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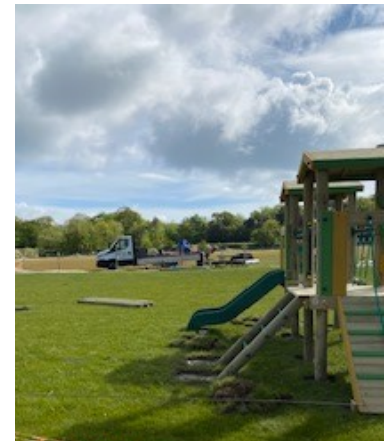


## New Playground Equipment installed

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Playground Equipment

The children have watched, with great interest, the installation of the play equipment. Here are some pictures from each day this week. The play equipment will come into use next week. The children in 6LR will have a go first and will then run training sessions for each of the other classes to go through some do's and don'ts next week. Once the children have had their introductory session they will then be able to use the equipment at break and lunchtimes on a rota basis.



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## Welcome Back Year 5 Team

As I said in last week's newsletter, we had a case of Covid and Year 5 staff and children have been working from home. They come out of isolation on Saturday and will re-join us on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May here at school. We have had no further cases reported.

## Trips Out Next Week

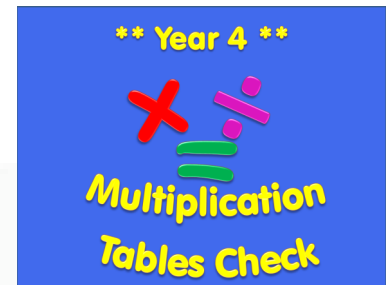
As well as our Out and About curriculum we also have some whole Year group trips going out next week. On Monday, **Year 1** will be going to Osborne House and on Wednesday **Year 2** will be going to the zoo. You will have had letters about these trips detailing times, clothing etc. We wish Year 1 and Year 2 happy days out and will report how they got on in next week's newsletter.

## Half Term Holiday

Next Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, we break up for the half term break. During the holiday, Miss Saunders will be getting married. Her new name will be Mrs Barnett.

## After the Break...

**Year 4** Multiplication Check - Year 4 will be carrying out their multiplication check. They will be tested on all of their times tables through an online test. Please practise times tables with the children over the break. Here is a reminder of the expectations for each Year group at this stage of the year.



**Year 1** – Count in 2s, 5s and 10s

**Year 2** - recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10x tables.

**Year 3** - recall multiplication and division facts for 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8x tables.

**Year 4** -recall all multiplication and division facts to 12 x 12. All times tables.

**Year 5** - multiply and divide numbers mentally drawing on known facts up to 12 x 12.

**Year 6** - multiply and divide numbers mentally drawing on known facts up to 12 x 12



Also after the break **Year 6LR** will be sailing on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June and **6TS** will be sailing on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June.



**Year 3** will be having cricket coaching every Friday.

**Bikeability** - Some pupils from **Year 5** and **6** will be starting bikeability on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May from 3pm to 5pm.



Pupils who have registered should remember to bring their bikes and helmets to school that day.

## Benji Blog

Benji has received his first rosette for completing his puppy classes. He has learnt to sit, lay down, tap, middle, nice walking, wait, come, roll over and he is working on crawl.

Benji has also sat for his first official photograph - what a handsome boy he is!

When not posing for photo's Benji has continued looking at good work. He has helped some children find their voice and has helped children with their emotions.

We are very proud of Benji.



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## Out & About



Archie F



Felix W

This week our **Year 5** children were challenged to make a mandala using natural resources at home or in their garden. The aim was to give them the opportunity to relax and unwind, using nature as tool to de-stress. It was brilliant to see so many photos of their creations! These amazing ones were designed by Oliver, Archie and Felix.

**Year 3** had another brilliant week swimming. Everyone tried their hardest and all showed excellent confidence and determination to do their best.

Our Swimming superstar certificates this week are awarded to: Gracie, Chloe Sh, Evie, Freddie K, Chyna, Freya S, George T, Harrison B, Liana, Toby H, Oscar C, Rochelle and Kahlel. Well done to you.

Out and About next week...

### **Tuesday am:** Year 3 Swimming ([final session](#))

Please come to school with swimwear under school clothes and bring a towel, underwear and goggles in a named bag. The coach is due to leave by 9am.

### **Tuesday pm:** All of 5RA Out and About

Please wear play clothes, comfortable trainers or walking shoes and bring a coat.  
All of 5RA

### **Wednesday am:** 4MC Out and About

Please wear play clothes, comfortable trainers or walking shoes and bring a coat.  
Lottie, Alfie R, Lacey, Malachi, Zak, Ethan, Leo and Rose.

### **Wednesday am:** 4MC PE

Please wear PE kits and trainers.  
Elise, Ella, Ollie, Jude, Freddy, Katie, Heaven-Lee, Chloe, Kaydan and Jaymie.

### **Wednesday pm:** 6LR Out and About

Please wear play clothes and bring wellies or old trainers and a coat. You will have received a letter about Geocaching and might like to bring your phone.

Logan, Neavie, Lexi, Mia, Finnley, Summer, Ethan, Olivia, Rio, Phoebe, Naomi, Bobby, Connor and Brooke.

## Out and About Half-Term Bingo!

Stuck for what to do in the school holidays? Get outside and have a go at some of these activities and see how many you can tick off! We'd love to see some photos of you having fun outdoors. Please email your snaps to [rjohnson@queensgateprimary.co.uk](mailto:rjohnson@queensgateprimary.co.uk) and include your name and class.

<p><b>1. Make a Cairn</b> Challenge your family to see who can make the tallest stone stack.</p> 	<p><b>2. Go Geocaching</b> Download the free app to your phone and hunt for caches in the local area.</p> 	<p><b>3. Get out on wheels</b> Enjoy a bike ride, scooter or have fun on your skateboard.</p> 	<p><b>4. Build a Sandcastle</b> You can never be too old to build a sandcastle or create a sand sculpture!</p> 
<p><b>5. Paint a Pebble</b> Collect stones from the beach, paint them and hide them for others to find.</p> 	<p><b>6. Explore Rock-pools</b> Check the tides and have fun exploring rock pools or give crabbing a go.</p> 	<p><b>7. Be a Historian</b> Visit a historic site and learn something new about the history of the Island.</p> 	<p><b>8. Enjoy Stargazing</b> School holidays are a great excuse to stay up late on a clear night to spot stars and planets.</p> 

### Year 1's Go Wild!

Last week, to celebrate our learning based upon 'Where the Wild Things Are', Year 1 had a Wild Thing rumpus up at The Patch. We took our Wild Things clay models and wore our King of the Wild Things crowns!! It was very wild indeed! (Here are some pictures of 1CE that weren't included last week)



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## Art at Queensgate

Miss Stone, our Art coordinator, has been putting together evidence sheets of the art being produced. Some we have shared before but not in this format. We have some great artists here at Queensgate



We have been looking at the artist Laurel Burch for our Animal topic. We drew cat faces in her style in our sketchbooks and then decided to make a 3D cat face using paper plates, scarp paper and PVA glue. We then painted sections of the face in bright colours and then added feature details using black paint.



Here are a couple of examples of our final pieces. Every body's work was very different and we couldn't wait to take them home to show our families.



## Year 1- Vincent van Gogh Linked to theme: Plants & Growing



In Year 1 we have been doing observational drawings of different plants, flowers heads and leaves using sketching pencils and charcoal. We painted our own flower still-life pictures using watercolour. We looked at flower pictures from various artists and talked about which one we liked best and why. We then recreated our favourite using oil pastels and present our work to the class. We drew detailed drawings of a sunflower and carefully looking at shapes and textures. We briefly discussed the life and work of Vincent van Gogh. We each had a section of 'Sunflowers' to recreate. Once completed we put them our sectioned together and this is the result. We discussed what went well and how to improve.



The children were very proud of what they achieved together as a team.



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Yr 3- Mini Galleries (Georgia O'Keeffe)

Yr 3 pupil have each created their own mini gallery to showcase their miniature flower pictures created in different mediums. They added pop figures, furniture and fixtures. In their sketchbooks they looked at the work of Georgia O'Keeffe and made their own observational drawing of flowers. Children really enjoyed this project and are very proud of their work.



Yr 6 - Lowry

Yr 6 have done something different this time when looking at the artist Lowry. They have worked together to create a huge industrial scene inspired by the artist himself. They are now moving on to creating their self portraits in the style of Lowry.





# What's for dinner next week?

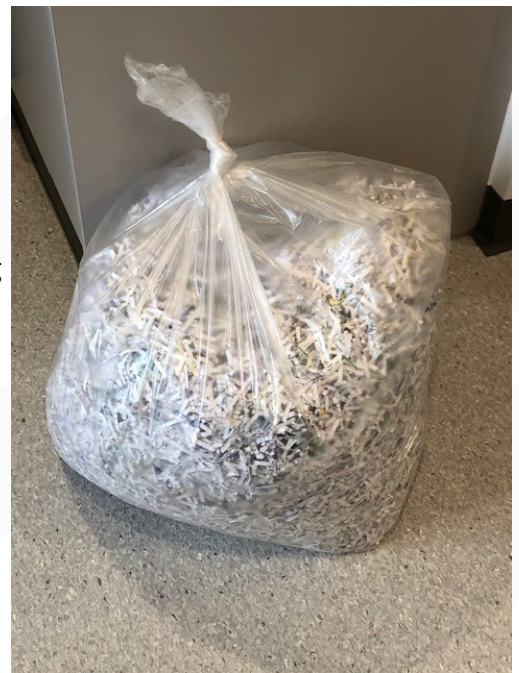
(Remember all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to Free School dinners.)



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roast Chicken & Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Curry with 50/50 Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
Soya Spaghetti Bolognaise	Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Vegetable Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry Whirl with Wedges	Cheese Frittata with Chips
Sweetcorn Peas	Cauliflower Cabbage	Swede & Carrot Mash	Broccoli Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
Marble Sponge with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Pineapple Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cocoa Cookie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

We know that shredded paper makes great bedding for certain pets. Rather than throw this paper into the recycling bin we are now offering this for a contribution of £1 per bag. All proceeds will come directly into the school and be used for resources for the children. If you would like to purchase a bag (or two!) please contact the office - we will make a list of those interested and contact you when we have bags available.



## Positive Quote:

**"Be strong enough to stand alone, smart enough to know when you need help, and brave enough to ask for it."**

**Whole school attendance 96.77%.**

Remember that good attendance will help your child to succeed at school.

**This week 3PT achieved 99.26% attendance! Well done.**

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

**Samantha Sillito  
Headteacher**





# Our actions make a big difference!

Let's work together to keep the Island safe



If you're going out, plan ahead, and keep a safe distance from people who aren't friends and family.



Keep washing your hands, it's an easy way to stay safe. Wash often and use soap.



Wear a face covering when required or where social distancing is difficult.



Let fresh air in. Meet outside when you can.



If you don't have COVID symptoms take twice weekly rapid response tests.



Self-isolate when required.



Be patient and kind to others.

If you do have COVID symptoms, self-isolate immediately and get tested.

[keeptheislandsafe.org](https://www.keeptheislandsafe.org)



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# **SOCCER CAMP**

**Tuesday 1st June - Friday 4th June**

**For 4-11 years**

**£10 a day**

**10am until 2:45pm**

**St Mary's Primary**

**Our coaches are FA level 2 qualified and have all been CRB checked.**


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## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

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## **FOOTBALL FUN**



**ST. MARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**5PM - 6PM FOR RECEPTION - YEAR 2**

**6PM-7PM FOR YEARS 3 & 4**

**7PM - 8PM FOR YEARS 5 & 6**

**£21 FOR 7 WEEKS OF FOOTBALL**

**PAYMENT REQUIRED BEFORE FIRST SESSION**

**ALL OF OUR COACHES ARE FA LEVEL 2 QUALIFIED AND CRB  
CHECKED.**

**STARTS WEDNESDAY 9TH JUNE**

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# **Specialist Goalkeeper training**

**Starting on Friday 11th June for seven weeks  
£35 for seven weeks - payment must be  
made before the first session to secure the  
space.**

**Ryde Academy 5-6pm**

**Our coaches are FA level 2 qualified and have  
all been CRB checked.**

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