



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Sam A, Isabelle A, Joel, Charlie, Ayden

Red

★ Bronze

★ Silver

★ Gold



Bronze Cup



Silver Cup

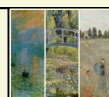
Gold Cup



Bronze Medal



Sam for making steady progress in reading and writing, and demonstrating independence in learning.



Harvey for another exceptional week where he has given 100% in all his work and shown a sensible, kind and mature attitude. We are so proud of you Harvey, keep it up!



Katie for the excellent development she has made in her swimming lessons, both in technique and courage.



James for an absolutely incredible week. You have: excelled in English, helping us innovate the model text creatively; worked hard in maths to consolidate skills with fractions, decimals and percentages; completed super RE and science and also been fabulous in sport (both in and out of school).

Well done!

WEEK COMMENCING 17.05.2021

Monday	
Tuesday	AFTERSCHOOL - TAG RUGBY - CLASS 3, NETBALL - CLASS 4
Wednesday	VIOLIN LESSONS - CLASS 3
Thursday	SWIMMING LESSONS - CLASS 3
Friday	

THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

I feel like I've shared the quote before, in fact some just resonate with a poignant part of school life, in the world or, tickles at my consciousness. As we hear about the next steps from the roadmap out of Covid with some positivity and, pray everyone has a sense of being sensible and appropriately cautious, we truly have weathered the storm and, I am sure, we have learnt new skills and more about ourselves as people.

Read our CEO's blog from Mr Mike Donoghue if you have time.
<https://jtmat.co.uk/2021/05/13/ceos-blog-miles-didnt-hear-it-as-a-mistake-he-heard-it-as-something-that-just-happened-an-event/>

It's been a wet but super week and children's learning has been great.

Do have a look at twitter, there's lots of lovely learning reflected on there.



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Class 3 - Jungle Book - 2016

Class 4 - Sonic the Hedgehog

£3 Ticket - Reserved & paid through Parent Pay

(Ticket includes a drink, a bag of popcorn and a bag of sweets)

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DIARY DATES

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

Matthew 11:29

Chapter Parallel Compare

29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls



'Once the storm is over you won't remember how you made it through, how you managed to survive. You won't even be sure, in fact, whether the storm is really over. But one thing is certain. When you come out of the storm you won't be the same person who walked in. That's what this storm's all about.'


Haruki Murakami.
Kafka on the Shore



THIS WEEK IN FOCUS (Continued)

We had a worship across both schools this week to invite children to take part in the biggest ever survey by the Children's Commissioner to get their voices heard about their lives post coronavirus. Parents and Teachers can also take part- by clicking the link below.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>



The Big Ask | Children's Commissioner for England

Hi, my name is Rachel de Souza and I'm the Children's Commissioner for England. My job is to speak up for children in England, stand up for their rights, and make sure that the people in power listen to what children need and want.

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk

Ralph has had some lovely, wet walks and enjoyed sharing a story with class 1!



Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Gethin

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO -

LUNCHES

Next week's menu will be:-

Monday	Pizza
Tuesday	Sausage and Mash
Wednesday	Roast Chicken
Thursday	Beef Burger/Veggie Hot Dog
Friday	Fish Fingers

CENSUS DAY - THURSDAY LUNCH

It is Census Day for school lunches on Thursday. We would encourage as many people as possible to stay for school lunch on this day. (See the Taste of America lunch menu). Thank you.



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.

SPORTS DAY-

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

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



The children were very excited for forest school and what a lot of activity there was!

Everyone contributed to making a fabulous bug hotel. We cut up a pallet, kindly donated by Mr Lewis, and they foraged and found lots of things they felt bugs would like. Branches, leaves, stones and of course lots of mud. In their search they found lots of insects that needed further investigation.



They all managed to finish cutting their wood slices and paint them. How lovely they all look, so bright and cheerful.



Next week they will make a hole and thread them with some string, ready to take them home on the last day.

We chatted about the different type of blade we use - a raker which has uneven teeth that cuts green (freshly cut wood) and a peg - with even teeth that cuts dead (dried) wood.



Next week will be a busy one too, among other things each will use a flint and steel and get a spark ready for the last week where we will be having a camp fire and of course marshmallows





This year we will be holding our school Summer Fayre on the same day as the annual Sports Day. Details are still to be confirmed but preparations are underway and we would really like your help.

If you have any unwanted, non perishable Christmas gifts or items that would be suitable for the Tombola Stall they would be greatly received.

A box where you can leave these items will be by the main door during the week of the 17th May.

There are other ways that you can help the school. For every £10 spent at Byrkley Garden Centre you can request a Garden for Schools voucher which can later be redeemed for plants for the school. These vouchers are not just handed out you must request them and then hand into the school office.

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Thank you for your continued support.

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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

This week was mental health awareness week. Whilst we haven't done anything spectacular to mark it, mostly because, for all our mental health, we needed some normality; we pride ourselves on the work we continue to do.



The theme for this year was 'nature'. Recent National Trust research found a link between feeling connected to nature and having improved wellbeing.

Here are some more signposts for you which we hope that you find useful.

[Mentally Healthy School at the Anna Freud Centre](#) have produced two **free** toolkits – one for primary schools, one for secondary schools and FE settings – full of resources for students and staff for Mental Health Awareness Week 2021.

[Mental Health Foundation](#) have produced **free** resources including graphics and posters, and a school pack, with a lesson plan, assembly plan and helpful guides for pupils, staff and parents/carers.

[Public Health England](#) are updating their Every Mind Matters resources to help conversations about mental health and the things in our daily lives that can affect it. Resources including posters, social media assets, conversation starters and more will be available on the [PHE Campaign Resource Centre](#).

[Mental Health UK](#) invite everyone to immerse themselves in the '5 Ways to Wellbeing', while reconnecting with nature. Across the week, there are some small but effective activities that can help everyone to feel more positive and be able to get the most out of life.

THE UNWORRY PACK

As it's Mental Health Awareness Week this week, please find attached to the newsletter a lovely activity pack from Usborne publishing.

Put worries to one side with the 'Unworry Pack', a collection of fun, mindful activities to help children (and adults!) unworry. Create a worry box, go on a sense safari, get lost in stories and lots more. The activities in the pack are all specially designed for children aged 6-11.

Message From Gavin Williamson, Education Secretary - please follow the link below -

[Schools and colleges to benefit from boost in expert mental health support - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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.

