Newsletter

Friday 9th May (No. 30)

Message from Miss Fisher



Yesterday, we celebrated VE day in school and there were many wonderful activities happening across all classrooms. VE day marks the end of WW2 in Europe (a history topic that year 6 study in our school) and is a significant part of history not only for us in Britain, but also many other European countries that are represented within our school. As a school, we are learning how to use 'sources' (primary and secondary) to enquire about historical events. We shared the Imperial War Museum's gallery of sources with the children. Some of these historical sources included photographs of celebrations, letters and short video clips which the children found very inspiring.

Attendance

152 children had 100% attendance in the last week, you are awesome!

Oak Class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.

Well done Oak Class!

10 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.

Absence line 01225 752678
option 1

Safeguarding

WHAT WILTSHIRE COUNCIL SAYS

Why is attendance at school important?

- School attendance has a direct effect on a child's educational outcomes and is important for your child's future.
- School attendance enables children to access all available opportunities and reach their full potential.
- Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less.

What can I do to help minimise my child 's time off school?

- One of the best ways to help your child is to make all doctors', dentists', opticians' and other appointments for after school hours.
- Make sure your child is never late for school.
- If this is difficult, you should contact your child's school to discuss this matter. Speak to the class teacher, School Attendance Officer or Headteacher.

How do schools work out my child's attendance?

- By Law, all children between the age of 5 and 16 must be in suitable full-time education.
- Schools count each day as two sessions - morning and afternoon. Your child has to attend 10 full sessions (five days morning and afternoon) each week to achieve 100 per cent attendance for that week.
- Schools then calculate your child's average percentage attendance over the whole term.

You do not have a legal right to take your children out of school. It is always the Headteacher's decision whether or not to allow you to take your child out of school during term time. If you do not ask their permission in advance, or they do not give it and you take your child out of school anyway, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Headteacher's may authorise an absence from school during term time if there are exceptional circumstances.

Family holidays are not generally considered to be an exceptional circumstance.

You must make any requests for leave of absence in advance and you must be the parent that the child normally lives with. It is important to give the Headteacher as much information as possible when applying for a leave of absence.

Education is not an option- it is compulsary

WHAT THE SCHOOL NURSE SAYS

Should my child go to school today?

Headache, earache and stomach ace

- Children with a headache, earache or stomach ache can go to school.
- Just let staff know that they have felt unwell.
- Give paracetamol and plenty of fluids to drink.
- If the headache, earache or stomach ache persists, seek medical advice.

High temperature

- Give paracetamol and plenty to drink.
- If you child feels better bring them in to school.
- If your child's high temperature continues for 3 days or more, seek medical advice.

Coughs and colds

- Children should be given paracetamol and plenty of fluids to drink and can be sent to school.
- If you child is asthmatic, remember they may need their blue inhaler more often.

Flu and swine flu

- Children should go back to school when recovered- this is usually about 5 days.
- Sore throat, tonsillitis and glandular fever.
- Children should be given paracetamol, plenty of fluids to drink and can be sent to school.

Diarrhea and vomiting

- Children can return to school 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

Measles

- Children should return to school 4 days after the rash has STARTED.
- Chicken Pox- Children should return to school 5 days after the rash has STARTED.
- German Measles- Children should return to school 6 days after the rash has STARTED.

(Let school know as there may be a pregnant staff member)

Children don't always need to be kept at home; check the advice before making the decision to stay off school.

MIGHTY GIRLS



Art & Photography Portrait Workshop

TUESDAY 27TH MAY

BRADFORD ON AVON
9.30 - 3.30 AGE 8-11 £39

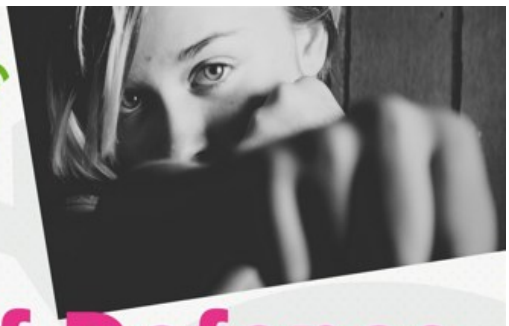
- Plan & Take Part in Your Own Photoshoot
- Create Monoprints & Collages of your Photos to Take Home
- Develop Creative Skills, Build Confidence, Challenge Body Image Stereotypes & Explore Healthy Friendships.

A Fun, Creative Day to Celebrate You!

Further details visit **www.mightygirls.co.uk**

Partially funded by: Wiltshire Council

MIGHTY GIRLS



Self Defence half day workshop

WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY

TROWBRIDGE
1.30PM - 4.30PM. AGE 11-18
COST £25

Mighty Girls & Helen from Systema bring you:

- Practical self-defence techniques
- A focus on movement, breath work, relaxation, and posture
- Enhance self-awareness & resilience
- Help equip you to handle various situations effectively

www.mightygirls.co.uk or QR Code to book

The club is offered at a discounted rate for all & free to some thanks to the support from: Wiltshire Council

The John of Gaunt, Trowbridge

FREE SUMMER SCHOOLS 2025

YEAR 5 WEEK - 28th JULY
YEAR 6 WEEK - 4th AUGUST
9.30 - 2.30pm

Year 5 week OPEN NOW!
Year 6 week opens
10th March 2025

YEAR 5

YEAR 6

active trowbridge



Join us for another week of fun, friendship and finding out more about Jesus, at our annual church holiday club, for Primary school aged children.

Wednesday 28th - Friday 30th May

9.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday 1st June

10.45am Finale followed by family BBQ

£15 for first child, £10 for siblings

To book, scan the QR code below, or go to the church website

www.stjamestrowbridge.co.uk

For more info contact Nick Lambert, Children & Families Ministry Leader

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ST JAMES' CHURCH
TROWBRIDGE

ENDANGERED SPECIES

CENSUS DAY

15th May 2025

Mains

Cheetah's Cheese Burger
Ocean Friendly Cod Stars
Fishless Flipper Dippers (VG)

Sides

Tiger Fries (Sweet Potato & Potato Chips)
Elephant Tusk-an Beans (Boston Style Beans)
Red Squirrel Sweetcorn Stash
Rainforest Salad Bar

Desserts

Rhino's Rocky Road Rescue
Chocolate Orange-utan Cookie
Fresh Fruit

dolce

Superstars





Hashir
Willow,
Gideon,
Rae,
Freddie,
Kamilla &
Adrian

Dates for Diary

12-15.05.2025	SATS week Year 6
22.05.2025	Willow, Sycamore & Maple classes visiting Trowbridge town
22.05.2025	Last day of term 5
23.05.2025	TD Day - school closed to children
02.06.2025	First day of term 6
04.06.2025	Chestnut class visiting Trowbridge Library
05.06.2025	Maple class visiting Trowbridge Library
09.06.2025	Oak class & Willow class visiting Trowbridge Library
10.06.2025	Braeside medical meeting 3.30pm (year 6 parents)
12.06.2025	Beech class visiting Trowbridge Library
18.06.2025	Maple class Dance Festival at the Forum, Bath
19.06.2025	Sports Day (9:15-12:00) All welcome!
25-27.06.2025	Year 6 Braeside Residential Trip