Newsletter

Thursday 13th June (No. 33)

A message from Mr Marshall

Art plays an important part in the Newtown curriculum and in this week's Newsletter Miss Pountney has written about the amazing artwork produced by Sycamore Class recently. The children explored the work of Wassily Kandinsky and also learned about expressionism.

A message from Sycamore Class

We absolutely loved our art topic in Sycamore last term. We learnt all about Wassily Kandinsky and Expressionism in art. Did you know that Kandinsky is thought to be the first abstract artist? Abstract art is a style of art that uses shapes, colours, and lines to show unrealistic pictures, and Kandinsky felt he could express his feelings and emotions through colours and shapes in his paintings. We learnt all about colour mixing and learnt that blue, yellow, and red are primary colours that can be mixed to create secondary colours. We tried to recreate one of Kandinsky's famous paintings and through our sketching we learnt that pressure changes the thickness of the line. Kandinsky is famous for his painting called Concentric Circles, we were inspired by this and created our own concentric circle clay plates. We learnt that clay can be manipulated in a variety of ways using hands and tools to explore shape and form. Here are some of our final pieces!







If we all do the right thing, the right thing always happens.
In last week's assembly we looked at the concept of shared responsibility and why that matters. We know how important it is to make the right choices, and that when we all make the right choices the things that we want to happen are far more likely to happen. This is why we have the strong behaviour that we do have at Newtown.

Safeguarding

Be sun safe!



With the beautiful sun now shining it is important we remind ourselves of how to stay safe in the sun.

It is vital that your child wears sun cream to school each day as they will be outside for both breaktime and lunchtime and although we have lots of shady areas, it is inevitable that your child will also be in the sun at some points. You may also send sun cream into school for them to reapply at lunchtime if you wish, however we ask they apply it at home in the mornings first. Please make sure any sun cream coming into school is labelled with your child's name.

At school each child has a school sun hat they wear each day during the summer, and we are reminding children to drink lots of water too.
At home, please help your child to stay safe in the sun too by following the rules below.



Is your child suffering from Hay fever?

If your child is having a tough time with their allergies this year, please make sure they have had some allergy relief medicine before coming to school, that they have sunglasses to wear when outside and if you would like to you are welcome to send in some allergy wipes that they can clean their face with throughout the day to make themselves more comfortable. Please make sure these are clearly labelled with your child's name.





Join us at the Summer Fayre



Wednesday 10th July straight after school



And lots more ....

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Parents / carers of Oak class are invited to the Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 23rd July

9:15am - 10:45am

Attendance

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

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

Well done Maple Class!

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

01225 752678
option 1

St Augustine's Catholic College
Year 5 Taster Sessions

Year 5 students and families!
Get ready for laughter, friendship, and memories that will last a lifetime.



Dates
Monday 24th of June 2024
Tuesday 25th of June 2024
Wednesday 26th of June 2024
Thursday 27th of June 2024

Time
Student Session
9am – 1pm

Meet & Greet
12.30 – 1pm

You are invited to preview of what St Augustine's Catholic College has to offer. From sports challenges to arts and science, there's never a dull moment at St Augustine's!

Meet & Greet - Parents/Carers, join us for an informal session about our curriculum and how we empower every student to thrive.

Book your place today!

www.st-augustines.wilts.sch.uk/Admissions/Taster-Sessions/

SCAN ME

SUMMER FUN
29 July – 23 August 2024
At Wiltshire Music Centre
Bradford on Avon



Creative activities for children, young people, and families over the summer holidays

BOOK NOW

wiltshiremusic.org.uk/project/summerfun
01225 860100

WILTSHIRE Live MUSIC CENTRE
BRADFORD ON AVON

UNDER THE SEA

Calling all little characters aged 4-6, to join us for an under the sea holiday club. Working on songs, dances and moments from hit musicals such as The Little Mermaid and Finding Nemo Jr, to put on a fabulous under the sea performance to family and friends on the last day.

Monday 19th-Thursday 22nd August, 9:30am-12:30pm.
The Church Rooms, Combe Down.
£79, including tickets to the show on the last day!
Limited spaces book now!

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THE GREATEST SHOWMAN
Summer Holiday Club

Monkton Combe School, Bath
Mon 5th - Thurs 8th August
Holt Village Hall
Mon 12th - Fri 16th August

Have fun working on songs & scenes from this iconic hit musical and create your own circus! Then present your 'Greatest Show' to parents & friends in the theatre on the final day. Ages 7- 15
10am - 4pm. £159



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Superstars!



Reo, Lena, Sherina, Zuza, Noah, Oscar & Zosia

Dates for Diary

14th June	Maple Class visiting Trowbridge Museum
19th June	Sports Day (starts at 9.15am)
20th June	Cedar & Oak Class Swimming
20th June	FONS Movie Night (5.45pm - 8pm)
21st June	Willow Class Bradford on Avon trip
24th June	Year 5 visiting Clarendon Academy
25th June	Year 6 Junior Good Citizen morning
1st July	Year 5 visiting The John of Gaunt School
3rd July	Cedar Class Trowbridge Museum
3rd-5th July	Year 6 Braeside
10th July	Summer Fayre
17th July	Year 6 Leavers Performance (Children to be at school at 6pm. Performance starts at 6.30pm)
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Party (details to follow)
23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9.15am to 10.45am)