility to apply sun cream to your child before their sessions and we will re-apply sun cream at lunch time to children who are in for the full day.

### Outside Clubs

If your child is attending an outside club on the school premises straight from school can you please ensure that the office is aware. It allows us to ensure we know where your child is going and who with!

### Value of the week – Manners

Manners and the incredible politeness and respect of our children was highlighted during the learning walk as a huge part of the St Ives ethos and culture. A value I know collectively the entire school community endorses and works on, well done!

### Online Safety

Snapchat is a photo and video-sharing app through which users can chat with friends via text or audio. Images and videos can be shared with specific friends, or as a 'story' (documenting the previous 24 hours) which is visible to a person's entire friend list. Snapchat usage rose significantly during the lockdown periods, with many young people utilising it to stay connected with their peers. The app continues to develop features to engage an even larger audience and emulate current trends, rivalling platforms such as TikTok and Instagram.



In this week's guide, you'll find tips on avoiding potential risks such as sexting, visible location and contact from strangers.

## Dates for Diary

### May

21 <sup>st</sup>	Y2 Blashford Lakes Trip
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5/6 BSO Trip
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y2 Class assembly 9am
24 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day – School closed

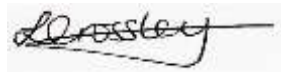
### June

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Back to School. Swimming starts
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Trust sports event
12 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Moors Valley
13 <sup>th</sup>	YR Mini Olympics
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y6 Brenscombe residential
21 <sup>st</sup>	School choir competition
22 <sup>nd</sup>	SISA Summer Fair 12-3pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Class assembly

### July

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Transition Day
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Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley  
Headteacher

## PE Days for the Summer

### Term

YR	– Tuesday & Friday
Y1	– Tuesday & Friday
Y2	– Thursday & Friday
Y3	– Thursday & Friday
Y4	– Thursday & Friday
Y5	– Monday & Tuesday
Y6	– Monday & Thursday

