

Newsletter - Term 6

15th July 2022



Dear parents/carers,

If children come home this week and say someone from 'big school' helped them, it's because we've had quite a few Year 10 students from Banovallum with us this week, on Work Experience. It has been a pleasure to welcome them and watch them grow in confidence through the week. They've spent time helping throughout school and our children have really enjoyed having them in class.

At the moment, we're forecast some extremely hot weather next week. Please see the Parenthub notice that has been published this afternoon. Should we be in school, children do not need to wear uniform on Monday or Tuesday and will not be doing PE, so should wear cool, comfortable clothing. Please apply sun tan lotion and send them with a hat and a water bottle – we'll make sure classes are well ventilated, take short outside breaks in the shade wherever we can and we always have water fountains with fresh, cold water available. If Government advice is that we should close, we will communicate this, via Parenthub, as soon as we are able.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs Cox

Year 3 Trip

On Wednesday, our Year 3 children went on a great trip, to Farm Kitchen headquarters in Ewerby. They each made bread and planted tomato plants (which they could take home with them). They learned about how food grows, had a tour of the kitchens and walk-in fridges – to top it all off, they had hotdogs for lunch and an ice-cream back at school.



Beautiful Butterflies

Our EYFS children recently took possession of a parcel containing tiny caterpillars. Over the last few weeks they have watched them grow and they said goodbye and released them this week. Nature is just remarkable and it's been lovely to watch the children appreciate these life-cycles, first hand. Our Reception children also spent time outside on the field, making patterns with natural objects they found.



Year 6 Fun Week

At the time of writing, we still plan to go to the Kinema on Monday and to the swimming pool with Year 6 on Tuesday. We will not be visiting the park in the afternoon though, due to the forecast heat. Obviously if the situation changes, we will keep you up to date.

Summer Activity – Monday 25th July

There is a flyer later on in this newsletter, giving details of holiday activities at St Mary's Church.



Every Little Helps!

If you shop at Tesco, Horncastle, please take a moment to vote for our Breakfast Club 'Food For Thought' project. We're hoping to raise funds to promote healthy eating and lifestyles – beginning with breakfasts.

Community Larder – Food Bank

A reminder please, if you are able, to donate any non-perishable food, pet food, toiletries, sanitary or household items. Please pop them into the collection points near the office – or hand to class teachers. THANK YOU!

Remaining Term Dates

Term 6: 7 weeks

School closes for the summer holiday on **Friday 22nd July 2022**

PE Days for Term 6

Please note the PE days for next term are as follows:

EYFS (including Nursery) - Monday

Year 1 - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 - PE Kit Wednesday and Swimming on Friday

Year 5 - Monday and Friday

Year 6 - Monday (+ swimming kit for those who have been contacted) and Thursday

Each year group will also take part in an Intra-sport morning, where they will need to wear PE kit:

Thursday 21st July – Year 6

Covid-19 Protocols

Just to confirm, if your child is unwell, they should not attend school. If they have cold symptoms, but no temperature and are well enough, they can attend. Any child who has a positive Covid-19 test should stay off school for three days after the test day, but may return after this if they are well. As with any absence, please call the school office on 01507 522662, each day of absence. Thank you!



**"We're all
going on a
Summer
holiday!"**

*Come and kick off your summer
with some fun at St Mary's Church!*



Monday 25th July - 1pm - 3pm

Games - Crafts - Treasure Hunt

Refreshments - Music



*All families welcome, please feel free to bring
your favourite teddy for our beach picnic!*

For more details contact St Mary's Office on

01507 525600



AUTUMN 2022 (69 school days)

Term 1: 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 5th September 2022**

School closes for half term on **Thursday 20th October 2022**

Half Term Holiday:

Friday 21st October 2022 – Friday 28th October 2022

Term 2: 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 31st October 2022**

School closes for Christmas holiday on **Friday 16th December 2022**

SPRING 2023 (57 school days)

Term 3: 5.5 weeks

School starts on **Wednesday 4th January 2023**

School closes for half term on **Thursday 9th February 2023**

Half Term Holiday:

Friday 10th February 2023 – Friday 17th February 2023

Term 4: 6 weeks

School starts on **Monday 20th February 2023**

School closes for Easter holiday on **Friday 31st March 2023**

SUMMER 2023 (63 school days)

Term 5: 6 weeks

School starts on **Tuesday 18th April 2023**

May Day Bank Holiday Closure on Monday 1st May 2023

School closes for half term on **Friday 26th May 2023**

Half Term Holiday:

Monday 29th May 2023 - Friday 2nd June 2023

Term 6: 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 5th June 2023**

School closes for the summer holiday on **Friday 21st July 2023**

Total: 189 school days for pupils

INSET Days (Statutory Staff Training Days) 2022/23:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Friday 21st October 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Friday 10th February 2023 (Wellspring Festival of Learning)

Monday 17th April 2023