



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

David, Dylan A, Ray, Emily, Madeline W

Red

★ Bronze

★ Silver

★ Gold



Bronze Cup

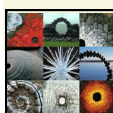


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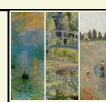
Gold Cup



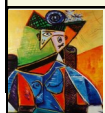
Bronze Medal



Charlie & Gil for excellent application when using inverse operations when using number lines.



Evelyn for trying hard, getting stuck in and showing enthusiasm in PE. Well done, Keep it up!



Lucy for always working hard in lessons and being a positive, supportive friend, team worker and class member. Well done Lucy!



Isaac W for another excellent week of work. You have contributed so well to class discussions on all topics and are a real asset to the class.

DIARY DATES

28.5.21	LAST DAY OF TERM
18.6.21	FATHERS DAY SERVICE
24.6.21	FEDERATION SPORTS DAY
9.7.21	SPORTS DAY DATE CHANGE

WEEK COMMENCING 03.05.2021

Monday	MAY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	INSET DAY - SCHOOL BEING USED AS POLLING STATION
Friday	NSPCC ROCKS - TT ROCKSTARS DAY

THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

It's been another wonderful week! Very settled learning and Happy children. Tag rugby has been a hit and it is great to see the children engaging in team sports again.



Our Governors had a super Teams meeting in order to explore everything about the business of school but which always keeps the children at the heart of all decision made.

Children enjoyed their violin lessons – at both of our schools. What a wonderful opportunity and we hope that families enjoy hearing them practice at home.



Our KS2 loved their virtual author visit with Jen Carney which included biscuit eating, drawing and a Q&A session, in this virtual world we can do some amazing things!

PLEASE NOTE

SCHOOL WILL BE
CLOSED ON

MONDAY 3RD MAY
(May Day)
&
THURSDAY 6TH MAY
(School is being used as a
Polling Station)

*The lamb upon the throne
will be our shepherd. He
will lead us to springs of
living water. And God
will wipe away every tear
from our eyes. (Rev. 7:17)*



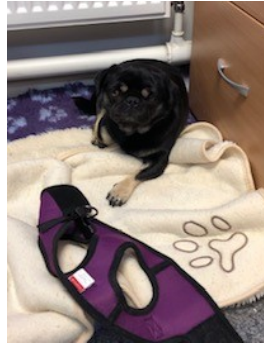
*"To be content doesn't
mean you don't desire
more, it means you're
thankful for what you
have and patient for
what's to come."*

Tony Gaskins



THIS WEEK IN FOCUS (Continued)

Ralph has enjoyed his week going on walks and playing with the children.



Year 5 took part in Bikeability this week, learning important road safety skills.



Next week is a disjointed week isn't it? We hope that you have a lovely long weekend. At Needwood we are disappointed not to have our May Day in Newborough to celebrate with the well dressings and, we now realise that we no longer will have children who know how to maypole dance and we will be starting from scratch next year.

Thursday's INSET, in lieu of polling day to save parents finding yet more time to have their children at home, sees staff working on specific tasks for school although we hope that it will be a nice sunny day for them to do that.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend.
Mrs C Gethin and Ralph.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO -



SLEEP SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN

A letter is attached to the newsletter giving information about sleep sessions for children next week, which include relaxation and breathing techniques. These are taking place on -

KS1 - Tuesday 4th May

KS2 - Wednesday 5th May

Please see the attached letter for more information.

NSPCC ROCKS

On Friday 7th May, as part of National Number Day, we will be taking part in NSPCC Rocks, TT Rockstars' first UK-wide online times tables competition. For each school taking part TT Rockstars will donate to the NSPCC and we will also do some mathematical fundraising ourselves to mark and celebrate National Number Day and support the NSPCC. We are



asking children to bring in donations of any type of British sterling coins which we will place side by side in a huge chain on the playground! As part of their maths that day the children will complete activities around the coins. They might estimate the number of coins or the total value of the coins and calculate them or estimate the distance created by the chain of coins. They might reason whether the chain would be longer/shorter if we used more 5ps or 10ps and many other activities.

Please could donations be brought in on **Friday 7th May** and we will of course let you know how much we raised and the length of our chain - keep an eye on our twitter feed!

Many thanks for your support.

SPORTS DAY-

PLEASE NOTE - the date has changed to **Friday 9th July.**

LUNCHES

Next week's menu will be:-

Monday	School Closed
Tuesday	Mac N Cheese
Wednesday	Hot Dogs
Thursday	School Closed
Friday	Fish Fingers and Chips

BREAK SALES

Our Catering team are offering break sales.

Please make sure you send a completed form (**attached to the newsletter**) with the correct money into school in an envelope with your child's name and class on it. Please order for the whole week on a **MONDAY ONLY**. **If you are unable to print a form off just write the order on a piece of paper.** Unfortunately they cannot accept any alterations to this on a different day.

OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS

Please find below email addresses for the office if you have any queries. Save them in your contacts and then they are always handy for you to find.

asr-office@asr.jtmat.co.uk

e.hunt@asr.jtmat.co.uk



Second week of Forest School and we got off to a brisk start as all their overalls were all ready and their raincoats and wellies too. We were very lucky as we had three volunteers to help us. In addition to Lily Tipper who has been with us for a while now, we had Mrs Winfield and Mr Lewis.



This was fabulous as we were able to combine a number of activities all at the same time.

Our thanks goes out to them for donating their time to us.

Some of the children had a go at using a bow saw and they did extremely well.

They concentrated hard and some very clean and straight cuts were made. Well done.



Mr Lewis helped some of the children tie a simple knot - this can be tricky for little fingers - but they listened intently and tried hard. We will be doing some different ones as the weeks go by.

Tree climbing of course but a lot of the children simply enjoyed the messy play of using the mud kitchen.

What fun they had.

Near the site we regularly see geese in the field. We chatted about the two species that were there, the Canadian and the Greylag.

Lots of interesting and fun facts.....do you know why geese honk when they are flying?



INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY

On the 28th April it was International Workers Memorial Day. This day is used to remember the dead and fight for the living.



It is used to promote the importance of good health and safety in ensuring we all go home from work safe each day.

Each year Staffordshire County Council take this moment with Trade Union Colleagues to hold a dedication event at which Unison the Union Sponsor donate a Bench/ Kissing Gate.

This year a gate has been installed near Chebsey - Location Chebsey – Post Code is ST21 6JU

In addition this year we have an additional dedication to all Keyworkers of Staffordshire for their hard work and sacrifice during the Covid -19 Pandemic.



This is a Poem and video link by Mel Wardle Woodend
Staffordshire Poet Laureate reading the Poem <https://youtu.be/EtjkVecmGZo>

HIDDEN HEROES

They've always been here, working,
Hidden in plain view: the
Extra-mile yet ordinary people sometimes unappreciated, unnoticed for all they do.

Key workers in the public sector: in schools, G.P. surgeries, in food shops, in pharmacies,
Every nurse on the front line, and essential workers in care homes -
Your loved one's care and safety, always put before their own.

Workers who have sacrificed
Own lives.

Rural community neighbourhood groups knocking on each other's doors,
Keeping tabs on the lonely or vulnerable; bringing food parcels or just a friendly face for a doorstep talk.

Extra P.P.E. masks made by kind volunteers in communities
Running up fabric patterns on their sewing machines.

Covid has tested every profession to navigate

On through challenging times:

Meetings Zoomed into homes, home schooling, cats appearing on screens, and 'press mute' when the
dog starts to whine!

Many people working hard behind the scenes -

Unsung heroes helping keep others safe, as scientists worked on vaccines.

New tests of humanity every day

In our 'New Normal' - an unprecedented way.

True colours have been shown: care given to the ill, isolated, scared, or alone.

You might know a hidden hero, someone right here next to you - always to be appreciated, even when
they're hidden in plain view.

Mel Wardle Woodend
Staffordshire Poet Laureate 2019-2022

COMMUNITY

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If you're an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, you and your family can apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after Brexit beyond 2020

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Disclaimer: We are proud to have a newsletter which shares information with you for our parish, village, WI, social club, Rascals and our local communities. We do try to vet all items which go into

School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille.

Please speak to Mrs. Gethin if you have a particular requirement.

