



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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Welcome back to the Summer Term (although the widely anticipated heatwave seems to have alluded us)! I hope that you had a lovely Easter break.

The Summer Term is always a busy one, with many key events on the school calendar taking place. Please do look on our website for events already published and keep an eye out as more are added when dates are confirmed.

This half of term also has two Bank Holidays: the traditional May Day Bank holiday and an additional one for the King's Coronation on 8th May.

We were delighted to hear that Smartzone had a very successful OfSTED inspection at the end of last term. The report is now published and I have attached a copy to this newsletter.

As you will be aware, there have been two further teacher strike dates announced for this term. If you have not, or do not receive separate correspondence regarding your child's class, school will be open for your child as usual.

All clubs will start next week, with the exception of Maypole Dancing, which will start the week after.

Jennifer Bayne

FSSA Mini Egg Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered 'guessing the number of mini eggs in the jar'. There were 263 eggs in each jar. The winners with guesses of 254 & 260 respectively were **George (3/4R)** & **Miss Powell**.

St Sampson's Stars!

A big well done to all our stars of the week! ☺



Bees - Andi & Dulcie

Butterflies - Oscar & Lydia



1A - Cerys & Iris

1CS - Harper & Ellie S

2H - Isobella & Jessica

2T - Mason & Riley

3/4C - Theo & Kayden

3/4L - Caelan & Jasper

3/4R - George & Amina



5O - Liam & Connor

5S - Ava & Olivia B



6B - Rafael & Maya

6J - Valentina & Eloise

North Wiltshire Dance Festival

On the last day of term, our dance troop of Year 5 girls participated in the North Wiltshire Dance Festival. We had the pleasure of watching the girls' routine in Celebration Assembly that morning and knew that they were going to smash it at the actual performance! Indeed they did, Mr Lossin, who went with them, reported back that they performed brilliantly, with confidence and were the only group that did not have an adult prompting them.

Thank you too to Miss Smith who worked and rehearsed with them in school as they choreographed their dance.

Well done to **Matilda, Rebecca, Olivia H, Lacey-Mae, Lily C & Eleanor**

Notice from Wiltshire-based children's charity - Youth Adventure Trust

Wiltshire 3 Peaks Challenge

The [Wiltshire 3 Peaks Challenge](#) is a fantastic opportunity to inspire individuals and families to get outside and active, to support vulnerable young lives, as well as enjoy a fun and rewarding experience in the beautiful Wiltshire countryside. All the money raised from the challenge goes to support an amazing Wiltshire-based children's charity, the [Youth Adventure Trust](#).

Enjoy a family adventure this summer and help change young lives!

The Wiltshire 3 Peaks Challenge is on Saturday 17th June - walk, jog or run 10km or a half marathon in the beautiful Pewsey Vale.

Family tickets for 2 adults, 2 children or 1 adult, 3 children:

- 10k route: £35 entry fee plus £150 fundraising target
- Half marathon: £70 entry fee plus £300 fundraising target

The Challenge HQ is at Oare Village Hall, near Marlborough, finishers get a bespoke medal and there will be refreshments and cakes at the end. Individual tickets are available, and well-behaved dogs on a lead are welcome too. The event is raising funds for the Youth Adventure Trust, a local youth charity helping vulnerable young people across Wiltshire & Swindon. Find out more and register at <https://www.youthadventuretrust.org.uk/wiltshire-3-peaks-challenge/>

