



Newsletter - 3rd May 2024

## Our Learning



Expressive Arts and Design

Printing

In Art we have been learning about printing







Another amazing Art lesson with Mrs Glover.



The children loved scoring lines to recreate their maps on the polystyrene and then using this to print.

In Art this week Mrs Glover and the children have created their own stained glass window using mosaic Art.





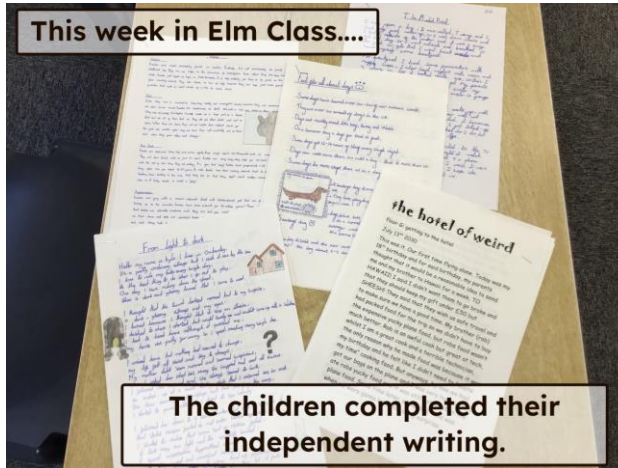
In Art this week Mrs Glover and the children created these beautiful pieces of felt from scratch.



Not curriculum related but the warmer allowed us to open our doors...

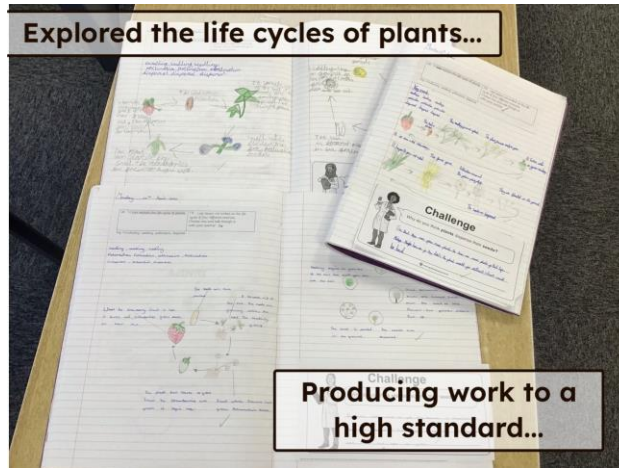


This week in Elm Class...



The children completed their independent writing.

Explored the life cycles of plants...



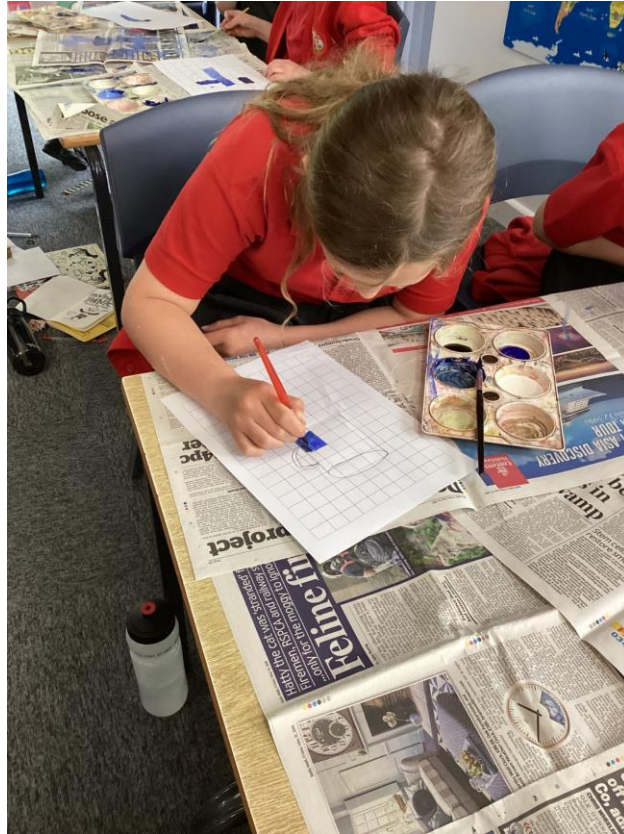
Producing work to a high standard...

Year 5 have started the statistics unit....













## Trips and Experiences



On 26th April, the children in Brambles Class were visited by an Ambulance Crew as part of their learning about Florence Nightingale and how she transformed nursing. Thank you so much to Toby's mum who organised this with the wonderful Mrs Fairlamb!

Oak Class also took part in a Cricket Festival in Ombersley and were an absolute credit to the school!

Year 5 have also been thoroughly enjoying Forest School with Miss Hothi over the past few weeks. They have been busy clay modelling, cooking in the mud kitchen, studying nature and enjoying hot chocolate and biscuits.







Cleaned the hospitals



Clean bedding



Good simple food



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The lady of the Lamp



Clean bandages





Well done  
Oak Class!  
You were a  
credit to  
Sytchampton.

The children  
enjoyed clay  
modelling,  
cooking up a  
storm in the  
mud kitchen,  
snail hunting,  
discovering an  
ant nest, using  
our magic  
portals to  
study nature,  
eating biscuits  
and drinking  
hot chocolate  
and embracing  
our circle of  
gratitude!!



Miss Evan's  
and I had  
a magical  
day at  
Forest  
School  
with year  
5.

## Recruitment



We have now appointed a lady called Deanna Robbins to cover Mrs Lawson's Maternity Leave. Mrs Robbins has already been working with the children in Oak Class to help with the transition.

Mr Webster is due to finish with us next week and as you are aware, we have appointed a lady called Abigail Unitt to replace him from September. She is an experienced teacher with a good background in supporting children with additional needs. As she cannot start with us until September, we have arranged for a teacher called Catherine Casey to cover Willow Class in the interim. We are hoping to arrange an opportunity for her to meet the class next week, but this will depend on her availability.



## Seesaw and Class Dojo



We have recently received a renewal quote from Seesaw, the cost of which has increased significantly. We have therefore decided to cancel our subscription with Seesaw and will be moving, instead, to a different online learning platform called Class Dojo.

The changeover will take place on 31st May 2024.

In preparation for this, we have already set up our classes and are assigning teaching staff to each class.

In order for you to be able to access Class Dojo and see what your child/children are learning in school/access messages please watch the attached video link:

[class dojo for parents - Google Search](#)

Your child's code and instructions for how to access Class Dojo from home will be sent home by Friday 3rd May 2024.

We will send one copy of the code per child, but you will be able to share the invite with other family members/parents/carers once you have signed up.

We will then be using Class Dojo and not Seesaw from 1st June 2024.

## Buildings and Ground Works



We are very excited that we have now been able to install the new Summer House for Forest School as the weather has permitted us to get equipment across the field! Mrs Hothi has lots of plans to develop this as a quiet, breakout space!

We have arranged for the grounds work to be started in the Sensory Garden area at the back of the new build this weekend. We have had to wait for the weather to pick up as the grounds have been so sodden up until now. The field area next to Elm Class will also be re-seeded during the Summer Half Term.









## PE Challenge



Our PE challenges for this month are below! If you manage to do it, please do send us photographs on Seesaw! Miss Field would love to see them!

The challenge for May is:

May – How many squat jumps can you do in a minute?



PTA



The PTA are now planning the following events, so keep the dates free in your diaries!

May Afternoon tea event – Friday 24th May

Father's Day – gifts in Monday 10th June & wrap Wednesday 12th June

Summer Event – Sytch Extravaganza Friday 19th July



**Afternoon Tea  
Pre-Order Details**

1 x Scone with Jam & Cream £3  
2 x Scones with Jam & Cream £5

Please send pre-orders to  
***sytchpta@outlook.com***  
by Monday 20th May

Payment to be made by 23rd May  
Sytchampton PTA  
Sort Code 40-19-27  
Account 71170120  
Please use your name as the reference





## Barnabee Tea



- Brambles

Lizzie for challenging herself on the climbing frame by balancing and climbing higher independently.  
Great job, Lizzie.

- Oak

Y1 Albie - brilliant independent work in Maths

Y2 Roxane- excellent perseverance in Maths

- Willow Class

Y3 - Barney Steele and Ethan Rowlands for a superb determined attitude during bell boating

Y4 - Connie Perkins for her consistent kindness to others

- Elm Class

Y 5 Bella - for determination to improve her work and listening to feedback, especially in English.

Y 6 Archie G - for amazing written work in English.







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SMART**



## LOOKING FOR A JOB IN A SCHOOL?

**Teaching Assistant**  
**Playground | Midday Supervisor**  
**Examinations Invigilator**  
**Cover Support Role**  
**Behaviour Support Role**  
**Youth Worker**  
**Support Work**

**Fully Funded (FREE) – Qualified in ONLY 6 weeks – No Travel –  
Online based – Classes in school hours**

Accredited Qualifications:

- NCFE | CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
  - NCFE | CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevention.
- Progression to an ONLINE Level 3 Teaching Assistant Course FULLY FUNDED



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**Contact Adam: 07534 175 965**  
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## Diary Dates



Please see attached the most up to date diary dates for this term. We have had to amend the Sports Day date due to car park booking requirements. Please be mindful that dates may be subject to some change. Please remember that we will also ensure that our calendar on the website is regularly updated.

[www.sytchampton.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.sytchampton.worcs.sch.uk)

## Summer Term Dates 2024

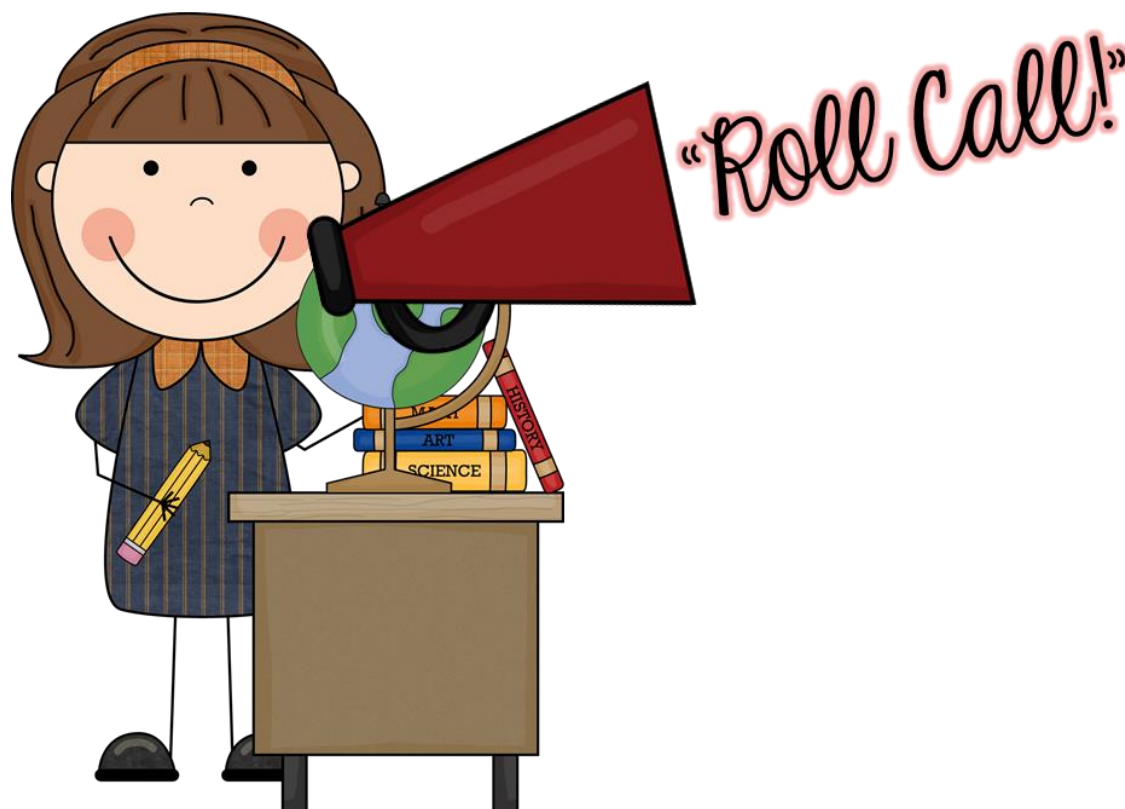
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School re-opens to pupils
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	1.30pm New Building Grand Opening
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Willow Class Tudor World Trip (All Day)
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents welcome)
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	3.15pm KS2 SATS Parent Drop In Q&A Session (Elm Class) Willow Class First Swimming Session Oak Class Bodenham Arboretum Trip (All Day)
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	KS1 Maternity Cover Interviews (All Day)
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Willow Class Bellboating (All Day)
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	KS1 Cricket Festival (tbc)
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents Welcome)
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	2pm Parent Voice Meeting
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	BANK HOLIDAY (School Closed)
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group 2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents Welcome)
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 KS2 SPAG SATS Paper 1 and Paper 2
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 KS Reading SATS
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 KS2 Maths SATS Papers 1 and 2
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 KS2 Maths SATS Paper 3
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATS Celebration Year 4 Bikeability Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Open the Book Assembly
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	09.00 Elm Class Pioneer Information Meeting for Parents
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	TED Day – School Closed To Pupils
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 Statutory Multiplication Tests
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	3.30pm EYFS New Parents Meeting
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Willow Class last swimming lesson
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Elm Class Pioneer Residential
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents Welcome)
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	KS1 Statutory Phonics Screening Checks
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Fathers' Day Donations (PTA)
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Art Workshops with local artist Wendy Simmons
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Elm Class First Swimming Lesson PTA Fathers' Day Secret Room
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	09.30 – 11.00 EYFS Music Festival @ Chawson School Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	09.00-10.00 EYFS Transition Morning (New parents and pupils) Open The Book Assembly
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents Welcome)
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Assessment Week for all year groups except Year 6 (including optional KS1 SATS)
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 5 Taster Day @ Bishop Perowne
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Whole School Transition Day EYFS Transition Session (New pupils) Paris Pursuit (All week PE Olympics link)
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	09.15 – 11.30 Sports Day
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents Welcome)
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 SATS Results



## Summer Term Dates 2024

<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Willow Class Bellboating Regatta (All Day) 1.30pm KS2 End of Year Performance (TBC) 5.30pm KS2 End of Year Performance (TBC)
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of Year Reports (including KS1 Phonics Score, Year 4 MTC Score) out to parents RAGs to Riches Textile Collection Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	2.30pm Year 5 Blazer Ceremony (TBC)
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	09.15am – 11.30am Reserve Sports Day (TBC) Open The Book Assembly
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	2.00pm Year 6 Leavers Celebration
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTA Sytch Extravaganza

## Attendance



Thank you so much to everyone for making a big effort to be in school. We really want to make the most of every opportunity to help your child reach their full potential, so by ensuring that they are in school, you will be supporting us in achieving this. Please refer to the Attendance Policy on our school website.

Attendance Breakdown Between 04/09/2023 and 03/05/2024

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