



# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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I hope that you had a lovely half term and enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations. We certainly had a brilliant afternoon on the last day of term, with everyone enjoying the picnic and the activities on the school field. The children were fantastic and it was so lovely to have fun as a whole school.

We have had a lovely thank you for our contributions to the community bunting. Each child in our school had made one of the triangular flags that was part of the 250m of bunting with a total of 650 flags altogether. This bunting was on display at Cricklade Leisure Centre on Sunday and lots of the children were keen to tell me that they had spotted their flag!



Next week is our Sports Week. Full details about this week can be found in the last newsletter.

Children need to wear school PE kit all week (with a green school sweatshirt if it is cold) and long hair tied back. Please can you also make sure that your child has a hat and a water bottle for the week and has sun cream on, if required.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting, we will have our Sports Day - Lower school in the morning (9:30am start) and Upper School in the afternoon (1pm start), which, for the first time since 2019, we are able to invite parents of those children taking part to come and watch.

Children are welcome to wear their house colours for Sports Day. If you are unsure which house your child is in, please speak to their class teacher. Fingers crossed for fine weather!

Jennifer Bayne

**Our Value that we are exploring this term is 'Hope'**

## St Sampson's Stars!

*A big well done to all our stars of the week - Lighting up Life and Learning ☺*

Bees - April-Rose & Samuel

Butterflies - Ellie L & Gracie-May



1A - Eliza & Romeo

1CS - Willow & Jessica



2H - Alice & Brooke

2T - Toby & Harriet

3/4C - Viola & Alex

3/4L - Mason & Amina

3/4R - Charlie & Tayah



5O - Jacob & Judith

5S - Jack & Kara



6B - Max & Amelia

6J - Oliver & Ted

## Guinea Pigs!

As you might have heard from your child, we have welcomed 4 new guinea pigs to our St Sampson's family! The children might have had an inkling that something exciting was going to happen as some clues went up around the school at the end of last term.

These four little beauties (all girls) arrived in the half term to settle in to their new 'Piggy Palace', which Mr Moulton has created in the Lower School Courtyard, whilst it was all quiet.

They have been acclimatising to the noise of the hustle and bustle of school life this week and are getting used to having people around.



This week we have invited all the children in the school to think about names for them. These have been consolidated down to favourites from each class and we hope to share their final names with you next week!

None of the children have handled the guinea pigs yet. We will soon be writing to you to gain permission for your child to be involved in looking after the guinea pigs. Those children with permission will have the opportunity when it is their class's turn to take care of them.

During the holidays, they will be cared for by members of staff.

We hope that they will be very happy in their new palatial home and bring us lots of happiness too.

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## Bath Road Closure - 17<sup>th</sup> June

As you might have seen, Bath Road will be closed from West Mill Lane to Doubledays a week on Friday from 9:30am. I have spoken with Wiltshire Highways regarding this to ensure that we still have emergency access to school if necessary, and we do.

However, the road will not be open by the end of the school day and so please be aware that no traffic can drive down Bath Road to park for our Sports Day.

I have attached the official notice of closure to this newsletter.



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## FSSA (Friends of St Sampson's) Notice

**SAVE THE DATE - Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year Disco!**

More details to follow in due course, but there will be 3 separate discos:

Reception, Y1 & Y2

Y3, Y4, Y5

Y6 Leavers

