



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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Term 5 - Number 26

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Welcome back to Term 5! I hope that you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some of the lovely Spring weather we had.

This is a short but busy term. We have already had a school trip and a football match! Please do make sure you check the calendar on our website for key dates as well as reading the newsletter.

At the end of July, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Read as she embarks on new ventures. The time to say thank you will come later but we hope that she enjoys her final term at St Sampson's.

Year 2 had a fantastic time at Cotswold Wildlife Park on Tuesday. As well as the excitement of the bus journey, they loved meeting all the animals and were able to tell me lots of facts that they had learnt about them from the talks they had when they were there. The staff that went reported that the children had been complimented on their lovely manners and behaviour. Well done Year 2. 😊

I hope that you enjoy your Bank Holiday weekend. Some more sunshine would be just the ticket...!

Jennifer Bayne

Our Value that we are exploring this term is 'Thankfulness'

Decorated Flower Pot Fundraising for Ukraine

Thank you to everyone who donated towards their child's flower pot that they had decorated last term. I hope that your sunflowers are growing well!



After expenses, we raised a super total of **£427.26**. 😊

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations - Last Day of Term - May 27th



On the last day of term, Friday, 27th May, we will celebrate the Platinum Jubilee.

In the morning, the children will learn about the Jubilee in their classes and understand what it is all about.

The whole school will have a picnic lunch on the field (weather permitting). If you would like to order their picnic from the kitchen, they will be able to do so or the children can bring in a picnic lunch from home. For those children who order a school picnic meal, they are welcome to bring in 'extras' to supplement it, should they wish. Children can also bring in a picnic blanket to sit on and share with their friends.

We will then have some traditional games and fun, with a backup wet weather plan if necessary.

The children can come to school wearing red, white and blue. Please make sure that any clothes worn are suitable for playing outside in. We hope it will be a lovely end to the term.

Dance Show

At the end of last term, on 6th & 8th April the St Sampson's Dancers performed their "What TIME is it?" from High School Musical piece to perfection to an excited audience at RWBA's 6th form lecture theatre. This long-awaited show was delayed from 2020 due to covid and it was well worth the wait.

All the best moments of course come completely unplanned and 3 of the girls had worked on their own dance, completely independently, and were brave enough to perform it for the first time to a live audience as the final piece of the show.

Well done all! It was a lovely experience for all and over £300 was raised for Brighter Futures at GWH as a result of ticket and refreshment sales.



Dancers from Year 5 - **Isla, Eliza, Amelia, Mabel, Fliss, Lara, Eloise C & Isobelle O**

Mr Smith

Football Match Report - Tuesday, 26th April home v Broad Hinton Primary School

St Sampson's had their first home football match against Broad Hinton this week and we were victorious after two defeats in recent weeks. Both teams had their chances (Broad Hinton hit the crossbar) but St Sampson's came out 6-0 winners. Joe scored a first half hat trick, along with two goals from Seth (one a thunderous strike from outside the box) and one from Freddie. The boys played well together with some excellent passing and counter attacks.



Player of the match: **Joe**

Players: **Caique, Josh, Oliver, Zach, Seth, Josh, Joe, Benjy, Freddie & Joey**

Mr Ball

Sun Cream and Sun Hats

As we are now officially in the summer term, we are looking forward to being outside more and especially to playing down on the school field at lunch time.

As it gets sunnier and warmer, please can you make sure that your child brings in a sun hat to wear and that this hat is named.

We do not apply sun cream to the children. The easiest option is for children to apply the once a day sun cream at home in the mornings before school. If you want your child to apply sun cream during the school day, please make sure that they have a named bottle in their school bag and they know how to apply it.

Children are not allowed to share sun cream with their peers, due to allergies.

