# ewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



# SCHOOL STAFF FOR SEPTEMBER

It's a big welcome back to Mrs Hopkins who returns to school today following her maternity leave. Mrs Read is also due back but not until the last week of term in July. I have some more good news to tell you. Our budget is looking healthy, which means we are able to keep on the wonderful Miss Cleere for at least another year. So, the plan for September is: Miss Cleere to continue teaching the Upper Juniors (Years 5 and 6). Mrs Wakefield to continue

teaching the Lower Juniors (Years 3 and 4). Mrs Lomas to stay teaching the Infants (Years 1 and 2). Mrs Hickman and Mrs Hopkins will both work parttime and share the Reception

class. Mrs Read is taking over as SENCo (special educational needs co-ordinator) and will be undergoing an intensive course called the National Professional Qualification for Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators. She will be teaching in all classes. And Mrs Lomas, who is our PE Co-ordinator, will be giving extra PE lessons across the school.



Headteacher's Welcome

# CLASS OF 2024 GO WILD AT GO APE



Sunnies on: Cool kids Marley, Izzy, Mia, Jack, Stanley, Jake, Elexia-Rose, Lexi, Georgina and Emrys

Last year the Year 6 children had lots of fun post SATs, taking part in a range of exciting activities (body-surfing, caving, abseiling) when they visited the Gower Peninsula in Wales for the summer residential trip. As the residential trips for the Upper Juniors run every other year, we wanted to give this year's Year 6 children another chance to enjoy a fun day out, taking part in an activity full of thrills. And thanks to FoLS, who helped with the funding, the children were able to go wild at Go Ape. I hope you enjoy these photos.



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Emrys

Stanley

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Girl power! Lexi, Marley, Izzy, Mia, Georgina and Elexia-Rose

Georgina





Left: Elexia-Rose

Right: The boys! Jack, Stanley, Jake and Emrys



Far left: Stanley goes for a burton on the zipwire!

Left: Phew, he quickly recovers!

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# CAKE COMPETITION TO CELEBRATE END OF SATs



Our Year 6 children have many talents. After showing how smart they are at SATs, they rounded off the test week with a baking competition.

Their cake creations (and yummy biscuits) were of an amazingly high standard—the staff were so impressed.

Mrs Wakefield and Mrs Atkinson were the lucky judges and pronounced everyone a winner (there were many different categories). And the lady judges did have to have second and third helpings just to be sure!



Right: It's a tough job but somebody's gotta do it! Mrs Full serves up a mouth-watering sample for Mrs Wakefield to taste

Left: The range of sumptuous competition cakes and biscuits—all works of art!





Left: No pressure! The Year 6 children sit in the front row with the Year 5 children behind as the judging commences

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# **READY, STEADY, GO! INFANTS SHINE AT ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT**



The children in the Infants class (Years 1 and 2) took part in a partnership athletics tournament at Chalgrove Primary. Several of our children did extremely well winning their events. It's all good practice for our sports day in a couple of weeks.

Left: Felix in the hurdles race Right: Violet, Rosie and Amy





A flying Hudson!



Amy



Clark and Rosie



Left: Felix and Hudson race for Lewknor

Right: Felix, Immy, Hudson and Robin



### UPPER JUNIORS RESIDENTIAL OCTOBER 2024 TRIP WILL BE PACKED FULL OF FUN

The Upper Juniors (Years 5 and 6) will be heading off for their week-long residential trip to Kilvrough Manor in the Gower Peninsula, south Wales, from Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October, 2024, which is the week before the half-term holiday. The children will get the chance to take part in a range of exciting activities that could include caving, canoeing, body surfing in the sea, rock climbing and abseiling. More details to follow shortly, but Kilvrough will be an experience of a lifetime and one they will always remember (and treasure!).

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Every week in our school newsletter, we will include a prayer and a Bible reading. These are taken from our new Jigsaw scheme of work for PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) and RE (Religious Education) and are shared with the children in class and at whole school assemblies.

# **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

#### Dear God

Thank you for making us all so special. Help us to value each other as you love and value each one of us.

Amen



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## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES FOR SUMMER 2024

Changing Me: understanding that everyone is unique and special.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

#### Matthew 10:29-31

What is the price of two sparrows—one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.

WORD OF THE WEEK	
Grumble	
Verb	
If you grumble, you complain in a bad-tempered way.	

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# DIARY DATES

#### JUNE

Thursday 13th June and Friday 14th June. FOLS Father's Day gift sale. Friday 14th June. Father's Day photo in the playground before the Father's Day Assembly at 9am. FOLS Father's Day gift sale at 2pm. Wednesday 19th June. ICC buddying session after school. Friday 21st June. Sports Day weather permitting, or Friday 28th June. Monday 24th June. Class and whole school photographs. Wednesday 26th June. ICC buddying session after school.

#### JULY

Wednesday 3rd July. ICC buddying session after school.
Wednesday 3rd July. Summer Production dress rehearsal.
Thursday 4th July. Summer Production starting at 6pm.
Friday 5th July. Exposure Sports visit school—rounders for Years 3, 4 and 5.
Sunday 7th July. FOLS end-of-year disco from 3pm-5pm at Jubilee Hall.
Monday 8th July. Year 6 IMPS Trip.
Tuesday 9th July. Moving-Up Day. Year 6 students visit ICC for a transition day.
Wednesday 10th July. Year 6 students out for ICC transition day.
Friday 12th July. Celebration assembly dedicated to Mrs Cole.
Friday 12th July. Partnership rounders competition for Years 3, 4 and 5.
Friday 19th July. Leavers Assembly. Term finishes at 1.30pm.





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