

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



*'Hand in hand, we love,
learn and achieve'*

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Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.
— 1 Corinthians 13:4-5



"When times are down, keep believing, keep working hard, and things will pick up." Harry Kane

DIARY DATES

2021	LATEST ITEMS SHOWN IN RED
12.07.21	BRING IN A SHOPPING BAG
13.07.21	YEAR 6 LEAVERS ACTIVITY AFTERSCHOOL
14.07.21	LEAVERS LUNCH AND SERVICE FROM 1.00PM
14.07.21	ICE CREAM VAN IN SCHOOL—BRING IN CHANGE
15.07.21	NW FINAL CELEBRATION WORSHIP 9.15AM
16.07.21	FF SERVICE 9.30AM
16.07.21	LAST DAY OF TERM & MRS GETHIN'S LAST DAY
19.07.21/ 20.07.21/ 21.07.21	INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
01.09.21	INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
02.09.21	TERM STARTS—ALL CHILDREN BACK IN SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Xanthe, Evie		
Green Star ★	Bronze Star ★	Silver Star ★
Bronze Cup 🏆	Silver Cup 🏆	Gold Cup 🏆
Bronze Medal 🏅	Silver medal 🏅	Gold medal 🏅

OF THE WEEK

Class 1

Harrison—For his participation in both sports day and sports day practice has been amazing. He has shown perseverance, stamina and team work. Well done Harrison!

Class 2

Minnie—For excellent work this week and every single week this year. Minnie you have worked so hard made such amazing progress, we could have selected you as our 'Of the Week' every week!

Class 3

Sam—For showing resilience in class and always doing what is asked of him. Sam is a wonderful role model for others and it is a pleasure to have him in class 3—well done Sam!

W/C	SCHOOL CLUBS



THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

What a week, bright hot sunshine and torrential rain oh, and Covid.

We are so desperately sad to have had to close a bubble at All Saints, we really hoped to get to the end of the year with no cases and only a couple of false alarms. We are also distraught that this was our Year 6s final couple of weeks but, we are pleased to have rearranged, subject to no further cases, their sports day and leavers service. Again, we are devastated but are pleased that learning could continue with live lessons with Mrs Wells.



We were so lucky to meet Mel Reid in worship this week – she was from all the way over in Florida! She'll be competing in the golf for Team GB in the Olympics this year. The children asked some super questions. Good luck Mel, we'll be watching and supporting you.

The rounders tournament was so excellent, children played excellently and had such a great time. It was a brilliantly friendly against John of Rolleston and The Moseley. The children all showed and developed their individual skill, team spirit and fantastic sporting behaviours. Well done!

Needwood's sports day was such fun. We were so proud of our children, they didn't moan, even when the heavens opened for such a long time, and then when the sun came out and it was too hot! Our clothes were steaming – and so was our effort in the races. Children had an excellent afternoon showing their skills in running, passing, throwing, hurdling, egg and spooning and, running like Ralph! The results of the day are as follows:

- 1st Lancaster Ladybirds 102
- 2nd Byrkley Badgers 81
- 3rd Meynell Magpies 79
- 4th Dunstall Deer 54



It's Coming Home!! The children were so excited about England's match against Denmark on Wednesday. We wish England all the best for the final on Sunday!

Children at both schools enjoyed a brilliant Commando Joe days! They showed excellent teamwork, communication and resilience which was clearly demonstrated during their Commando Joe missions.

Children held a silence in memory of Rev. Les on the day of his funeral which was such a beautifully orchestrated day showing love, respect and memories shared. Mrs Gethin read out children's memories celebrating church school life so superbly through Rev. Les and Wendy



Good Morning Britain came to school today and our children were amazing. They enjoyed some football skills and had high energy from the 5.30am that they arrived (the crew and staff were here before 5.00 am! The children spoke so very well indeed and we are really proud. GMB took lots of footage and 3 live sessions too, watch out for us for the key news slots at lunch and tonight! Thank you staff and children for being in school so early and making it such a fun morning!

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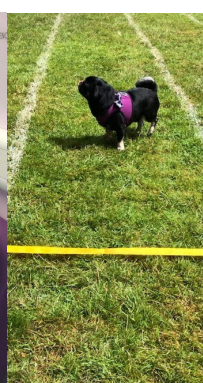
<https://twitter.com/NickDixonITV/status/1413372969724821507>



It is with a great deal of pleasure that we attach our annual reports and a letter of explanation. We hope that you enjoy reading about your child's achievements. As promised, attached is a blog of words and photos about the year for a walk down memory lane.

Ralph has had a lovely penultimate week in school. He has had walks with the children, enjoyed sports days and meeting the Good Morning Britain team!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs C Gethin and Ralph.



USEFUL INFORMATION

THE MATCH ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY MORNING START

Some schools have posted on social media that they are letting children start at 10.30 am on Monday morning so that children can watch the match. Whilst we cannot delay a start time as some parents are working, some children won't be staying up late; and we still have a lot of valuable learning, we are happy for children to come in later. We will however have just two start times, one at 8.50 am and one at 10.30 am as it is highly disruptive if children come into class partway through a lesson and don't know what they are doing. Come on England! Thank you.

PE KITS—SEPTEMBER 2021

We would like to give you advance notice about PE days in September. By children coming to school in PE kits, we have certainly saved time for curriculum learning by not having to change. Therefore, in September we would like to continue with this, but please can the children wear the school PE uniform, thank you. Please check the [school uniform policy](#) on the website and children should wear this with a school jumper or cardigan on the top. Whilst we have been flexible during this difficult year, we would like to make sure that uniform is adhered to in the forthcoming academic year. Many thanks for your support with this.

	Needwood Our school colour is bottle green
Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White blouse/shirt or white polo shirt, Bottle green sweatshirt with school logo or Bottle green jumper or cardigan, Grey or black trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore or green checked gingham dress for Summer, <i>Skirt/dresses must be no shorter than 1 inch above the knee.</i> White, grey or black socks, Plain tights may be worn - opaque tights are preferred (green / black / grey), Shoes should be low, black flat-heeled for safety and fasten securely. Shoes should always be full (no sandals). Velcro or magnetic fastenings are preferable to laces for younger children.
PE / games / swimming Kit	<p>Indoor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> White T-shirt, Bottle green shorts, change of socks, <p>Outdoor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> white T-shirt/polo shirt, black shorts, trainers, Black Tracksuits may be worn at appropriate times.
All PE kits should be free from any brand logo or name	<p>KS2 Swimming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming trunks or one-piece costume should be worn, Swimming caps will be worn by all children, Items should be in a named waterproof bag.

SUMMER CLUB

We are pleased to notify you that all the dates across the summer can go ahead. (Some are not viable but are outweighed by the other days and the additional bookings, so thank you).

Mrs. Slater, Miss Farmley, and Mrs. Philipps are undertaking the provision with backups with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Storer!

Parents can now add additional bookings should they choose now we know we can go ahead.

Our new name is 'Awesome Acorns' and we look forward to seeing some of you at our 'Awesome Acorns' Summer club. We have planned lots of exciting activities for you. Places are still available. For further information or to book your child in our summer club please e-mail Mrs Slater j.slater@asr.jtmat.co.uk

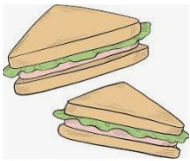
Thank you

Mrs Slater and the Awesome Acorns team.

Awesome Acorns Summer Club

 WEEK 1 20 th & 22 nd July Sports Week	 WEEK 2 29 th July Art Week	 WEEK 3 2 nd /5 th /6 th August Nature Week
 WEEK 4 10 th & 12 th August Science Week	 WEEK 5 19 th August Cooking Week	 WEEK 6 26 th August Party Week

LUNCH MENU



Please be advised that we are still only able to offer cold lunches next week. Children will be able to choose from Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches. Apologies for any inconvenience and thank you in advance for your understanding.

SHOPPING BAGS

A reminder that all children will need to bring in a shopping bag (not a carrier bag) for next week please in readiness for items to be brought home from school.

PARENT PAY

As we approach the end of the academic year please can we ask all families to check their ParentPay accounts to settle any balances that are outstanding—thank you in advance.

WELLBEING



CHURCH/COMMUNITY NEWS/ADVERTS

GRAND RAFFLE - Hanbury Park & Common Improvement project

We are raising funds for Hanbury Park and Common to improve the areas for local children, by holding a Grand Raffle (similar to those held during Well-Dressing, with loads of amazing prizes!

Lucky winning tickets will be drawn at The Cock Inn, Hanbury on Monday 30th August, 2021 at 3pm.

Prizes donated by local businesses so far include:

Flight Experience - Tatenhill Airfield	Cobra PW18024V Battery Pressure Washer worth £113 - Country Services
Steak Night for 2 including a bottle of wine - The Cock Inn Restaurant	Cut & Blow Dry worth £29.50 - Poppy's
2 bottles of Gin - The Cock Inn pub	Alrewas £15.00 Gift voucher - The Florist Gate
Martial Arts lessons (one month) - UK Karate Jutsu	Moet & Chandon Champagne - S.M Barrett Construction Ltd
Afternoon tea for two - Willows, Tutbury	Spa Day Voucher - Hoar Cross
Afternoon tea for two - Church Farm	Generous donations from friends & local residents include:
Reiki/Reflexology session - Feathers & Oak	Bottle of Scotch - Trevor Iball
Champagne and Shot glasses - Belmont	2 Bottles of Whiskey - Cynthia Baxter
Shotblasting	2 Bottles of Wine - Darren Davies
Cut and finish £30 voucher - Hair by Lucy Davenport	Food Hamper - Jenny Hendon & Jude Harrison
Salon treatment voucher - Mary-Rose Hall	

Ticket costs have been donated by IKA Mobility, so all proceeds go to Hanbury Park and Common Project.

Raffle tickets are now on sale! £1 each in books of 5

Please contact me on 07379495444 or email annie@ikamobility.com

if you would like tickets or have a donation.

I will also be in the bus stop after school on Tuesday 13th if you would like some before the end of term. Many Thanks

Annie Allsopp

HANBURY PLAYGROUND AND COMMON
Help build up our plans
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COMING SOON

FREE

Holiday Activities and Food

for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*

*Eligible children and young people will get a letter from school to register

Registration opens 5th July 2021
staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

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Parish News



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.

