

12 May 2023

Dear Parents and families

I would like to start by saying an enormous well done, to all of our children in Year 6 who have worked incredibly hard this week on their SATS tests. We could not be prouder of them all, for the resilient and determined approach that they took to the whole week. It was lovely to see them all at SATS breakfast every morning, raring to go with energy and enthusiasm.

Year 2 are also undertaking their SATS tests this month, although they are administered in a slightly different way, with children completing them in small groups over a number of days. Unlike the KS2 sats (which must be taken on specified days) the KS1 SATS can be taken any time in the month of May. The Year 2 and Year 6 teams have done everything possible to ensure that our children are able to perform at their best this week. Our staff here at CtS really are a talented and passionate group of professionals who work relentlessly hard for our children; therefore I am sure you will want to join me in saying a huge thank you to them today, at the end of a very busy week!

Warmest regards

Mel Nugent

Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 17 May
Coffee & Chat at 08.50

Friday 30 June 2023
Sports Day
EYFS & KS1 at 9 - 11am
KS2 at 1.15 - 3.15pm

Golden Book

We are very proud of all our children at CtS, a special well done to those that received Golden Book certificates this week!

Golden Book Winners

N	Mary
R	Indiana
1	Artin
2	Harrison
3	Christopher Ryan M
4	Alexia
5	Molly Arielle
6	William F David C

Attendance Bears

KS1— Acorn 97%

KS2— Wheat 98%

Well done!!



Each week we will be announcing the Dojo winning team who have earned most points over a week

The team that have earned the most points in the week ending 5 May is the **YELLOW** Team

WELL DONE Yellow TEAM

TT Rockstars

1st place - Mustard

2nd Place - Catkin

3rd Place - Sycamore





You are all warmly invited
to our next

Coffee and Chat

on

Wednesday morning

17th May

8.50am – 9.30am

Our focus will be

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE

There will be a short presentation with hints and tips and the opportunity to ask questions and seek advice.

Hope to see you there!

Mandy and Alison

To book a place please contact the school office.

school@cts.odbst.org 01908 867356

It is not essential to book but helpful for us to have an idea of numbers.



Daisy



Poppy



Conker



Acorn



Clover



Mustard



Rosehip



Catkin



Sycamore



Barley



Wheat

Dear Parent and Carers,

This term, in our PSHE lessons, Year 4 are looking at different aspects of health and hygiene and how to keep our bodies fit and healthy. As part of this, we will be learning about how to look after our teeth and the importance of good dental hygiene. This builds on our Science learning from earlier in the year where we looked at the structure of our teeth and the function of different types of teeth.

In order to give our PSHE learning a real-life context, we would like the children to have the opportunity to look at techniques for keeping our teeth clean and for them to see how effective their own strategies are.

The children will clean their teeth in school and then chew a disclosing tablet. Disclosing tablets temporarily stain the plaque build-up on teeth and highlight areas that children may be missing when brushing their teeth. We will then ask children to brush their teeth again to see how they can improve their brushing technique. The dye in the disclosing tablets is non-permanent and will not harm children's teeth or gums. If you would like more information about the tablets we plan to use please visit this website <https://www.boots.com/boots-advanced-plaque-disclosing-tablets-10154242>

We believe that this will be a practical way to support children to understand the importance of dental hygiene. As part of the lesson, we will discuss what constitutes good dental hygiene in more detail as well as looking at some of the risks associated with poor dental hygiene/diet on dental health.

There is no cost involved in this activity and you do not need to supply tooth brushes or toothpaste as we will provide all resources required. **If you do not wish your child to participate in this activity, please let the school office know by Monday 15th May.** If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask myself or leave a message with the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Palfreyman



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Do you knit or crochet?

Can you help us by knitting or crocheting
poppies for our 2023 Poppy Cascade?



Artists impression

There are many poppy patterns available on the web, one suitable for beginners or more advanced knitters can be found here.

https://support.britishlegion.org.uk/pp/answers/detail/a_id/1346/~ /knit-or-crochet-a-poppy

The only thing we ask is that you leave **two** tails, approximately 4 inches/10cm in length for us to tie the poppies to our display.

2023 is a special year for St Mary's, as we celebrate 800 years of continuous use. One of the ways we want to mark this anniversary is to knit and crochet a cascade of poppies to honour the soldiers, sailors and air personnel who lost their lives during WW1, WW2 and the many conflicts since.



For further information please contact
Gill.culturepig@btinternet.com





SPORTS CAMP



30 + 31 MAY



10:00AM-2:00PM

@ CHRIST THE SOWER SCHOOL

£20 A DAY/£35 BOTH DAYS

(Y3-6)



TUESDAY - FOOTBALL/DODGEBALL

WEDNESDAY - BASKETBALL/BADMINTON

FOR MORE INFORMATION

EMAIL

CFROUD-SPORT@OUTLOOK.COM



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Therapy Dog Diesel that visits the school will be at Rickley park on 13 May and at the Big Doggie Do at Willen Lake on 20 May.



**WEST BLETCHLEY
FUN DOG SHOW
13TH MAY 2023 1-5PM**

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
HULA ANIMAL RESCUE**

DOG CATEGORIES & TIMES

1:30 Best Cross Breed
1:45 Handsome Hound
2:00 Finest Golden Oldie (7 years and over)
2:15 Prettiest Female Pooch
2:30 Child and Best Friend (Child under 16 years)
2:45 Interval/Display
3:15 Perfect Puppy (Under 12 months)
3:30 Best Rescue
3:45 Most Appealing Eyes
4:00 Judge Would Most Like to Take Home
4:15 BEST IN SHOW

Rickley Park, MK3 6HF

£2 per class Register on the day from 1pm Other activities are available

Raising money for NAWT Bedfordshire (HULA Animal Rescue)

9 Categories - Trainers Behaviourists - Dog Stalls Have-a-Go Agility Course Dog Paddle Pools

For MK3 residents.

FIND THE EVENT PAGE ON [FACEBOOK.COM/WESTBLETCHLEYCOUNCIL](https://www.facebook.com/westbletchleycouncil)
events@westbletchleycouncil.gov.uk
 or call 01908 370 348

Big Doggie Do returns for 2023!

This 2-day pooch party is back at Willen Lake on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st May with dog shows, specialist stalls and entertainment throughout.

Taking place from 12pm to 5pm each day, this year's line-up includes;

- The chance to earn a 'round of a-paws' in the dog shows
- Talented dog displays
- Delicious range of food and drink
- Dog paw-trait artists
- Advice from MK Vet Group, our Dog Show sponsors
- Dock-diving from K9 Aqua-sport
- Flyball and hoopers with Keynes Kanines
- Vendors selling dog treats and accessories
- Animal charity stalls

Car parking is available at Willen Lake, charges apply. What3words location: [///majors.maps.bins](https://www.what3words.com/majors.maps.bins).

This event is free to attend and no booking is required. We hope to see you and your canine friends there!

All of our vendor spaces are now full for this year. A full list of this years vendors will be available soon.

