

# SUNBEAMS NURSERY

# ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

St Alphege  
Values



Love

Loved, Inspired, Shining

## Newsletter

Term 5 Week 6 | 27.5.22

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### May 2022

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 5

#### June 2022

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – School closed

W/C 6<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Phonics Screening

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> – 6.00pm Parent meeting for new Year R children

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> - 10.00am Craft event for new Year R children

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 PAC Performance at The Playhouse (rescheduled date)

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> – 1.45pm Craft event for new Year R children

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10.00am New Year R children Storytime

#### July 2022

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> – Whole school transition morning

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 children go to their junior schools

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm New Year R Party in the Park

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Leavers Service at St Alphege Church 1.30pm

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> - Last day of Term. 3.00pm finish time

### KEY EVENTS

#### Jubilee Week

This week, we have been celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in a variety of different ways. Today, we finished our week in style with a Street Party style lunch on the playground. Each child was dressed in their finery and we had a very Royal visitor who came to join the children for lunch. The Queen later judged the Great St Alphege Bake Off, tasting puddings created by each class. Congratulations to Shells Class for creating the winning dessert with their Jewelled biscuits!

#### A visit from Bishop Rose

It was such a joy to be back together in St Alphege Church this week for our whole school worship. We felt very blessed to be joined by Bishop Rose as part of her visits to the Deanery. She taught us a new song about Daniel and the lion and ended our service with a blessing.

### Jubilee Art Exhibitions

As you will have seen in the letter sent this week, we are planning a creative week full of exciting activities to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Much of the children's artwork will be displayed outside the school, replacing the current Ukraine installations. We are also providing some artwork to St Alphege Church and this will be displayed alongside work from The Endowed Junior School. The church is open throughout the May half term, so please do pop in and have a look at the displays.

### Art Builders and Arts Week

During the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> June, we will be holding our annual Arts Week. The children will be taking part in lots of creative activities linked to our theme of "A Global Orchard". We would love for you to collect any of the following to help us with our artistic creations during the week. Please bring these to the school office, where we will collect them centrally:

- cardboard tubes - such as the centre of kitchen rolls, tin foil, wrapping paper
- any brown packaging from parcel deliveries etc
- Any green paper you may have at home

Thank you in advance for your support. We will write to you all again nearer the time to explain our exciting plans for a creative and fun-packed week!



### Hot Chocolate Fridays!

From the start of next term, we will be introducing hot chocolate Fridays as part of our whole school rewards for positive behaviour. Each week, the children will nominate two people from their class that they think deserve to receive this special treat. Children will be nominated for always following our three simple school rules: Ready, Respectful, Safe and for going above and beyond when demonstrating the St Alphege values in school. As a reward for being fabulous members of the St Alphege family, the nominated children will come together with a teacher to share hot chocolate and a chat on a Friday afternoon as a special treat. If this is a success, we will be continuing it into next academic year.



Have a lovely break and we'll see you on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

## King Alphege Attendance Lion

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King Alphege is awarded to the class with the highest percentage attendance each week.



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W/E 27.5.22  
**Shells Class –97.9%**

### Bailey Yanik Cup

In honour of a previous pupil who sadly passed away, we award the Bailey Yanik Cup once each term. This cup is awarded to a little person who has the gift of finding joy in everything, and makes a big difference to everyone around them.

**This term it was awarded to Honey and Reni in Year 2.**



## Weekly Awards

### Whole School Awards

Our awards this year represent our School Development priorities: SHINES. Each year group will nominate a child to receive each award every week.



#### St Alphege Values

George – Shells class  
Cissy – Pearls class  
Jasper – Seagulls class



#### Healthy Mind, Body & Spirit

Maia L-H – Pebbles class  
Sammy – Oysters class  
Scarlet – Seagulls class



#### Inspiring Curriculum

Karl – Pebbles class  
Sixten – Oysters class  
Myla – Seagulls class



#### Nature and Outdoor Learning

Theo – Pebbles class  
Bodhi – Pearls class  
Harvie – Puffins class



#### Exceptional English

Isabelle – Shells class  
Bonnie – Pearls class  
Ivy – Puffins class



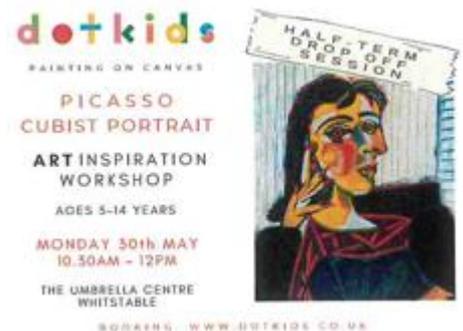
#### Spectacular Vocabulary

Leo – Shells class  
Tilli – Oysters class  
Jude – Puffins class

## Community Events

### Dot Kids Art Workshop

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am – 12.00pm Picasso inspired art workshop for children aged 5 – 14 years at The Umbrella centre. Book your place at [www.dotkids.co.uk](http://www.dotkids.co.uk)



## Weekly Year Group Recap

### Sunbeams

From Mrs Keeble & Mrs Humphreys

This week in Sunbeams we have been preparing for and getting very excited about our Jubilee Celebration. We have been learning lots about the Queen's Jubilee. We printed Union Jack's and designed our own Knickers to make into bunting, as inspired by reading the picture book, The Queen's Knickers. We were also inspired to make our own Tower of London after reading What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday. We learned that that is where the Queen keeps her crown safe and sound from Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh! We used junk modelling and collage materials to create a truly magnificent Tower! We spent the week exploring the different ingredients we would be using to make a Queen of Puddings for 'Her Majesty' to taste during our Friday Jubilee celebrations. We particularly enjoyed exploring the eggs. Have a wonderful half term break!

### Year R

From Mrs Arnott & Mr Mead

This week the children had a brilliant week learning and celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee! We learnt all about the History of the Queen and created lots of lovely art. On Wednesday we went on Corgi hunt around Whitstable and found them all the way to the Castle! The Queen even visited our school! We were able to show her all the lovely flowers and bunting we made for her. The children baked scones and biscuits for her majesty that she really enjoyed! Well done for an amazing term Reception. Have a lovely half term and we will see you in Term 6, our final term of Reception!

### Year 1

From Mrs Jones & Mrs Swindells

We have had an incredible last week of term celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! Every day was a new activity and we had such good fun! When we return after our half term we will be focusing on parts of a plant in the first week. We will name and locate the main parts and begin to think about the functions. In Maths we will be focussing on sharing equally, using objects and working out whether numbers can be shared equally into different groups. In English we will be watching the film 'Kung Fu Panda' and thinking about adjectives to describe and compare the characters in the film. Pearls will be visiting Duncan Downs on Wednesday. Please remember to wear sensible shoes and a water bottle! We hope you have a lovely time off and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June!

### Year 2

From Miss Hughes & Mrs O'Keeffe

This week we have enjoyed all of the wonderful jubilee celebrations. We have taken a portrait photo, posed as the king or queen and created some fabulous Jackson Pollock inspired splatter silhouettes. After half term we are starting a new DT topic and we will be selecting and taste testing fruit as we design a smoothie. In English we are watching Lilo and Stitch to inspire our creative writing on our topic Hawaii. In Maths we will consolidate our learning from the past year, including investigations using all four of the operations. Congratulations to all of the children for their amazing reading and maths challenges that they took part in this term. We are really proud of you all! Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June for your last term at St Alphege.