



Friday 28th May 2021

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Oliver N, Ella G, Oscar, Mya, Ray, Billy, Izzy, Alex,

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| Red <i>Livvy</i> | ★ Bronze <i>Holly</i> | ★ Silver <i>Zack</i> | ★ Gold | ★ |
| Bronze Cup | 🏆 Silver Cup | 🏆 Gold Cup | 🏆 Bronze Medal | 🏆 |

HOLIDAY - TRACK AND TRACE

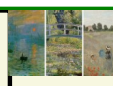
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to inform school of a positive case where covid symptoms have developed within 48 hours of being in school.

OF THE WEEK



Gil and Charlie for their passing and throwing skills. You also listened well and followed instructions brilliantly.



Alex for a fantastic week in all areas of learning! You have kept focussed and produced some super work. We have been especially proud of you during daily phonics lessons as you have listened carefully, concentrated well and have started to build up your confidence to have a go at unfamiliar words!



Jorgie for writing a capturing story opening that was not only creative and well thought about, but also filled with detail, incredible vocabulary choices, metaphors and personification! She took on board everything she has been taught this year and showed just what is achievable if you think carefully about the purpose of your writing. Amazing work Jorgie! Well done!



Olivia for getting involved so positively in so much learning this week. After being really involved in lessons it was fantastic that you volunteered for the school rugby game too.

DIARY DATES

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| 15.6.21 | CLASS 4 TRIP TO WHITEMOOR LAKES |
| 18.6.21 | FATHERS DAY SERVICE |
| 21.6.21 | CLASS 3 TRIP TO CONKERS |
| 24.6.21 | FEDERATION SPORTS DAY CANCELLED |
| 7.7.21 | CLASS 1 AND 2 TRIP TO CONKERS |
| 9.7.21 | SPORTS DAY DATE CHANGE |
| 9.7.21 | WORSHIP CANCELLED |

WEEK COMMENCING 07.06.2021

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| Monday | BACK TO SCHOOL |
| Tuesday | CLASS 4 CRICKET CLUB 4.15 PICK UP |
| Wednesday | CLASS 3 VIOLIN LESSONS |
| Thursday | CLASS 3 SWIMMING CLASS 4 ROUNDELS CLUB 4.15 PICK UP |
| Friday | FOOTBALL SHIRT FRIDAY |



Galatians 5:22-23 ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.



With love and patience, nothing is impossible.
Daisaku Ikeda



JOY -
Fabien



LOVE -
Elsie



PEACE -



GOODNESS -
Mya



FAITHFULNESS -
Matilda W



PATIENCE -
Isa



KINDNESS -
Isaac Q



SELF CONTROL -



GENTLENESS -
Ella A

THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

Our final week of this half term has been excellent and, whilst tired, children have had a super week of learning.

Children had great fun in the sun at their friendly rugby tournament with St Peter's Yoxall and, played really well exhibiting excellent team work skills. Well done.

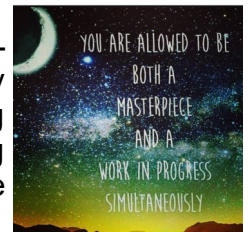


Mrs Jones enjoyed visiting the Star Foundation Academy so that we can see how it can be used for our children, it is looking fantastic and the opportunities for us are amazing. [star foundation](#)



We are really grateful to John Taylor Multi academy trust for gifting us two books from world book day. The winning entries from our schools and the other schools in the trust.

We have been taking part in the Festival of School and College Arts - celebrating the achievement of children and young people. Across the day today, the event has been taking place on Twitter using the hashtag #EduArtsFest. We have filled the platform with the voices of our children playing music, performing drama, sharing artwork, poetry, singing and dancing. Please join us on Twitter to see all the wonderful things the children have been doing!



COVID Update: Whilst Children's clubs can meet after school and children from a variety of schools and bubbles can complete activities together, they cannot in school. Whilst adults can all mix in groups of 6 in the pub or 30 outside, we cannot in school. We have had a serious update from the local authority and continue to tighten our procedures again after a term of stringent measures. This does mean that transition activities cannot go ahead as normal. We will ensure we conduct some activities with your child's new teacher if moving classrooms can't happen. We are only having our reception children for a short period of time/small groups and they will not mix with their new friends yet. Any new children admitted will not be able to come until September and, as I am sure you are aware, high schools have cancelled transition days. Please continue to be vigilant in distancing, face masks if you choose and certainly in school if you have a formal visit and -

Don't forget to wash your hands regularly! Thank you.

Ralph has enjoyed some walks and snuggles with the children, interviews for the SCITT as well as watching them play rugby at All Saints in a friendly tournament.



Have a super Whitsun week – see below for its meaning, and we look forward to seeing you in the final half term which is jam packed with sports days, Commando Joe Platinum days, visits (see below), Father's day activities, tournaments including football, cricket, rounders and athletics, plays and leavers services (which we need to carefully plan for safety). The first week back sees the launch of the Euros, see detail below as we have a whole week of activities culminating in, we hope, an interview with Good Morning Britain! Enjoy the week and don't work too hard. **Mrs C Gethin and Ralph.**

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO -

EUROS 2021 – Football shirt Friday 11th June

(don't buy one specially, if you don't have one, wear PE kit, country native dress or team colours!).

We are excited to let you know about our planned events for the first week back in the run up to the 'kick off' of the Euros on Friday 11th June 2021.

Our Forest Family schools have had a long relationship with St George's Park since its initial development and opening. We were proud to take children and staff to the original ground-breaking celebration, took part in opening events and have used the site since: providing teams for football coaches to learn and develop their skills; providing ball girls and boys for international fixtures for teams of all age groups and meeting some highly regarded players, coaches and managers along the way. Although this has been disrupted by COVID, the impact of having such a prestigious site nearby means that football is often in the minds of our pupils (and staff) with some of them using facilities out of school and all showing an interest in our international team.

The postponed Euro 2020 tournament provides the next opportunity for us to use football – and all the positives it encompasses – to enhance our curriculum delivery within school.

Our launch worship is planned for our return to school after the Whit half term, on Monday 7th June, with learning over the week to build up to our 'Football Shirt Friday Event' to tie in with the opening fixtures which take place on Friday June 11th.

Activities all week will be linked to a variety of subjects, such as Geography, English and Maths and children will randomly select countries in the tournament to study in the launch week and to follow throughout the tournament. Children will be involved in finding out about the teams involved in the tournament, the locations of the matches and a range of learning linked to this from researching flags and national anthems, to finding out about kits (colours, materials and technology), learning about the mascots and designing for them, studying statistics and using them in our maths and of course playing football ourselves too - it will be a busy week.



We have been in contact with Good Morning Britain and hope to be interviewed by them as schools closest to St George's park and, we will wear Football shirts on the Friday!

SCHOOL TRIPS

We are thrilled to notify you that we have, in conjunction with our PTA who have contributed £10 per head, organised wonderful end of year trips for our children who have missed out on so much this year.

C4 are going on an extended day to Whitmore Lakes. It doesn't completely replace the residential that they have missed but goes a long way to do so and meets their curriculum requirements of outdoor education.

Class 1-3 (as separate bubbles) are visiting Conkers, a wonderful, outdoor opportunity for our children.

Specific letters with dates and details are to follow.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

We are thrilled to notify you that we have appointed 2 new teachers to our team. Mrs Mathias, who used to teach in both Class 2 and 3 until the summer of last year, will job share in class 2 with Mrs McColl to undertake Mrs Jones' teaching commitment.

Mrs Isaacs, who has been teaching our children over the last term for the reading intervention, lightening squad, will job share with Miss Williams from September to October half term and then with Mrs Wells from October until Christmas when they are released from class for 2 days a week. Details of days to follow.

LUNCHES

Menu after half term will be:-

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| Monday | Pizza |
| Tuesday | Mac N Cheese |
| Wednesday | Roast Chicken |
| Thursday | Cottage Pie |
| Friday | Fish Fingers |

BREAK SALES

After half term the children in class 3 and 4 can buy their own break sales, bring in money to order on the day. We will make sure that each bubble goes in separately as bubbles are still unable to mix.

We will also be selling ice lollies at lunch - each class will be called in separately once lunches have been served, prices to be confirmed.

USEFUL INFORMATION

WHITSUN

Whitsun week is next week so what is it all about?



Whitsun, also known as Pentecost, celebrates the Christian festival of Pentecost which occurs 50 days after Easter. It marks the date that the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples of Jesus after his ascension from earth to heaven on Ascension Day. Whitsun, is also known, Whitsunday or Whit Sunday in different places throughout the world. Whitsun is closely followed by Whit Monday which is considered the second day of the Pentecost festival and is a public holiday in many countries with Christian traditions.

Why is it called Whitsun? The name of this religious holiday most likely originates from the term 'White Sunday' as it is believed to be a specific day for Christian baptisms which are ceremonies where people traditionally wear white as a symbol of their new birth into a life of grace.

IPM TEAMWEAR

IMP Teamwear produce the Leavers Hoodies (see photo). Brian at IMP also sells sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts, sports kit all with the approved Rangemore logo on it. If you are interested in purchasing any of the above items his contact details are:

IPM TEAMWEAR -
Unit 6 Tutbury Mill Mews
Tutbury
Staffs DE13 9LU





How time flies. What a wonderful last session we had. The sun had come out at last and it was lovely and warm. The children had so much fun, it was a joy to see.

As usual the afternoon ran away with us, however we were able to learn about the steps to lighting a fire using a flint and steel and some of the children had a go at creating their own spark. We covered how essential it was not to step into the fire circle without permission and how you should ALWAYS have a quantity of water readily to hand in case of an emergency.

Everyone used a hand palm drill to make holes in their painted cookies. They will be able to take them home with them today. What beautiful bright colours and patterns.

In addition, the children were shown a sheath knife and how to be safe when using one.

The rope swing had been fixed very kindly by Mr Lewis and of course the children wasted no time in testing it out.

May I at this point thank ALL our volunteers without which it would be extremely difficult to run Forest School.
Lily Tipper, Mrs Winfield and Mr Lewis.

Of course, despite the warm sunny day, the last day would not be the same without hot chocolate and marshmallows. Delicious.

Next term it is Newborough's turn for Forest School, so the next group at Rangemore will be in September, gosh that seems a long way away!

Can I take the opportunity to wish you and all the children a fabulous half term break.





WRAPAROUND PROVISION

It has come to our attention that Mrs. Laura Haynes has issued notice to finish Rangemore Rascals on Friday 2nd July. **Please do not worry about this.**

We have been working towards this date for some time and have appointed staff for continued provision from Monday 5th July - now you have received communication we wish to allay any worries.

We have appointed: - A Senior Supervisor: Mrs. J Slater
3 Supervisors: Mrs. C Jones, Mrs. K Storer, and Mrs. D Brinkley.

There will always be 2 staff on-site for both breakfast and after-school provision as follows (subject to minor changes wherever necessary).

Mrs. Brinkley is our Class 1 Teaching Assistant.
Mrs. Slater is our Class 2 Teaching Assistant.
Mrs. Jones is our Class 3 and 4 Teaching Assistant.
Mrs. Storer is our cleaner and lunchtime supervisor.
Costs:

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Am 7.45 – 8.45 | Mrs Claire Jones Mrs Jo Slater | Mrs Claire Jones Mrs Kelly Storer | Mrs Claire Jones Mrs Kelly Storer | Mrs Claire Jones Mrs Kelly Storer | Mrs Claire Jones Mrs Kelly Storer |
| Pm 3.15 – 5.30 | Mrs Jo Slater Mrs Kelly Storer | Mrs Jo Slater Mrs Kelly Storer | Mrs Dawn Brinkley Mrs Claire Jones | Mrs Dawn Brinkley Mrs Kelly Storer | Mrs Dawn Brinkley Mrs Jo Slater |

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| All Saints | |
| Morning | |
| 7.45 am - 8.30 am including breakfast | £6.50 |
| 8.30 am – 8.45 am drop off | £1.50 |
| Afternoon | |
| 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm | £7.00 |
| 3.15 pm – 5.30 pm including food from 4.15 pm | £10.50 |
| By booking only, notice given and staff agreement (we can't promise we can do this on demand) 3.15 pm – 6.00 pm | Additional £10 (3.15pm to 6.00pm £20.50) |

If your child in a free club, then you need to book the full session from the end of the day. Thank you.

Your child must be collected by 5:30 pm.

A fine will be levied for any late collections at the rate of:

- £3 for 5 minutes (1-5 minutes)
- £5 for 10 minutes (6-10 minutes)
- £10 for 15 minutes (11-15 minutes)
- And increments of £5 per 5 minutes thereafter.

Payment is expected at the time of late collection but non-payment will be collected at the next booked session or a place will not be provided.

Consistent lateness will result in discussions and may result in a loss of the child's place.

Our paperwork, booking requirements and information about childcare vouchers etc. will be sent out after half term so that you have everything you need.

Thank you.



CHURCH/COMMUNITY

Activities

There will be a service of **holy communion** starting at **11:15am on Sunday 6th June**. We are delighted that Rev Richard Tebbs will take the service. Richard is a recently retired vicar from the west of Birmingham who has volunteered to help out.

There will be a meeting of the **Tatenhill and Rangemore Parish Council** in the space created in the church aisle on **Tuesday 1st June at 7:30pm**.

The **Gardening Club** will hold a plant swap in the church on **Thursday 24th June starting at 7:00pm**. This is a local gardening night, where all are welcome. No green fingers or experience needed. Bring along any plants/seeds that you might have spare or extra from your garden, and swop for other plants or varieties with other locals. There will be sharing of allotment/garden advice and tips, so bring along any questions for our experts. Planning a 'plant along' session on the night, giving everyone the opportunity to get your hands dirty. All social distancing followed. (Please bring cash - refreshments will be available)

The **churchyard brigade** will have an inaugural meeting on **Saturday 5th June at 10:00am**. We are looking to form a volunteer group to clear the Churchyard and then keep it in good order. In my time the churchyard has gone from an untended hayfield to an area that has been strimmed two or three times per year. We aim to take the standard that achieved by Newborough and Hanbury. We have recently acquired a mower in order to keep the churchyard looking nice. The issue is that there are numerous ornate graves that are overgrown with stone just below the surface that could damage/wreck the mower. The plan is to incorporate a wild flower section in the area where there are unmarked graves (mounds) from the 1800s. The plan is to clear the graves, one grave at a time. Please bring gardening equipment with you including spades, hedge trimmers, saws, powered mowers, powered strimmers etc. We have an old but serviceable wheel barrow. This will allow us to gradually make mowing of the churchyard easier and make the churchyard properly presentable for those tending their relative's graves and paying respect, in line with the diocese rules on churchyards. The **cleaning brigade** will meet on 1st June at 10:00am

The PCC has recently received a temporary faculty (church planning permission) to clear most of the pews from the aisle. This has created a magnificent space which is available for activities by the local community. At this stage, we wish to prove the demand for use of this space such that we can justify a permanent arrangement whereby the parish of Rangemore has a village hall. There will not be a charge for use this year, but donations would be most welcome.

There are plans for a Messy Church activity (toddler group) on Wednesday mornings. If you are interested, please let the church warden (John Fawn) know (rangemore@btconnect.com).

We are looking to replace the magnificent church oak gates as they have deteriorated to the stage where they are looking very sad. The white plaster work inside the church has been repainted and the church looks much better for it. Over the winter the lights in the church were upgraded and energy efficient LED bulbs that are much brighter have been installed.

The Friends of Rangemore Church are exploring how to get the clock and its chimes reactivated. This initiative was spearheaded by Geoff Higgins before his untimely death, but his son, Ed Higgins, is continuing the work. Over the summer, the trees at the school end of churchyard will be severely pruned, and the yew trees in the churchyard will be pruned and shaped.

Our plans are to return to the services every week status that existed before covid lockdown. The services in the past have been comparatively low church holy communion services. If anyone has ideas for other services (such as childrens services), please let the church warden (John Fawn) know (rangemore@btconnect.com).

I would like to remind you that our magnificent church setting is available for christenings, marriages and funerals.

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 bags and unless you are notified, are not paid to provide this information. We do not necessarily endorse and we cannot be held responsible for the validity or content of external information.

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.

