

SUNBEAMS NURSERY

ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

St Alphege
Values



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Loved, Inspired, Shining

Newsletter

Term 5 Week 5 | 20.5.22

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 2022

W/C 23rd – Jubilee Week activities
Fri 27th – Jubilee celebration "Street Party"
Fri 27th – End of Term 5

June 2022

Mon 6th – School closed
W/C 6th – Year 1 Phonics Screening
Thurs 9th – 6.00pm Parent meeting for new Year R children
Tues 14th – 10.00am Craft event for new Year R children
Tue 14th – Year 2 PAC Performance at The Playhouse (rescheduled date)
Wed 15th – 1.45pm Craft event for new Year R children
Thurs 23rd – 10.00am New Year R children Storytime

July 2022

Thurs 7th – Whole school transition morning
Thurs 7th – Year 2 children go to their junior schools
Tues 12th – 1.30pm New Year R Party in the Park
Tue 19th – Year 2 Leavers Service at St Alphege Church 1.30pm
Tue 19th - Last day of Term. 3.00pm finish time

KEY EVENTS

[Invitation to attend our whole school worship at St Alphege Church](#)

All families are warmly invited to join us for Worship in Church this Monday 23rd May at 2.30pm. Rev Rachel will lead us in thought, prayer and song and we will be joined by Bishop Rose who is visiting the Church. We're going to be thinking about old stories, so would love it if children could bring along an old family photo - the older the better! The children will be brought back to school after worship has finished and will be dismissed in the usual way at 3.00pm. It would be lovely to see you there.

[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.

Jubilee Lunch – Friday 27th May

Reminder that at our Jubilee Street Party celebrations on Friday we are serving fish fingers and chips for lunch. Unfortunately, we aren't able to offer any other options that day.

Your child can dress in party clothes or as a king or queen.



Clubs for Term 6

If your child would like to take part in a club next term please return the forms by Monday morning, 23rd May. Please note that there are only 5 weeks of clubs and they finish on Monday 11th July.

Art Builders and Arts Week

During the week beginning 20th 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.



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



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W/E 20.5.22
Puffins Class –95.5%

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

Rosie – Shells class
Alf – Pearls class
Barry – Seagulls class



Healthy Mind, Body & Spirit

Marcus – Shells class
Milo – Oysters class
Tilly – Seagulls class



Inspiring Curriculum

Chloe – Pebbles class
Beau – Pearls class
Danny – Puffins class



Nature and Outdoor Learning

Theo – Pebbles class
Harrison – Pearls class
Nova – Seagulls class



Exceptional English

Bo – Shells class
Archie L – Oysters class
Callum – Puffins class



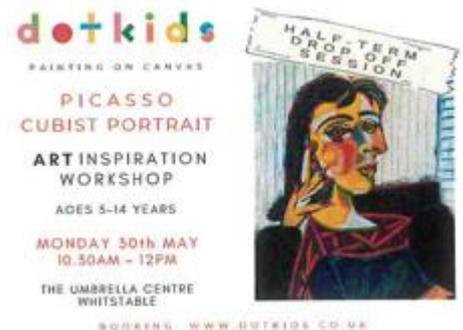
Spectacular Vocabulary

Edie – Pebbles class
Rowan – Oysters class
Zach – Puffins class

Community Events

Dot Kids Art Workshop

Monday 30th 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



Weekly Year Group Recap

Sunbeams

From Mrs Keeble & Mrs Humphreys

Sunbeams visited Stream Walk Gardens on Tuesday afternoon. We all had an amazing time exploring the wormery and learning about how the worms work the soil. We tried some food that had been grown in the garden and planted our own runner beans as well as making some pine cone bird feeders which we have hung up for the birds in our nursery garden. On Tuesday, Mrs Memmott played musical listening games with us during our music session. We learned a song about mosquitos and frogs and we had to listen to the change in music and pretend to be either a frog or a mosquito! On Thursday afternoon we celebrated Den Day by building our own dens using wooden blocks, planks, tarpaulins, pegs, blankets and the structures around the garden. It was great to see our Sunbeams building for a purpose and excited to do so, applying problem solving skills and collaborating during their play. We would like to remind our parents again of the importance of applying sunscreen to your child every day before dropping them off at Sunbeams, regardless of how the weather looks first thing in the morning.

Year R

From Mrs Arnott & Mr Mead

Reception have had a busy week! In English we have been reading Finding Wild and thinking of ways to save the environment. To help save the environment we visited the beach to do some litter picking because we know we should put rubbish in the bin! The children worked hard to write statements about lots of different ways people can save the environment. We took part in National Den Day as well this week! We spent the morning designing our den and making miniature models before going out in the afternoon and creating our life sizes dens. We had so much fun! In maths we have been looking at word problems and working out whether we need to add or subtract. The children all worked hard to figure the problems out and write their own number sentences. Well done Reception, have a lovely weekend, we can't wait for jubilee fun next week!

Year 1

From Mrs Jones & Mrs Swindells

Next week we are having a whole week celebrating the queen's Jubilee! Each day has a focus:
Monday – History: We will be learning about the history of the Queen and creating a timeline of significant events during her reign. We will be learning about the crown jewels and making our own crown! **Tuesday** – Art: We will be making bunting and decorations as well as looking closely at portraits before creating a portrait of our friend. **Wednesday** – Adventure: We will be completing a trail through town following the Corgi clues to reach our final destination! ~We will then complete lots of common wealth games. **Thursday** – Nature: We will learn about the animals the Queen has been gifted and write about which animal we would like and why. We will then create lots of National flowers and complete a flower hunt! **Friday** – Celebration: We will be making party hats and a desert. The afternoon will be filled with a whole school playground party!
We will be showing each other our talents. If you have anything from home to support this (skipping rope, bike, stilts etc.) please bring them in on Tuesday.

Year 2

From Miss Hughes & Mrs O'Keeffe

Wow, we can't believe next week is the last week of Term 5! We are so excited for our wonderful Jubilee week that will finish the term. All week we will be completing fun challenges and activities to celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee. We have themed days to explore learning through different subjects; including Art and History. We will be walking to the castle on a 'Corgi hunt', painting portraits of the Queen and ourselves, and learning and writing about the Queen's life. We will be doing some baking on Friday, then having a Jubilee party in the afternoon with the whole school! What an exciting week!