



Gnosall St Lawrence C.E. Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,
Please can I ask all parents and carers to uphold the school value of honesty when ringing in to tell us the reasons for a child's absence. Saying a child has been sick when instead a holiday is being taken is dishonest and sets a bad example to the children. If we believe that you are not telling the truth, we are obliged to inform our attendance officer who will make contact with you to discuss the issue further. Thank you.

I take this opportunity to wish all in Year 6 the very best for their SATs examinations next week. They have prepared well and I know are going to use the opportunity of the tests "to show off" and let everyone know just what they are capable of. In my final reading club this week, I asked the children how they were feeling about next week's SATs and their immediate response was "Bring it on"..... an excellent response! I look forward to the Y6s coming to school for their pre-SATs breakfast every morning of the SATs at 8.15 am next week—apparently they've put a large order in to Miss Birtles this weekend of everything she needs to purchase at the supermarket!
Enjoy the weekend everyone.
Mrs Edwards—Headteacher

Father God,
Please bless the Y6s. Banish any nerves and give them the peace to show themselves as they really are.
AMEN



RED WHITE & BLUE DAY

A Reminder that, to mark the Royal Wedding next Saturday, we are holding a Red White and Blue Day next Friday. Instead of school uniform, we are inviting all our school family to wear red white & blue. We will also be holding a plate decorating competition; PSFA have donated a prize for each class, and the winners will receive these as part of presentation assembly on the day. They will also, of course, be announced via this Newsletter.

We are not running this event as a fund-raiser, and therefore no contributions will be expected.

GDPR Issues

GDPR? - General Data Protection Regulations.

These come into force on 25 May and replace the old Data Protection Act. They place much more importance on how data about you and your child/ren is stored, used, protected and disposed of.

1. Privacy Notices

I know we sent out Privacy notices recently—but there is even more criteria that we need to cover so we are currently writing another Privacy Consent Form which will be sent out to you, hopefully, next week.

WE MUST, BY LAW, RECEIVE THIS BACK FROM YOU!

WHEN YOU RECEIVE IT PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! Return deadlines will be sent with the letter.

2. SIMS Information Management

One of our most important Information Management systems in SIMS, offered by Capita and used in the majority of schools nationwide. SIMS have now released an app which you can install on your phone, tablet etc that allows you to check and update your, and your child's personal records. It does this in a way that is completely secure due to the encryptions used and the lack of paper required to gather this information. We strongly recommend that you consider installing this

3. Pupil names in publications

To be GDPR compliant, we must reduce the amount of personal information that we make public to a minimum. For this reason, we will no longer publish full names of prize winners, award recipients etc. Instead we will use only their first name; if there is more than one child with the same first name then the initial of the surname will also be used.



NATIONAL GYMNASTICS FINALS

w/e 5 & 6 May

We are so proud to inform you that we now have

National Champions, BSGA Sports Acrobatics!

Huge congratulations to Lilia & Anya— and of course to their coach, Mrs Thomas!

The girls have worked so hard on their routines and thoroughly deserve their victory. Well Done!




e-Safety tips

Last of the 4 "C's" (conduct / content / commercialism and contact).

Contact - children being contacted by bullies or unwanted people, e.g. this can involve cyber bullying incidents or people contacting children who seek to groom or abuse them.

Top tips:

- Review your child's 'friend' list regularly and make sure you know who your child talks to online. 
- Show your child how to block or remove someone they don't want to talk to and how they can report these people.

House Points:



402

423



399

401

NOTICES

Junior Cadets next Thursday, 17/5/18

Next Friday, 18 May—GOLDEN ASSEMBLY
Friday 25 May—EXTRA CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY (not Reception—Open Session)

CARNIVAL FLOATS

Just a reminder that the Committee are inviting Pram entries for the parade based on their theme 'A night at the Movies'.



Also Mrs Thomas is keen for volunteers to help with the school float—the Yellow Brick Road from the Wizard of Oz. If you can offer any assistance it will be warmly welcomed and much appreciated! Thank you!

NO SNACKS NEXT WEEK—SATS

Menus

Monday 14 May sees us back to **Week 2** of the **NEW** menu—chicken or Quorn burgers. Please check on the website for details (Home—Parents—School lunches).



Y3

Next week Y3 are doing a special sporting activity session on Wednesday and Thursday. Could you please send them into school in their PE kit on those two days.

Thank you!

CROSS COUNTRY STARTS TUESDAY—finishes at 4.30pm

CENSUS DAY

Next Thursday—please, if your child is in YR—Y2, have a school dinner! Hot dinner, cold option or Jacket Potatoes are available. Every dinner served counts to the funding we receive next term, so it really is important!

Week commencing 14/5/18:

Monday—Thursday: SATs
Tuesday after school: Cross country
Thursday after school: Junior Cadets
Friday: Red White & Blue Day
Friday 2.30pm: Golden Assembly

Gnosall Scouts Race night

Saturday 9th June 7.00pm - first race at 7.30pm

Tickets £2 per person; school-age children free

Available from Mrs Worsley - send money requesting amount of tickets with name on front of envelope

Bring your own drinks and food

Gnosall Juniors Running Club FUN RUN

Sunday 20 May

Gnosall Family Sports Club

£2.00 entry fee

More information from any GLRC member



REMAINING TERM DATES FOR 2017-2018 (PUPILS)

Half term: 28 May—4 June

End of term: Friday 20 July

TERM DATES 2018-19

Monday 3 September 2018—INSET

Tuesday 4 September 2018—start of term

Thursday 20 December 2018—end of term

Friday 21 December 2018—INSET

(Half term: 29/10/18—2/11/18)

Monday 7 January 2019—start of term

Friday 12 April 2019—end of term

(Half term: 18/2/19—22/2/19)

Monday 29 April 2019—start of term

Friday 19 July 2019—end of term

Monday 22 July—INSET

(Half term: 27/5/19—4/6/19)

Monday & Tuesday 3 & 4 June 2019—INSET

Monday 6 May—May Day Bank Holiday

SATs next week...

Y6 pupils are welcome to come in to school early (from 8.15) for breakfast—and a chance to chill!

There will be a significant effect on everyone next week—lots of areas will be used for SATs work, so we do ask that everyone bears with the disruption! Thank you.

APPEAL

Does anyone have unwanted but useable badminton racquets lying around cluttering up the garage or whatever?

If so, can we have them please?

Any donations will be gratefully received!



Coffee mornings:

The sanctuary is available for coffee only on **Friday next week— (due to the SATs) - everyone welcome!**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14/5/18—18/5/18	Year 6 SATS—NO BREAK SALES
Friday 18 May—2.30pm	Golden Assembly
Friday 25 May—2.30pm	YR Open Session and extra Celebration Assembly
Friday 25 May—3.30pm	Break up for summer half term

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th June	Whole School Inset Training Day – School closed to children
Tuesday 5th June	Return to school from the summer half term break
Friday 8 June—2.30pm	Celebration Assembly
11—15 June	Phonics Testing week for Year 1