

# Newsletter



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14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## Sports Days

Please be reminded of the Sports Day dates listed below, as well as the reserved dates in case of poor weather.



Year Group	Date and Time	Reserved Date
Nursery	Wednesday 19th June 10.00am	Wednesday 26th June 10.00am
Reception	Thursday 20th June 10.00am	Thursday 27th June 10.00am
Year 1	Tuesday 25th June 10.00am	Wednesday 3rd July 10.00am
Year 2	Thursday 20th June 1.30pm	Thursday 27th June 1.30pm
Year 3	Monday 17th June 10.00am	Monday 1st July 10.00am
Year 4	Tuesday 18th June 10.00am	Tuesday 2nd July 10.00am
Year 5	Tuesday 18th June 1.30pm	Tuesday 25th June 1.30pm
Year 6	Monday 17th June 1.30pm	Please be aware that this reserved date will need to be altered due to Year 6 transition visits to High Schools. Please await further information.

**Sports Day!** To help Sports Days run smoothly and for the safety of pupils, parents are asked to abide by the following organisational arrangements. Please do not call your child/ren over to speak to you at any point during their Sports Day, as it is difficult to keep pupils safe when crowds of parents are on the school field. A wave and a smile is all that they will need. There will be drinks and snacks for sale on the day for spectators only. We ask that any drinks / snacks purchased from the catering team on the day are not given to children competing during their Sports Day. Pupils will have their drinks and snacks once they return to their classroom. Thank you for your co-operation so that pupils remain safe.



## Forthcoming Dates:

**Week beginning**  
**17th June 2024 –**  
**Menu week 1.**



17th June – Year 3 Sports 10.00am  
17th June – Year 6 Sports 1.30pm  
18th June – Year 4 Sports 10.00am  
18th June – Year 5 Sports 1.30pm  
18th June – PTFA Meeting 7.15pm – KS1 Staffroom (*All Parents Welcome*)  
19th June – Nursery Sports 10.00am  
20th June – Reception Sports 10.00am  
20th June – Year 2 Sports 1.30pm  
21st June - School Closed for Staff Training INSET Day  
24th June - School Closed for Staff Training INSET Day  
25th June – Year 1 Sports 10.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> July – ‘My teacher is...’ letter sent home along with ‘Welcome’ letter from new Year Leader (More details to follow.)  
3<sup>rd</sup> July - The Caroline Bowers Art Prize Presentation Evening 5.15pm KS1 Art Gallery (*Invited parents and pupils only.*)  
*Further dates will be added to the Newsletter as we progress through the year.*

**PTFA meeting** Our next meeting is on Tuesday 18th June, 7.15pm KS1 staffroom – *All welcome!*

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## Well Done to Year 1 and Year 4!



Well done to our Year 1 pupils who have taken part in their phonics screening assessments throughout this week. In addition, well done to Year 4 pupils who have taken part in their Multiplication Tables Check during the last two weeks. You have made us very proud!

## School Closure – INSET Days

This is a reminder that school will be closed for pupils on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June and on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June for staff training (INSET Days). School will re-open on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

## Safety in the Sun

This is a reminder that with the possibility of warmer weather, please ensure sun cream is applied to your child before arriving at school and that they have a sunhat and bottle of water in school. Nursery and Reception pupils are supplied with drinks of water throughout the day and do not need to bring a bottle of water to :



## Enterprise Project

Pupils across the school will be given a 'start up' fund of £35.00 from the PTFA, to purchase resources to make items to be sold. All profits made from sales will be used by pupils to arrange a special treat before the end of the summer break. More details to follow regarding buying items.



## Five Ways Lottery

Well done to last week's winners. Tickets can be bought by following the link: [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/ottery/school/five-ways-primary-school](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/ottery/school/five-ways-primary-school)

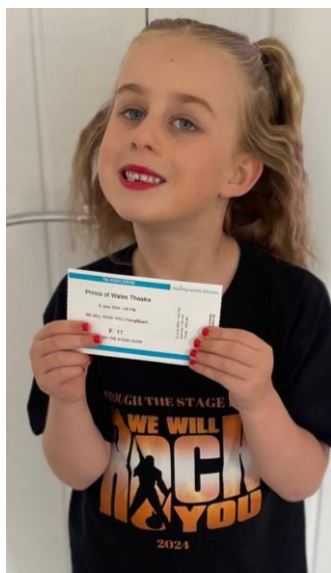


## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – SCHOOL CLOSED

As I am sure you are aware from media coverage, a General Election is taking place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July and Five Ways will be used as a Polling Station. For this reason, school will be **CLOSED** for **ALL** pupils, including Year 6 pupils, on this day. I would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused. Please be aware that our Open Evening and annual Art Award presentation ceremony, planned for 4<sup>th</sup> July, will now take place a day earlier on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

## Stage Success!

I am pleased to report that over the weekend, Olivia S, who is in Miss Buchan's class in Year 1, performed alongside her musical theatre group at the Prince of Wales Theatre, in a performance of 'We Will Rock You'. Olivia performed twice to an audience of over 300, singing and performing songs in an amazing theatre production. Olivia has worked very hard during extensive rehearsals and this was evident from the quality of her performance! Well done Olivia; this is super news!



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## PTFA News!

**Crazy Cups -** Cups have been sent home today. The PTFA would be most grateful if you could fill the cup provided with things such as: **wrapped** sweets, miniature toys, erasers, hair bobbles, pencils, etc. (\* Please note, **no chocolate**. Thank you). Alternatively, if you would prefer to donate a monetary donation, the suggested amount would be a £1. All money raised will go directly towards meeting the PTFA summer fundraising target.

### **Summer Fayre – Sunday 7th July – 11.30am to 3.00pm –**

**(Please note the earlier start time.)** We are counting down the weeks until our flagship event! Only 3 weeks to go! Tickets can now be pre-purchased on the dashboard [www.pta-events.co.uk/Fiveways](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/Fiveways) and an express lane will be available at both gates for anyone who wishes to pre-pay. Entrance tickets are Adults £1, Seniors and Children 50p, Under 3 years Free. We will have all the well-loved stalls such as: tombola, guess the number of sweets in a jar, guess the name of the teddy, teddy tombola, splat the rat, lucky dip, coconut shy, goalie shootout, archery, hook a duck and our well-loved crazy cups for all the children to enjoy! We have several new games including, Nerf gun shootout, code breaker, water or wine stall for adults only, beat the buzzer assault course and spin the wheel. We will have balloons, face painting, hot food and drink and an ice cream van to enjoy. We are excited to have an inflatable mega slide, bouncy castle and an inflatable obstacle course available on the day, alongside new inflatable games as follows: inflatable football darts, inflatable basketball and a disco dome. We will be joined by the amazing Creature Feature! They will be joining us again with plenty of wonderful animals to see, in a walk around zoo and timed animal talks. Tickets are £1.50 and pre-bookable on the PTA dashboard. The brilliant 'Rainbow Sounds' will be our DJ, helping us create a wonderful summer vibe by providing all the summer tunes. We look forward to once again being joined by the amazing emergency services: Police, Fire and Ambulance and will also be joined by Stafford Radio Controlled Model Car Club, who will be racing their cars for all to watch and enjoy. We are very lucky to be joined by an array of local external stall holders. The fayre will conclude with our amazing Summer Grand Raffle - make sure you have purchased your raffle tickets for only £1 a ticket! There are lots of amazing prizes to be won including: family photoshoots, restaurant vouchers, family day trips, theatre discount tickets, £50 Hollybush Garden centre voucher and £50 Ruby Doo voucher to name but a few. A full list of prizes can be seen on our Facebook page: Parents, Teachers and Friends of Five Ways Primary School. Please note, any unwanted raffle books along with completed stubs and money, should be returned in the envelope provided to your child's classteacher by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. Additional raffle tickets and books can be purchased through the dashboard [www.pta-events.co.uk/Fiveways](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/Fiveways). I am sure you will agree that the PTFA have an amazing day lined up for you and your family to enjoy! All money raised from the event will go towards benefitting the children of Five Ways. We hope to see you there!



### **End of Term PTFA Discos for Year 1 to Year 6 – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 –**

Tickets are now on sale! Please be aware that tickets can **ONLY** be purchased in advance via the PTA dashboard: [www.pta-events.co.uk/fiveways](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fiveways) and **NOT** via the school office or on the night of the disco on the door. The deadline for purchasing a digital ticket is **14th July**. **NO** tickets will be available after this date and **NO** tickets will be available to purchase on the door.



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