

'Enabling everyone to flourish' Respect, Perseverance, Creativity

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Important dates and events

Coronation activities – 5th May

The children will join together to take part in a range of activities to celebrate the coronation. Jane will prepare a picnic lunch for the children to enjoy outside on the field.

Key Stage 2 SATs week – w/c 8th May

Children in Year 6 will sit their SATs tests. There will be a free breakfast club available for them each morning. Mr Riddington will share more information about this in the Hawks termly newsletter.

Outdoor learning day – 26th May

We aim to spend the day outside. Families are invited to join us from 2pm to hear about the children's learning and to join us for an end of term assembly.

Celebration services

Families are invited to join us for celebration services on the following dates:

28th April

12th May

26th May

We politely ask that younger siblings who attend are quiet whilst school aged children are sharing something at the front. It can be difficult for them to be heard at times when younger siblings get upset. Thank you for your cooperation.

Reception 2023

We look forward to welcoming a new group of children to Wren Class in September. We currently have 8 children who will be joining us. This lower number was expected due to area health data which is available to the school in advance. This does leave us with a few spaces so please do spread the word that we have a few spaces to fill – we would be very happy to hear from anyone who is interested in joining us.

All-age services

All-age services at St Mary's continue on the third Sunday of each month at the slightly earlier time of 10am. All families are welcome to attend the services. The Gooding family are currently setting up and providing a range of child friendly activities for the children to get involved in during the services.

Future dates: 21st May, 18th June, 16th July

Attendance information

Our attendance information is as follows:

	Wrens	Robins	Swallows	Hawks	Whole school
Attendance w/c 17 th April	100	96.30	91.90	95.24	95.43
Lates last week	0	10	1	6	17

Our whole school target is 96.5% and our overall attendance to date is 94.4%. We are also aiming for zero lates.

We ask that all families ensure they do not book holidays during term time as this seriously disrupts your child's education and puts them behind in their learning. It is vital children do not miss out as it can be very difficult to help them to catch up again.

Congratulations!

We would like to wish Miss Rogers all the best as she gets married in the next few weeks. During this time, she will be out of school for a few days and Mrs Wilson will teach Wren Class.

Miss Rogers will return as Mrs Heirani. Congratulations Miss Rogers!

Creating a pond

We are currently looking at ways to increase the amount of wildlife and nature areas in the school grounds and have located a spot in which we are keen to install a pond. If you or someone you know could help advise the school on moving this project forward, please do let the school office know. We hope that, once established, the children can get involved in pond dipping activities as well as promoting the importance of wildlife at our school.

After School Club

Since January Mrs Journeaux has worked with Mrs Eaton to set up what has become a highly successful After School Club. They were recently joined by Ms Basanets who is also now well established as a member of the team. Unfortunately, Mrs Journeaux is now in a position whereby she needs to relinquish this role and will be leaving next week; we know that this is often a very challenging role to fill and we are therefore looking for somebody to join the team to provide after school childcare every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3pm until 6pm. If you or someone you know is interested in working any of these hours (even if not all of them), please contact the school office for more information. We would be very pleased to hear from you.

Folk band visit

We were very pleased to be joined by The Folksters earlier this week. They performed a range a pieces for the children from across the school to listen to and enjoy as part of our music curriculum.



Flourish awards

The following children have been recognised today for excellent effort and attitude towards learning this week.

In Wrens, **Seren** was celebrated for her musicality, and **Matty** was celebrated for his enthusiasm as a scientist.

In Robins, **Alice** was celebrated for her work as a geographer, and **Lily** was recognised for extending her ideas as an author.

In Swallows, recognition was given to **Clara** for her skills as a golfer, and to **Ursula** for her exceptional knowledge of multiplication fact.

Isla and **Mia** in Hawks were recognised for their SPAG knowledge.

Please see the page below for the term 4/5 Calendar.

Term 4/5 calendar

Event	Date and time	Information
Year 5 Bikeability	28 th April / 2 nd May	
Parent council meeting	28 th April	Please share items to feedback with your year group rep.
May bank holiday	1 st May	School closed to all children.
KS1 SATs test window opens	2 nd May	Mrs Wiggins will administer SATs to all children in Year 2.
Coronation activities	5 th May	See above.
Coronation bank holiday	8 th May	School closed to all children.
KS2 SATs	w/c 9 th May	Mr Riddington will administer SATs to all children in Year 6.
All-age service at St Mary's	21 st May, 10am	All are invited to attend.
Outdoor learning day	23 rd May	Please note new date to enable Miss Rogers to deliver Forest Schools sessions to all houses.
Last day of Term 5	26 th May, 3pm	
First day of Term 6	5 th June, 8.30am	
Year 4 multiplication tables check window opens	5 th June	Mr Bryant will work with Year 4 on their multiplication tables checks over a 3 week period.
New EYFS parent information session	8 th June, 7pm	
Year 1 phonics screening check	w/c 12 th June	Mrs Wiggins will administer phonics screening to all Year 1 children.
Year 5/6 residential	12 th – 14 th June	Mr Bryant and Mrs Eaton will accompany the children. Mr Riddington will teach Swallow Class.
Year 6 Leavers' service at Gloucester Cathedral	15 th June	
Hawkesbury Upton 5K	17 th June	
Health week	w/c 19 th June	Children will take part in a range of activities designed to help them understand how to have a healthy lifestyle.
New EYFS children visits to school	20 th June, 1.30pm 6 th July, 11am	
Sports day	23 rd June, pm	All families are invited to join us on the field.
Dogs Trust workshops	27 th June	An opportunity for children to understand how to stay safe around dogs.
Moving up morning	28 th June	Children will spend the morning with their new classes.
INSET day	30 th June	School will be closed to all children.
Storyteller Clive Pig visiting school	6 th July	
Reports sent out	7 th July	
Class photos	11 th July	
Parent council meeting	14 th July	
Leavers' service at St Mary's Church	17 th July, 9.30am	All families are invited to join us.
Year 6 performance	21 st July, 2pm	
Last day of Term 6	21 st July	

Dates can also be found on our school website: <https://hawkesburyprimaryschool.co.uk/category/news/>