

Happy Friday!

This week in assembly we talked about **David Attenborough** who turned **100** today. A famous **quote** from Sir David Attenborough, can be applied in daily life - '**Give and take**. That is the essence of what **balance** is all about'. We enjoyed talking about the **amazing** work he does as a **conservationist**, **natural historian** and **broadcaster**, narrating his amazing **nature** and **wildlife** programmes on television. He truly is an **inspiration** to us all. We have been able to get back on the **field** this week at playtime and lunchtime and the children have **enjoyed** this **extra space**. I hope our **Year Six** children enjoy a relaxing weekend ahead of their **SATs** next week, as **children** and **staff** have all worked **extremely** hard for them. Have a good weekend, Mrs Robinson.

Drinks and snacks

A reminder to send in a named bottle of **water** with your child to school each day. Please remember if you send **grapes** in with your child, they must be **cut** in half **lengthways**. This is to avoid a choking hazard. Please do not send chocolate bars in your child's packed lunch and always be mindful that we are a **nut free** school. This includes chocolate spreads or any biscuits that may contain nuts. **Thank you** for your continued **support**.

SATs

We hope that all of our **Year Six** children enjoy a **peaceful**, **calm** and **relaxing** weekend. We have talked at length about the importance of children 'doing their best' in their assessments next week. Please do your best to ensure that children sleep well and come to school ready to give it their all! Whatever happens, we are all **incredibly proud** and know that they've made **superb progress** this year. We're looking forward to our **SATs breakfast sandwiches** (thanks **Mrs Lockey** and **Mrs Walton**) and additional treats that are lined up for the remainder of the **Summer Term**. Children will enjoy some snacks, outdoor games and a movie to watch on **Friday** afternoon.

OOSC



Breakfast club opens from **7.30am**. Please do not bring your child any earlier. For **safeguarding** reasons, you must stay to hand your child into school for registration with the member of staff at the OOSC doors.

After school club runs from **3.15pm** until **5.30pm**.

This Friday our after school fun club **Teddy Bear's picnic** was another huge **success**, with the spaces fully booked earlier in the week. On **Friday 15th May**, the out of school fun club will be hosting a **creative** night. This will involve lots of lovely crafts, including learning how to make **wool flowers**; **bookmarks** and **keyrings**. There will also be a **lego** table and a **play doh** table, so children can get creative.

Non uniform day

Next Friday, **15th**, we will have a non uniform day. We will welcome **donations** for our **Summer hampers**, which will be placed in a **raffle** in the coming weeks. Last year we received some lovely **beach toys** and **Summer games**. Donations can come in from Friday. Details for our **Summer raffle** will be shared with you in the next few weeks.



Sporting Achievements

Well done to Mia Bedder from Year Five, who has achieved her **orange belt** in mixed Martial Arts. Mia was able to **'break a board'** on her first attempt! **Well done** Mia! Also, well done to Scarlett Prince from Year Two, who achieved her **'Dancer of the Month'** award. Scarlett's dancing includes **Ballet, Tap** and **Modern**. She has just started her dancing journey, so we look forward to seeing more success in the future! **Well done** Scarlett!



Beach Visit



Year Two have enjoyed the ride out in our Beach School Mini Bus to visit **Cresswell** this week. Mrs Wharton, our **Beach Ranger**, walked the children along the beach where they all looked for **shells** and tried to identify what type of shells they had found. The children **enjoyed** investigating the sand dunes with **magnifying glasses**, looking at different plants that grow there. After their learning at the beach, they finished the visit with an **ice-cream** treat!



Attendance

Very well done to the Reception class with an impressive **97.08%**, closely followed by **Year Five** with 96.98% and **Year Two** with 96.43%. Remember if your child is **late** to school after the register has closed, it is recorded as an **unauthorised absence** and this will **affect** the **whole class** attendance. Please do all you can to make sure your child is **in school** every day, **on time**.



Reception - 97.08% **Year One** - 91.25% **Year Two** - 96.43% **Year Three** - 92.50%
Year Four - 94.17% **Year Five** - 96.98% **Year Six** - 91.80%

On the Menu Next Week . . .



**First & Primary School
 Summer Menu 2026**



WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Chicken Fajitas	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Chicken Curry	Roast/ Veggie Roast of the Day & Yorkshire Pudding	Oven Baked Sausage Veggie Sausage
	Cheesy Pasta	Tuna/Cheese Melt	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta	Breaded Fish Portion
	Sandwich with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings
POTATOES PASTA RICE	Potato Tots Crusty Bread	Garlic Bread Potato Waffles	Wholegrain Rice Naan Bread	Mashed Potatoes Herby Bread	Chips
VEGETABLES	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
SALAD BAR	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
DESSERTS	Fruit Mousse Slice	Homemade Shortbread	Mini Muffin	Cherry on top Cake	School Pudding of the Day