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Dear Parents and Families,

We have had a great first week of the summer term with lots of exciting things happening. This is a very short half term, so we have a lot of things to pack in!

Free Breakfast Club

Our new breakfast club started this week. The take up has been excellent and we are welcoming any children who would like to attend between 8.15am and 8.45am every day. If you would like your child to attend, please come and book them in at the school office.

Bellboating

Willow Class had a super time out on the river on Wednesday. They had a lovely day for it with ideal weather conditions. Miss Unitt was delighted with how well they worked together as a team and helped each other to succeed and have enjoyable time. There are some photos on the next page.

Cricket Festival

Oak Class went to RGS The Grange on Wednesday to take part in a cricket festival. They were able to demonstrate their skills and take part in a range of fun games and activities to build their confidence and enjoy the game.

Book Fair

Next week we have a visiting book fair in school. The fair will be open in the hall after school on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th, Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th May for children to purchase a book. Cash and card payments are both accepted. A percentage of the profits is given to the school so that we can purchase more books for the children to use. A flyer with more information is attached with this newsletter.

eSchools App

If you haven't already done so, please could you download the eschools app as it is now the main way that we are communicating with families. If you need any help in getting this up and running please come and ask in the office.

PTA Updates

I met with the PTA this week to discuss some exciting upcoming events, please see their newsletter on the next page to find out more.

Celebration Assemblies

For various reasons, parent celebration assemblies will be on the **first** Friday of the month this term. Parent assemblies will happen on:

Friday 6th June

Friday 4th July

Whole School Trip

We are going to be celebrating the end of the school year with a whole school trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park on Wednesday 16th July. Full information about this trip will be shared early next week but we hope it enrich the children's learning from their science and geography topics as well as being an exciting end to the term.

Have a lovely weekend, don't forget Monday is a Bank Holiday - see you on Tuesday!

Miss Templeton and Staff

Diary Dates (these will be added to over time)

Monday 5 th May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 6 th May	Whole School Cricket Skills Day
Wednesday 7 th May	Reception to Multiskills Festival
Friday 9 th May	Year 4 Bikeability
<i>Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May – Half Term – School Closed</i>	
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day – School Closed
Friday 4 th June	Celebration Assembly – Parents Welcome
Wednesday 11 th June	PTA Father's Day Gift Room
Friday 27 th June	PTA Colour Run
Tuesday 1 st July	Sports Day (confirmed date!)
Friday 4 th July	Celebration Assembly – Parents Welcome
Wednesday 16 th July	Whole School Trip



Sytch PTA Newsletter

Spring/Summer Half-Term 2025



Lottery Relaunch

SYTCHAMPTON ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

200 CLUB

The PTA 200 Club is a lottery open to all parents, grandparents, staff and any friends of the school aged 16 or over.

The more numbers sold = higher cash prize each half-term!
E.g. When 200 numbers are sold the prizes are;

1st Prize - £80

2nd Prize - £40

FREE TRANSPORT FOR SCHOOL TRIPS!

6 DRAWS PER YEAR
(Drawn at the end of each half term)

£2 PER NUMBER
(paid each month by standing order)
*see T&Cs for cash payment options

If you buy 4 or more numbers all children in your household who attend the school will qualify for FREE transport on school trips!

To sign up, please collect a form from the school office or speak to a member of the PTA committee.

[sythpta@outlook.com](mailto:sytchpta@outlook.com)

Calendar

- 21st May

PTA General Meeting, 7:30pm
All welcome!
- 11th June

Father's Day Gift Room
Volunteers needed!
- 27th June

Colour Run with Afternoon Tea
More info to follow.

School Wish List

We have worked with Miss Templeton to draw up an exciting and varied wish list of activities and equipment that the PTA will fund, or work to raise funds, for:

- ★ **Outdoor gym equipment**
- ★ **Outdoor classroom equipment for EYFS**
- ★ **Computer programming accessories**
- ★ **Contribution to lower the cost of school trips**
- ★ **External Arts session for whole school**
- ★ **Beehive re-vamp into multi-purpose space**

If you'd like any further info, just ask a committee member or email.

Fundraising Update

We held the Quiz and Fizz night on Friday 7th March & the evening was a great success, with a fun night for all and raised a wonderful **£830.76!!**

Local supermarkets donated 45 chocolate eggs for the annual Sytch PTA Easter Egg Hunt and the rest were bought using PTA funds for the children to enjoy.



If you hear of any fundraising opportunities we can apply for please let one of the committee members know.

Colour Run!



SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY 27TH JUNE

The Sytchampton Colour Run will take place on the field at the end of the school day, with Sytchampton families invited to cheer or even join in!

Contact us

In person: at pick-up or drop-off

Email: SytchPTA@outlook.com

WhatsApp: via class reps

Social Media:

Follow @SytchPTA on insta/facebook.



You spoke, we listened!

At the start of the year, School Council asked what you would like to buy to make our school even better. You said you would like more bins on the playground so we can keep our school tidy. After a very successful, Break the Rules Day, we were able to buy a number of bins for the playground.



Oak Class had lots of fun at the Cricket Festival on Wednesday





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We regularly get sent links to organisations that offer help to parents, children and families going through difficult times. We thought it would be helpful to add these at the bottom of the newsletter each week, in case there is anything you would like to find out more about. As always, please do make an appointment at the office if there is any way we can help. We will keep this list updated with services that get in contact with the school.

CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) - Providing a range of wellbeing and mental health support to children, young people and their families across Herefordshire and Worcestershire <https://camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/>

Lumi Nova - An engaging child-led, parent/guardian supported therapeutic intervention that can be used on most smartphones or tablets. It facilitates graded exposures (the active ingredient of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy) with psychoeducation to empower 7–12-year-olds with mild to moderate needs to learn to self-manage fears, worries and anxiety.
<https://luminova.app/handw>

Melo – Melo takes an innovative and flexible approach to improving the emotional wellbeing and mental health of children and young people aged 0-25 years. It will provide a wide range of services designed to meet individual mental health needs.

Melo :: Onside, Worcestershire & Herefordshire <https://www.onside-advocacy.org.uk/melo>

WEST (wellbeing and Emotional support teams in schools) An in schools service is designed to help children and young people ages 5-18 years access mental health and wellbeing support early on in educational settings. It's all about ensuring children and young people can get access to the right help as early as possible. <https://camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/west/>

- [Family Lives](#)



Phone: 0808 800 2222

Hours: 9am – 9pm Monday to Friday.
10am – 3pm on weekends.



- [YoungMinds Parent Helpline](#)

Phone: 0808 802 5544



- [Action for Children](#)

Phone: 0300 123 2112

Hours: Vary (see website)