

Key dates for the next week:

Thursday 20th June

- Forest School- 4A/4J
- Book Fair

Friday 21st June

- Forest School- 6MLK
- Picnic lunch- Whole School home or school packed lunch
- Sports Day- Whole School

Monday 24th June

- Start of Bikeability- Year 5 & 6 pupils booked

Academy Conversion

We have had confirmation this afternoon that we will convert to an academy within ASCAT as of Monday 1st July 2024. We are very excited to have reached this point: joining ASCAT brings many opportunities for us as a school community and will support us to continue to be the very best that we can be as an organisation for our staff, our pupils and their families, and the wider community.

Parking on Clover Way

Please can we remind all parent/carers to avoid parking in Clover Way. It is already a dangerous road for pedestrians and residents, with increased cars only making this worse. Where possible, please use the shared car park or park and stride from a safer spot further away from the school. Thank you.

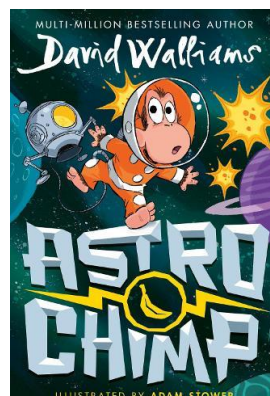
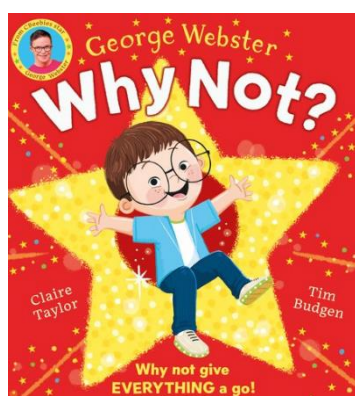
Football Cards

Going forward football cards will not be permitted in school other than on a Thursday afternoon, when Mrs Welch will be supervising a lunchtime Trading Club, starting tomorrow **Thursday 20th June**.

The Children will be asked to hand their cards into the class teacher at registration on Thursday mornings and will not be allowed to get them out at any other time during the day. If they are caught with cards, the cards will be confiscated and they will miss the following week of Trading Club.

Book Fair- Thursday 20th June

A reminder the Travelling Book Fair will be arriving on Thursday 20th June until Thursday 27th June. Parent/carers and children will be able to visit after school each day to make purchases from the Dining Room. There will be lots of new and exciting titles available to buy and for each purchase, St Cuthbert Mayne will receive vouchers to buy books for our class libraries. Payments can be made using a cashless QR code on the day.



Sports Day- Friday 21st June

On your marks, get set...Sports Day is go!!! The event will be for the whole school, with the children first enjoying a picnic lunch altogether from 11.45am.

Thank you to those of you who completed the Google Form with your child's lunch preference, please top up your child's meal account in advance.

Please note there will be no hot meal options available on the day and if you have not completed the Google Form please ensure your child has a nut-free packed lunch with them on Friday, as the kitchen staff have made their order.

Please see below details for the afternoon:

Whole School- 1.00pm-3.20pm

- Parent/Carers please use the usual entrance via the shared car park from 12.50pm
- The first event will begin promptly at 1.00pm
- We anticipate events finishing by 3.20pm

General

- Please send children into school wearing their school uniform; they will change into their PE kit in school except for Year 3 who have swimming in the morning
- All children should have sun cream applied before school and bring a named water bottle and it is essential they have a sun hat
- Fingers crossed it looks as though the Great British Weather will be on our side

We will be selling whippy ice creams after sports day, with the help of Katie our cook who has arranged a machine and given up her time to support our PA... so please bring a picnic blanket, snacks/refreshments and join us for a little community get-together that will run until 4:30pm.

Ice creams will be priced at £2.00 each Inc. flavoured sauce (optional) and there will be a card machine for payment!

Lastly, if anyone has a pop up gazebo they could kindly lend the school so that we can provide shade for the children, we would be very grateful. Please bring them to after school pick up tomorrow, Thursday 20th June.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

Year 5 & 6 Bikeability- Monday 24th-Friday 28th June

Thank you to everyone who booked their child onto the course...bikes can be left at school next week for the duration of the course. If you could bring your child's bike in through the playground gates on Monday morning and round to the dining hall, please.

A reminder again Herts Cycling do not provide bikes or helmets and if you choose for your child to not wear a helmet, Bikeability require a letter from parent/guardians confirming the reason why they do not require a helmet.

Feast of St Peter & St Paul Liturgy- Tuesday 2nd July

Our pupils in Year 5E will be hosting a Liturgy on Tuesday 2nd July to celebrate the Feast of St Peter & St Paul, parents are very welcome to join.

Year 4 Road Safety Workshops- Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd July

Year 4 have their road safety workshop 'Pedestrian Skills' on 2nd and 3rd July where children will be led by a Herts County Council Instructor to practice road crossing skills under supervision.

This is the final session in our series this term which has included the following workshops:

- Year 3 took part in '*Safer crossing Places*' where they discussed making active journeys (walking, cycling and scooting), safer places to cross and the Green Cross Code
- Year 5 took part in '*Distractions*' which demonstrated the dangers of mobile phone distraction and their consequences while providing coping strategies to maximise concentration while out walking near roads
- Year 6 took part in a Street Engineering Quiz, introducing them to safe, sustainable and independent travel

Brass Concert- Wednesday 3rd July

If your child plays brass, Mr Jones would like to invite you to their Brass Concert on Wednesday 3rd July at 2.30pm, to watch them perform.

Year 6 trip to Gulliver's Land- Friday 5th July

Further to Mrs Hobbs email yesterday, our Year 6 pupils are looking forward to a trip to Gulliver's Land on Friday 5th July...courtesy of our lovely PA! Participation consent is available in Arbor and must be completed by all parent/carers for your child to attend the trip. The deadline for consent is **Friday 28th June 2024**.

Year 6 Leavers production- Tuesday 9th July (afternoon) & Wednesday 10th July (evening)

Year 6 Leavers production performances will be on Tuesday 9th July (afternoon) and Wednesday 10th July (evening)...we will send out further details around times and ticket purchasing around nearer the time.

Recorder Assembly- Tuesday 16th July

Our Year 3 pupils will be performing their new found recorder skills in a concert on Tuesday 16th July...time to be confirmed, to work with St Roses pick-up. All Year 3 parents are welcome to attend and those parents who have St Roses pickup to get to, are welcome to take your child with you after the assembly.

Year 6 Leavers Mass- Thursday 18th July

Father David has confirmed the leavers Mass will now be held at 9:00am on Thursday 18th July 2024.

Year 3 Swimming Summer Term

Class session times below:

Year 3 Nightingale: 10.00-10.30 am

Children will be picked up from SCM at 9.30am and dropped back around 11.00

Year 3 Anning: 10.30-11.00 am

Children will be picked up from SCM at 10.00am and dropped back around 11.30

Parent helpers for Y3 swimming, will be warmly welcomed... If you are able to help, whether it is once or on a more regular basis, please let the class teacher know via your child's Reading Record.

Forest School

Sessions for the following weeks are detailed below:

Thursday 13th June- 5E/5M

Thursday 14th June- 6J/3A

Thursday 20th June- 4A/4J

Friday 21st June- 6MLK

3N will unfortunately miss Forest School next Friday afternoon due the whole school celebrating Sports Day.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in appropriate clothing on their Forest School day, as they will be outside for the duration, whatever the weather. We strongly suggest **waterproof trousers/coat (with a hood), boots, warm clothes, hats & gloves etc. and a carrier bag for their muddy clothes afterwards.**

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

Barracudas- School Holiday Childcare Discount

CasCade Camps- Summer Holidays 2024

Playfeet Theatre Co. - Summer Holiday Workshops

Kind regards,
Mrs Godwin
School Office

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

8.30 AM-12.30PM

2.30PM-4PM