

School Newsletter – 24th June 2024



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Attendance

Last week:	94.1%
Sep23-Jun24:	94.9%
Sep22-Jun23:	93.4%
Target:	96%

Dates

- Year 6 ICE Team Transition Session - **25th June**
- **Summer Fair - 28th June**
- **Open Afternoon - 3rd July**
- **Year 2 and 5 Fire Visit - 5th July**
- Year 6 Parent and Pupil Transition Evening at West Exe - **9th July**
- Year 6 West Exe Transition - **10th-12th July**
- Whole School Transition Day - **12th July**
- **KS2 Production - 15th and 16th July**
- Rocksteady Performance - **17th July**
- OPAL play afternoon - **19th July**
- FOSS Disco - **19th July**

Mr Jenkins' Message:

Last week it was lovely to see so many of you at our Sports Day! It had a real family feel as the children did their best in every event - thanks to all those who were able to attend. We had some amazing news this week, our OPAL playtime provision has been awarded the Platinum mark, the highest award possible! The OPAL working group: Mrs. Skinner, Sylvia Greer-Janes (MTA) and Tamara, who is one of our school governors, have worked so hard over the last two years. The children, and us, really love our lunchtimes and how they support all our school values and learning for life skills.

Summer Fair

On **Friday 28th June** from **5-7pm**, we will be hosting our FOSS Summer Fair. Please see the posters below for more information and how you can volunteer your help. There is also information detailing the non-uniform day in exchange for a donation to the summer fair.

Open Afternoon

On **Wednesday 3rd July**, we look forward to inviting parents in to school for our open afternoon from **1.30-3pm**. Work will be on display in the library and the hall and your child will be able to celebrate their learning with you.

Year 2 and 5 Fire Visit

On **Friday 5th July**, year 2 and year 5 will be receiving a visit from the fire service. This will provide the children with important information about how they can stay safe if they were ever to find themselves in danger. Make sure to ask your child for some tips at the end of the day!

Safeguarding - If you are worried about the safety or wellbeing of a child, please speak to a member of our safeguarding team. If outside of school hours, please refer to MASH and complete their online referral form. If you deem a child to be at immediate risk, please contact the police on 999.

KS2 Production

We are delighted to invite you to this year's hotly anticipated KS2 production: *The Wrong Way Round*.

'The Wrong Way Round' is a hair-raisingly hilarious, musical mystery adventure, oozing nostalgic charm across generations! The intriguing plot, loveable characters and slapstick set-pieces will tickle and grip all ages, while the spine-tingling songs will ignite every performer's inner pop star.

We are going all 'high tech' this year with online booking!

All you need to do is reserve a slot and, this is important: **please leave a comment to say how many tickets you need.**

We are releasing the tickets as follows:

21/6/23 - 28/6/24 - Open for Year 6 parents: maximum of 4 tickets for each child over the two nights.

29/6/24 onwards - Open for all KS2 parents maximum of 2 tickets for each child over the two nights.

There may be spare tickets on the door.

Any questions just message your class teacher or pop into the office.



Friends of St Thomas School
PTA

SUMMER FETE

★ Friday 28 June 2024 ★
5.00pm – 7.00pm



Parentkind
Member Association

Bar & Refreshments
Raffle

Moores Pasties
Skittles

Ice Cream Van

Face Painter

Wine or Water

Year 6 Stalls

Tombola

Higher or Lower

Teddy Tombola

If you would like to volunteer to
help at the summer fete, please
leave your details with the School
Office and someone from the
FOSS will contact you.

★ FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY ★

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FOSS SUMMER FETE 2024 **Friday 28 June 2024** **Donation Day**

This Year, the FOSS Summer Fete will be held on Friday 28 June 2024 from 5pm – 7pm.

On Friday 28 June 2024, the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a donation for the Summer Fete.

The FOSS are asking for the following donations:-

Reception – Sweets, Cakes or biscuits (homemade cakes very welcome)

Year 1 – Bottles of soft drinks (fizzy, squash etc)

Year 2 – Bottles of soft drinks (fizzy, squash etc)

Year 3 - Fill a jar (fill a jar with whatever you want – sweets, hair clips, marbles etc)

Year 4 - Sweets, Cakes and Biscuits (homemade cakes very welcome)

Year 5 – bottles of soft drinks (fizzy, squash etc)

Year 6 – Fill a jar (fill a jar with whatever you want – sweets, hair clips, marbles etc)

Please ensure that all donations are brought to school with the children on 28 June 2024.

Thank you.

WE NEED YOUR HELP



PLEASE DONATE:



TINNED MEAT



TINNED FISH



**TINNED
VEGETABLES**



**SUMMER
CAMPAIGN!**

**THE NEED FOR OUR SUPPORT HAS GONE UP BY 36% SINCE
LAST YEAR.**

WE ARE RUNNING LOW IN OUR STORE...

WE CAN ARRANGE TO COLLECT FROM JULY 15-19TH

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info@exeterfoodbank.co.uk



*Thank
you!*