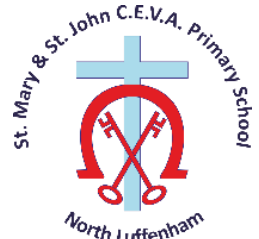


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Good afternoon everyone,

Here we are at the end of Term 5 and the weather is set fair for a lovely start to the May Whitsun Bank Holiday weekend.

SPORT

This week our Year 5/6 netball team competed in the Rutland Primary Schools finals night at UCC, having played their league matches over the previous weeks. The team won their first two matches taking them on to the semi-finals. This then ended in a draw even after extra time. It came down to a best of three shoot out. Freddie Jor, Caleb and Amelia all scored! This took the team into the final against Ketton, which was a close, end-to-end match eventually won by Ketton. Well done to our team who all played extremely well at this level of competition.

This afternoon we have a Year 6 cycling team going to compete in the county competition. Good luck to all our riders.

RUTLAND COUNTY SHOW



Year 6 pupils Lacey and Jacob, along with Mrs Lister and myself went to Rutland County Showground to plant two tyres as part of a primary school competition at the entrance to the horticulture marquee. We had chosen to try to recreate our school badge and colours. A huge thank you to Annie Burns of Welland Vale Garden Centre in Uppingham for providing the plants and compost. The show is on Sunday 4 June. Try and spot our tyres if you are going! Judging is in the morning, I believe.

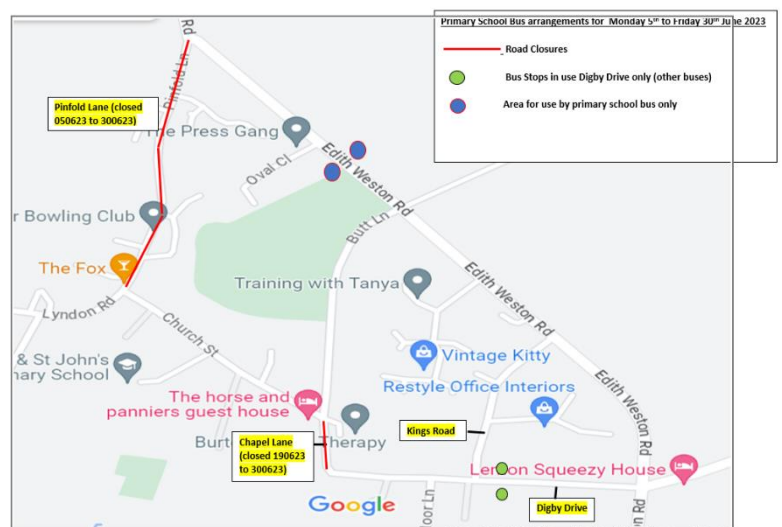


Welland Vale
Uppingham's Local Independent
Garden Centre & Café

ROAD CLOSURES – NORTH LUFFENHAM

More road closures are expected from 5 June – 30 June 2023. They are going to make using Church Street very difficult, especially when Chapel Street is closed 19/6 – 30/6 too! Please think about parking further out and walking the rest of the way.

The school bus will stop at the top of The Oval and children will be escorted to and from school, as usual by staff.



In the meantime, I wish you all a very enjoyable break. We will be coming back to an action-packed final term, so hold onto your hats!



Head Teachers Awards



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU ON GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

This week in **Reception** the Head Teacher award goes to **Honor Bundock** for her amazing effort in her maths. Honor has worked hard in her maths lessons this week looking at different shapes, she is able to identify their properties and use shapes to create pictures and other shapes. In play, Honor independently chose to complete a maths games showing her super understanding of number. She was able to order numbers to 20 and match the numicon shapes to each. She has also impressed Mrs Gamble with her super letter formation in her writing this week. What a great week! Keep up the hard work.



The Head Teacher award in **Year 1** this week goes to **Isaac Chester**. Isaac has received this award for his maths, where he has been learning about halving and quartering amounts. He tried so hard, persevering when he found it difficult. His efforts paid off yesterday when he confidently completed the work on finding quarter of an amount independently. Isaac, you made Mrs Reynolds day when you said, "although I struggled a bit, I enjoyed that lesson!"

In **Year 2** this week the Head Teacher award goes to **Emily Briggs** for her recent independent writing. Emily has listened carefully to Miss Buxton's feedback and worked hard to act upon this. Miss Buxton has really enjoyed reading Emily's imaginative short burst writing, as have all of the class. Well done, you have really let your light shine!

In **Year 3** the Head Teacher Award this week goes to **Darcy Hopkins** who could receive the award every week. Darcy consistently shows the 6 Rs in everything that she does. This week Mrs Thornton was impressed with her collage and stencil artwork, where she took onboard all of Mrs Thornton's input and created her own piece in response to an artist's work. Great work!



William Goodison receives the Head Teacher award in **Year 4** this week, for the huge effort he has made in every subject this week. He showed excellent thinking skills in science and came up with some very interesting ideas. In English, he planned and wrote a story with a variety of fronted adverbials and some wonderful emotive language. And in maths, he worked well with his partner to build mathematical models and draw accurate pictures to help with problem solving. Well done, William. Another great week!



The Head Teacher award in **Year 5** this week goes to **Sammy Connolly** for the overall effort he has put into all his work this term. Mrs Stanfield is very pleased with his attitude to his learning and with the support he gives to others. Keep this up next term Sammy. Well done.



This week in **Year 6** the Head Teacher award goes to **Millie Dodson**. Millie has been working really hard on her writing techniques and produced some fantastic writing. As well as Millie being dedicated to her writing, she has also let her light shine in practising for the Year 6 play learning her lines and helping others. Well done Millie



A very Happy Birthday to all those celebrating birthdays over the next 2 weeks

Jenson Cramp
William Waldock
Emily Briggs
Grace Ireland

Coming Up Next Term

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE
FOR SPORTS DAY**

18 th July	Sports Day
19 th July	Reserve Sports Day
11/12 th July	Yr 6 Production
21 st July	Leavers Service

Winners of the House

Cup this week:



Chater

Well Done!

Tuck Shop

Every Friday

Snacks 50p

Drinks 50p

Monday 5th June 9am

School Hall

Guitar Performance by

Mr Joyce and his students.

All are welcome to come along



SMSJ 2023 Holiday Clubs

8am-5.50pm

May Half term

Tuesday 30th May – Thursday 1st June

Summer Holidays

Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August

Monday 14th Friday 18th August

**£4.00 per hour for one child
£7.00 per hour for two children
£10.00 per hour for three children**

**School Packed Lunch available
£2.15**

HAF Places available

To book email
sandwichclub@northluffenham.rutland.sch.uk



Aged 5-15? Want to Play Cricket Join us at Wakerley & Barrowden CC

Wakerley & Barrowden are offering All Stars (5-8), Under 11, Under 13 & Under 15 cricket for boys and girls. Whether you're looking for a new club or wanting to start playing, you would be made very welcome.



Juniors train every Friday throughout the summer in our artificial nets and kit can be supplied if required.

Our aim as a club is to give EVERY junior player the opportunity to progress through the age groups into our senior side as soon as they are safe and able to do so.



Membership (including ECB qualified coaching) is £50 for the season.

For more information, contact
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PFA NEWS: 26 May 23



World Environment Day : June 5th 2023

Litter pick week 5th - 11th June

Join us for group litter picks:

Weds 7th June 4pm: Ketton park

(meet @ basketball court)

Sat 10th June 2pm: Oakham park

(meet @ the bandstand)

We will work in groups around the parks and safely around surrounding streets. We will bring high vis vests, litter pickers and bin liners, but may not have enough for everyone so please bring your own if you have any.



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Happy Birthday to Mrs Wilce!



HALF TERM WORKSHOP

PETER PAN

Fly to Neverland, defeat the pirates,
swim with the mermaids and play with the lost boys.

Wednesday 31st May – Friday 2nd June
10-3pm daily

Drama Dance Singing Activity workshop culminating in a MAGICAL
show for friends and family.

Suitable for school age children age 4-12. To book your place
call **07921 213024** or email **maggie@wellandschoolofdancing.co.uk**
£90 for the three days

Welland School of Dancing,
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