

Sambourne CE Primary School Newsletter 17th June 2022



Learn to Love - Love to Learn

During the last week I have been amazed by the sporting talent we have here at Sambourne School.

On Wednesday Year 6 won the Warminster Dynamo Cricket Tournament at Warminster Cricket Club. There were some tight matches but they managed to win them all and gained a place at the county finals – an amazing achievement, well done!

Yesterday Sparrow Class took part in a golf competition and again a team of Sambourne Players has made it to the finals. What a fantastic result, I may need to come to you for some lessons and improve my game!

Finally on the sporting front, today we had another group of children representing us at the Aquathon at Warminster School. Unfortunately, some other schools did not show up but our pupils did a fantastic job and showed off their talents in the swimming pool and on the cross-country track. Well done to you all, you've made us all proud.

Also this week we welcomed our September Reception Class into the classroom for the first time. They had a stay and play session with their parents and had great fun playing on top deck and doing finger paintings of robins. It was a thrill to see them smiling and happy to be in school and to start to get to know them

Next week we look forward to the Key Stage 1 dance festival at the Bath Forum. I know a lot of hard work has gone into perfecting the routine and I'm sure you can overcome the nerves of performing on such a big stage.

Have a great weekend everyone, let's hope the weather stays good.

Regards,

Mr Albrow

Headteacher

Attendance

Whole school attendance for week beginning 13th June 2022 was **95.9%**

This week's 'Heroes' are **Robin Class** with **98.6%** attendance!



Contacting School

We would like to remind parents and carers that when the need arises to contact the school or your childs' class teacher that this should be done via a written note or email to the school office, admin@sambourne.wilts.sch.uk. Alternatively messages can always be passed via myself or the member of staff on gate duty during morning drop off.

Class teachers are very busy planning lessons and marking children's work. They do not necessarily have the time to monitor the class email system. These emails, that were set up to support home learning during the national lockdowns, have now served their purpose and will be switched off by the end of term 5.

PE Changes for Term 6

Please remember the changes to PE days.

PE Days	Robin Class	Blackbird Class	Swallow Class	Sparrow Class	Wren Class
Monday			✓		
Tuesday	✓	✓	✓		
Wednesday	✓			✓	✓
Thursday		✓			✓
Friday				✓	

Robin Class will be on Tuesday and Wednesday

Sparrow Class will be on Wednesday and Friday

Please remember to wear your PE kit to school on your PE day.

Journalism Club

It was the Queen's Platinum Jubilee – to celebrate her being on the throne for 70 years - on the second of June and although the worldwide celebrations ended on Sunday for many people, we carried it on for another day.

Last Monday, throughout the school, most children came in in red, white and blue. As a treat for Key Stage 1, they did fun activities. We asked Robin and Blackbird Classes what they did and Dexter informed that Robin Class created bunting and flags; Lucas said, "I enjoyed it because we did colouring and I like colouring."

Key Stage 2 learnt about the royal family and who was next in line for the throne. In Wren Class they designed outfits for the Queen and Lewis's outfit, which was a pink cotton- candy- coloured dress with pretty pearls on it, won.

In the afternoon, the whole school came together on the school playground to make the shape of a 70 surrounded by a semi-circle.

Overall everyone seemed to enjoy it and we want to give a big thanks to all the teachers who organised it for us and a big congratulations to the Queen for her reign of seventy glorious years!

By Journalism Club: Emily, Sam, Ethan, Imogen, Lexi and Elisa.

This week's editor: Ellie-Mai This week's scribe: Gracie

Yoga

We have a qualified instructor willing to provide sessions for the Sambourne School community on a Tuesday evening, 6pm till 7pm, next session 7th June, in the school hall. At only £5 per person per week, this is a great way to get in shape for the summer months while supporting the school as all the monies are going towards the PTFA.

These sessions are for adults (14+) and will be simple Hatha yoga suitable for all levels so no previous experience necessary, you will need to bring your own mat, some water and a blanket.

Please inform the school office if you are coming so that we are prepared for numbers.

Inspire Sessions

We continue to develop a range of opportunities for you to experience school alongside your children. Keep watching this space for new dates and events.

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

This term, all of our children will have their Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) lessons. Our policy on RSE is on our website - here is this link: https://www.sambourne.wilts.sch.uk/our-school/policies

If you are worried about the content of the lessons your child will have or have any questions, please chat to their class teacher.

Weather - a message from Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service

Dear parents and carers,

Whilst we are all enjoying the hot sunny weather, these conditions do mean the fire risk increases and a wildfire alert has been issued. This means that, should a fire start outdoors, it could spread quickly and easily due to the hot and dry conditions.

Here are a few things you can do to stay fire safe while out and about:

- Avoid having fires in the open or having BBQs in the countryside (disposable BBQs are banned in many parts of Dorset due to the fire risk).
- Extinguish smoking materials properly and dispose of them responsibly.
- If you see a fire in the countryside, get to a safe place and call 999 to report it immediately. If possible, use "what3words" app to give an accurate location.
- Never try to tackle the fire yourself.
- If you are having a BBQ at home, make sure it is well away from sheds, trees and fences and you have a bucket of water or sand or a garden hose nearby for emergencies.

If your children are older and more independent, please talk to them about the dangers of fire and fire play

Please visit Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service (dwfire.org.uk) for further information and advice

In this warm weather, the water is often cool and inviting. Please talk to your children about the dangers involved in jumping into water, including cold water shock, hidden objects and tides and currents. Remind them, if they are in water and get into trouble to float on their backs, arms and legs out like a star. Cold Water Shock - Water Safety Tips - Know The Risks (rnli.org)

We hope you have a lovely weekend, enjoying the weather and staying safe.

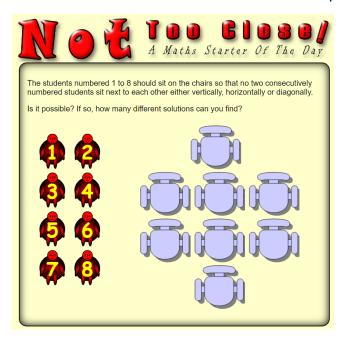
Thank you for your help

Assistant Chief Fire Officer Andy Cole - Director of Community Safety

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service

Maths Challenge of the week

Answers to Mr Albrow to earn house points



MUGA

We are nearly half way to raising the funds needed to provide the children with an all year space where they can safely play ball games and be involved in team sports. A MUGA (Multi Use Games Area), such as the one pictured here that has been designed for us, would be the perfect answer to this. The PTFA continue to organise fundraising events and we are making applications to various charities and organisations that we hope will support the project.



Do you know of an organisation, or work for an employer, that may be interested in helping? If so please contact the school office with details so that we can share our plans with them.

Free School Meals

If you are a low-income family and think you may be eligible for claiming free school meals please visit the Wiltshire Council website and apply online (please apply even if your child is in year R, 1 or 2 and already receives a free lunch as the school can receive extra funding to support learning with this application).

https://parentportal.wiltshire.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/fsmapplication#h1



Core value this term - Learn to Love, Love to Learn



Theme for week commencing Monday 13th June – Gifts and Talents

"Your purpose in life is to use your gifts and talents to help other people. Your journey in life teaches you how to do that."

"God has given of us a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another" 1 Peter 4:10

	Dates for your diary
	2021-2022
Wednesday, 22 nd June	KS1 Dance Festival, Bath Forum
Friday, 24 th June	Inset Day, School Closed
Monday, 27 th – Friday, 1 st July	Year 6 Activity Week Monday – Trip to Weymouth by Train Tuesday – Frome boulder room and cinema Wednesday – Train to Bristol Harbourside and M-Shed museum Thursday – Walk to Swimming pool and pottery painting at Flying Saucers Friday – Wiltshire Outdoor Learning activity day at Thoulstone Woods
Thursday, 7 th July	Sports Day
Friday, 8 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Monday, 11 th July	Year 6 Kingdown Transition Day 1
Tuesday, 12 th July	Year 6 Kingdown Transition Day 2
Thursday, 14 th July	PTFA Summer Fete – 3pm
Wednesday, 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers service at Christchurch - 9am.
Friday, 22 nd July	Last day of School year.



Summer 2022 Menus



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 25 th April 23 rd May 27 th June	Beef Lasagne (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Quorn Lasagne (V) (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Garlic Bread (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Vegetables of the day	Grilled Sausages (Gluten Lupin) Vegetable Sausages (V) (Gluten, Lupin) Creamed Potatoes Vegetables of the day	Roast of the Day Cheesy Vegetable Wellington (V) (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Roast Potatoes Vegetables of the day Gravy	Hunter's Chicken (Dairy) Hunter's Quorn Fillet (V) (Dairy) Creamed Potatoes (Dairy) Vegetables of the day	Cheese Burger (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Vegetable Burger (V) (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Chips Peas
	Flapjack (Dairy)	Ice Cream (Dairy)	Fruit Jelly & Cream (Dairy)	Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy)	"Fruity Friday"
2 2 nd May 6 th June 4 th July	Chicken, Tomato and Basil Pasta (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Creamy Quorn Pasta (V) (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Garlic Bread (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Vegetables of the day Rice Crispy Cake	Chicken Topped with Cheese (Dairy) Quorn Fillet with Cheese (V) (Dairy) Vegetables of the day Ice Cream (Dairy)	Roast of the Day Vegetarian Bake (V) (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Roast Potatoes Vegetables of the day Gravy Fruit Jelly & Cream (Dairy)	Cheese and Bacon Quiche (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Macaroni Cheese (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Jacket Wedges Vegetables of the day Flapjack (Dairy)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (\(\text{(Gluten, Lupin, Dairy)}\) Chips Peas "Fruity Friday"
3 9 th May 13 th June 11 th July	(Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Beef Bolognese (Gluten, Lupin) Vegetable Bolognese (V) (Gluten, Lupin) Garlic Bread (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Vegetables of the day Mini Doughnuts (Gluten, Lupin)	Chicken Wrap (Gluten, Lupin) Vegetarian Wrap (V) (Gluten, Lupin) Jacket Wedges Vegetables of the day Ice Cream (Dairy)	Roast of the Day Vegetarian Loaf (V) (Gluten, Lupin) Roast Potatoes Vegetables of the day Gravy Fruit Jelly & Cream (Dairy)	Jacket Potato with Sausages Cheese Chocolate Muffin (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy)	Fish of the Day (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Vegetarian Bake (V) Chips Peas "Fruity Friday"
4 16th May 20 th June 18 th July	Meatballs and Pasta (Gluten, Lupin) Vegetable Meatballs and Pasta (V) (Gluten, Lupin) Garlic Bread (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Vegetables of the day Flapjack (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy)	Hot Dog (Gluten, Lupin) Vegetarian Hot Dog (V) (Gluten, Lupin) Jacket Wedges Vegetables of the day Ice Cream (Dairy)	Roast of the Day Vegetarian Quiche (V) (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Roast Potatoes Vegetables of the day Gravy Fruit Jelly & Cream (Dairy)	Sausages (Gluten, Lupin) Vegetable Enchillada (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy) Potatoes Vegetables of the day Rice Crispy Cake (Gluten, Lupin, Dairy)	Chicken Goujons (Gluten, Lupin) Mozzarella Sticks (V) (Gluten, Lupin) Chips Peas "Fruity Friday"





9.00am-11.00am - Heads of School talk at 10.00am 4.30pm-6.30pm - Heads of School talk at 6.00pm

Our ethos of 'Believe, Aspire, Achieve' is based around helping our students develop as individuals with the skills and qualifications they need to succeed in modern society.













Preparing young people for their world in their time

The Rosebud Foundation Charity Garden Event



When: 10am - 3pm, Saturday 2nd July 2022

You are warmly invited to our Charity Garden Event where you can enjoy tasty baking stalls, arts and crafts, plants and light refreshments. The Rosebud Foundation was set up in loying memory of baby Isobel Rose Stafford-Wood.

It aims to raise awareness of and funds for the N.E.S.T. team who transport poorly newborns babies in the South-West region for specialist emergency treatment. All money raised from the event will be going directly to the N.E.S.T. team via the Cots for Tots charity.

Come along, enjoy some coffee and cake, listen to a bit of live music and learn about a cause very close to our hearts.





Raffle

Tickets for the raffle can be bought in advance or on the day, with the grand draw taking place at 2:45pm.



TheRosebudFoundation





SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2022 -23



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Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

5 days are also available for professional training day closures during term time, set by the Headteacher and Governors of each school.

	Term dates summary:	
Term 1	01 September to 19 October 2022	35 days
Term 2	31 October to 16 December 2022	35 days
Term 3	03 January to 10 February 2023	29 days
Term 4	20 February to 31 March 2023	30 days
Term 5	17 April to 26 May 2023	29 days
Term 6	05 June to 25 July 2023	37 days
TOTAL		195 Days

Bank and Public	Holidays 2021/2022
Boxing Day Holiday	27th December 2022
New Years Holiday	2nd January 2023
Good Friday	07th April 2023
Easter Monday	10th April 2023
May Day Holiday	01st May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	29th May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	28th August 2023