

NEWSLETTER NO. 30 – 14th May 2021

Principal's Messages:

Dear families,

We have just one more week to go before our next break and we know some of the children are starting to struggle a little at the moment. Please ensure they are getting to bed on time, up on time (so not rushing in the mornings) and remind them that we do still expect politeness and kindness, even when they are feeling grumpy and 'out of sorts'. I am sure you may also feel they have been less than their best at points and, while we are always sympathetic, we do expect our school rules or 'non-negotiables' to be adhered to at all times. Pupils who continue to break rules, or make poor choices, will lose break times and may even have to spend time working away from their class, or have a lunchtime/after school detention. We know you will want to work with us to discuss any problems if issues continue. The vast majority of children are making good choices and behave well, as can be seen from our awards page and the number of Dojo points they are earning. Keep up the good work!

Next week sees the further easing of lockdown arrangements, with people being permitted to meet indoors socially in small groups and in pubs and restaurants. We all look forward to this but I know there is also caution around the impact of this on the spread of the virus too. Please remember that we do still require face masks to be worn when social distancing is not possible in and around our site. There are still adults who have not yet been fully vaccinated, or who are unable (or choose not) to do so. Let's all keep doing our bit to help everyone stay safe. Also, if you are thinking or taking a holiday, please remember that leave in term time for children must be requested and will be refused unless there is an exceptional circumstance; cost of holidays is not an acceptable reason. You may be fined and your child will be missing valuable education that has already been subject to significant disruption this year.

Finally, we have our Chance to Shine cricket coaching sessions on Monday, so all children need to wear their school PE kit - blue top, dark blue or black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings, school sweatshirt / cardigan and trainers. Please do not send in children wearing different coloured jogging bottoms, sweatshirts and hoodies as these are not school uniform. Hopefully it will be dry!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Mobley

Weekly Attendance Update

Congratulations to Reception with the best attendance of 98.7% for last week. Other classes have taken a bit of a tumble - remember, a cold isn't a reason to stay at home, particularly when we have missed so much school this year. Thank you for your on-going support with sending children in to school when they are well; please call us if you have any questions or concerns. Or go to <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

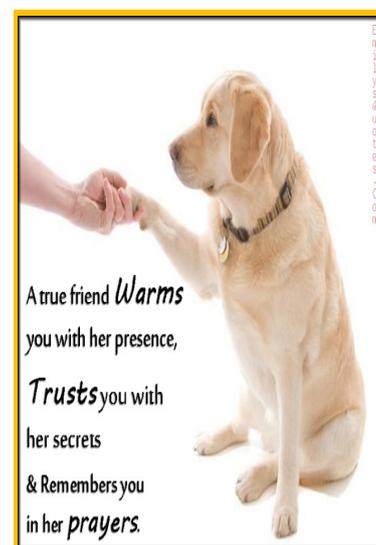
	Week ending 07/05/21			Week ending 07/05/21	
Reception	98.7%	↑	Year 3	96.1%	↓
Year 1	97.9%	↓	Year 4	96.9%	↑
Year 2	98.3%	=	Year 5	93.8%	↓
			Year 6	94.6%	↑

Worship Theme: Friendship Trusting Our Friends

Dear Lord,

Help us to find friends in unexpected places, when we are not looking for them.

Help to make St Blasius a place where we can trust each other and build lasting friendships.
Amen



Diary Dates - Coming Soon

Mon 17th May	'Chance To Shine' Cricket
Fri 21st May	Last day of term
Mon 24th to Fri 28th May	Development days: school closed to pupils
Mon 31st May to Fri 4th Jun	Half term holiday
Mon 7th June	New term begins
Tues 8th June	Mr Berhane (DCAT DCEO and School Improvement Lead) to visit St Blasius

Latest Government COVID guidance

Please see the link below for the latest information for parents and carers about attending schools, nurseries and colleges:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply. This includes parents' duty to ensure their child regularly attends school, and schools' and local authorities' ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, for poor attendance.

As restrictions begin to lift, we know some families may be looking to take holidays during term time. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school on holiday.

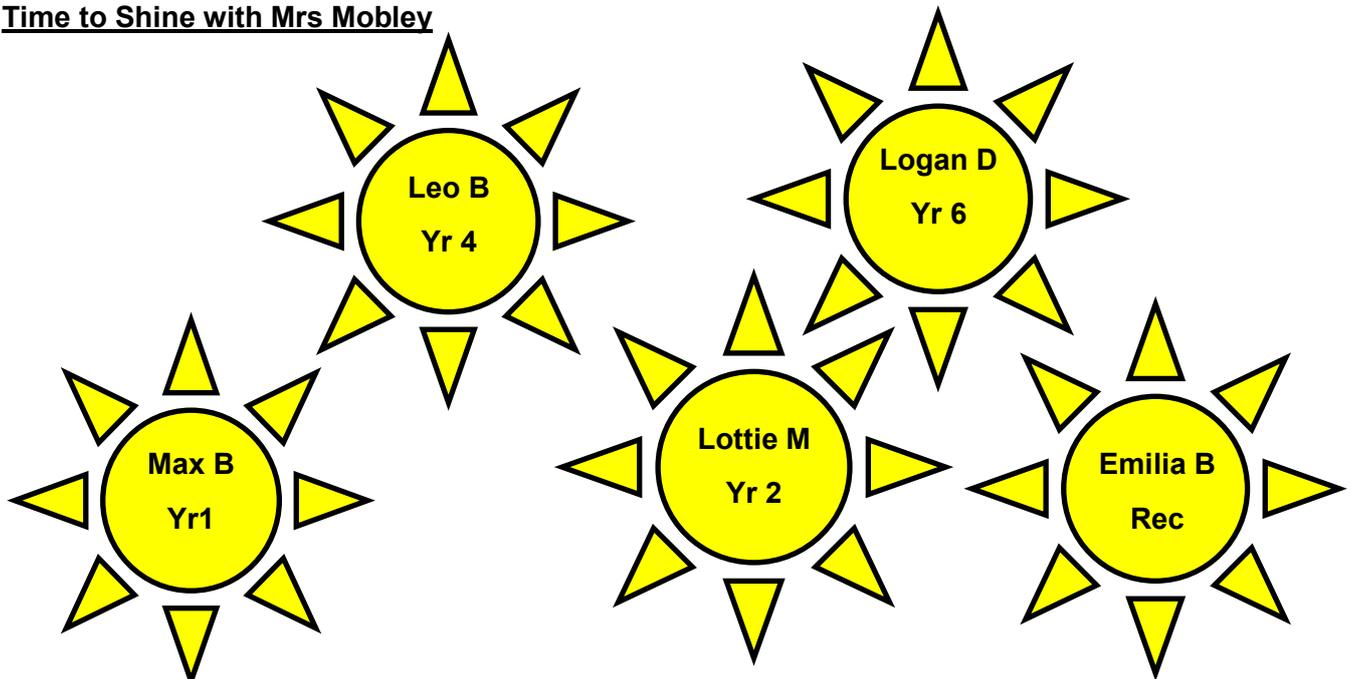
Award winners

Well done to all our fantastic winners this week!

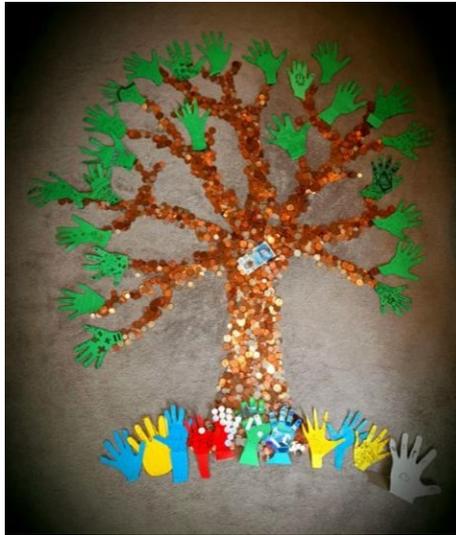
Year group	ClassDojo points this week	Friendship Award winners	Class VIP
Reception	Harley James L	Evie C	Charlie M
Year 1	Lola C	Lyle D	
Year 2	Julia B	Millie BW	Elsie T
Year 3	Alice M		Theo J
Year 4	John S	Roman D	Spencer H
Year 5	Jenny S	Kaden M	John S
Year 6	Tyrone M	Jack W	Harry E



Time to Shine with Mrs Mobley



NSPCC Number Day



Have you heard that money doesn't grow on trees?

Well, on the 7th May 2021 in aid of the NSPCC it did at St. Blasius with the helping hands of our children, families and staff.

In the space of one week the children of St. Blasius took home a cut out of their hands and were challenged to get creative, decorate them and build towers of coins to donate for this amazing charity.

The tree pictured above shows the generosity of you all raising a fantastic amount of **£165.00**



Some delicate operations took place to stop the towers toppling.

There was a competition for the most creative hands, the winners were chosen by two independent judges.

Congratulations go to Aiden Y4, Poppy C Y3,
Evie C, Poppy and Harley L - YR

Well done and thank you to all those who participated!



The second competition was to estimate how many Maoams (approximately 5cm long) it would take to equal the height of the tallest person in school.

Mr Read told me he is 185cm tall. Four children displayed extremely accurate estimating skills with two children giving the exact amount.

Congratulations go to Poppy YR with an estimate of 28, Thea Y3 with an estimate of 38, however, her brother Louie Y3 and Aimee Y6 gave perfect estimates with calculations for an answer of 37.



We even had a creative hair style in their age can you see it? From Elouize Y4



To celebrate number day each class had activities based on maths but not as you know it...

Skittles (Y2 and Y3 really enjoyed this)

Bean bag digit throw (YR were spotted having great fun with this activity)

Children made jigsaws based on shapes

Tug of war and Sumo involving dice, counters and number lines (these proved very popular! "I enjoyed the challenge, especially moving on to beat another child")

Y5 said collectively it was amazing, they enjoyed the variety of activities and wished maths could be like this everyday. Y6 enjoyed working in mixed teams and had fun doing the teacher quiz and Sumo.

Lots of other activities took place throughout the day and Y4 have continued to use the skittles at break time to add a new dimension to their usual play.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPER SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

Lunch menu

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One 15th March 19th April 10th May	Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Pie with Wedges and Gravy	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Soya Spaghetti Bolognaise	Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lentil and Basil Puff Pastry Whirl with Wedges	Cheese Frittata with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Peas	Cauliflower Cabbage	Swede and Carrot Mash	Broccoli Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Marble Sponge with Custard	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Apple, Cheese and Crackers	Pineapple Cake	Chocolate Cocoa Cookie
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					
Week Two 22nd March 26th April 17th May	Option 1	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Fish in Batter with Chips
	Option 2	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Five Bean Chilli with 50/50 Rice	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with 50/50 Rice	Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Peas Carrots	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Flapjack	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Pear and Ginger Slice	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle	Orange and Lemon Shortbread
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					
Week Three 8th March 12th April 3rd May	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza with Wedges	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato sauce with 50/50 Rice	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Jacket Potato with BBQ Beans	Vegetable Hotpot	Potato and Courgette Stack with Roast Potatoes	Broccoli and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegan Mexican Bean Roll with Chips
	Vegetables	Coleslaw Mixed Salad	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Cauliflower	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Banana Sponge and Custard	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie	Peaches and Ice Cream
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					

- Added Plant Power
- Vegan
- Wholemeal

Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

Nuts

A reminder that the academy site is a 'nut free' zone. We have a pupil with a severe nut allergy so would ask parents/carers to be vigilant when packing their children's lunch boxes, please check to see if any food items in your child's lunch box contain nuts.

Thank you.

Yr 6 transition information—key dates

Christ the King

Wednesday 7th July—SEN tea party

Monday 12th July—Year 6 parents information evening

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th July—Year 6 student induction days

Friday 3rd September—Year 7 first day

Sandown Bay Academy

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th July—Year 6 student induction days

Wednesday 14th July—Welcome evening at 5pm

Medina College

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th July—Year 6 student induction days

Important Dates from April - July 2021

Monday 12th April - New term begins - children return to school

Monday 19th April - Parent Consultations week

Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday

Friday 21st May - Last day of term

Monday 24th - Friday 28th May - DEVELOPMENT DAYS - Academy closed to children

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June - Half term holiday

Monday 7th June - Children return to school

Friday 23rd July - Last day of term

Monday 26th July - First day of summer holiday

NUT FREE SCHOOL



THANK YOU



Sports News

Luckily we have dodged the rain this week, so all the P.E. lessons have been outside on the field. We have been continuing with the athletics and striking and fielding. All the classes have impressed me with their behaviour and attitude to learning.

Hopefully the weather will stay dry next week, so we can continue to use the field.

Sports Class and Sports Legend of the Week

KS1 Sports Legend of the Week: LD (Reception)

Well done to LD in Reception this week, who is my Sports Legend. She has a great attitude to learning and is always one of the first to be ready to move on. LD is such a polite girl and is a pleasure to teach. LD also continues her learning out of school, as you will see when you read on. Well done LD

KS2 Sports Legend of the Week: NK (Year 5)

This individual impressed me every week with her enthusiasm and attitude to learning. She enjoys P.E. and always has a smile on her face. Well done NK and keep up the good work.

Sports Class of the Week (Reception)

A big well done to Reception this week, who are my Sports Class of the Week. They really impressed me with their behaviour this week. We went outside on the field for P.E. as the sun was shining. We continued with our running races and they even had a go with the javelins. Super Proud, well done.

Other Sports News



LD (Reception) Continues to Shine

LD was out competing again on Sunday, she did her dressage test and came away with 65.22% and a special rosette as she was the only lead rein rider, as well as a clear round in the jumping, she did super, it was a lovely day and the sun was shining.

FN keeps on running

A massive well done to FN in Year 4, who ran a PB of 11:50 in the Junior Park Run on Sunday. FN is a regular at the park runs, which take place at Seaclose on Sunday mornings. He finished 15th out of 71, which is amazing. Could we have a future Olympic runner at St Blasius? I think so.

A massive well done to both individuals. Remember if your child takes part in any Sports outside of School, then please

let me know so I can put them in the Sports News.

Have a great weekend.

Stay Active and Stay Safe.

Mr Read

P.E. Coach and Year 6 Teaching Assistant

**A reminder that all children need to wear
their P.E. kit on Monday 17th May for Chance
to Shine Cricket.**



Adult Community Learning

Attached to the newsletter is a self-esteem course for parents. The course is fully funded and if you're interested the application process has to be completed today by emailing info@thecrossley.co.uk expressing your wish in attending the workshop.

ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING

ALL COURSES ARE FOR ADULTS 19+

City of Salford APPROVED CENTRE | matrix | Education & Skills Funding Agency | Ofsted Good Provider

For further information or to book a place on this course* please contact:
info@thecrossley.co.uk or phone 01983 861164

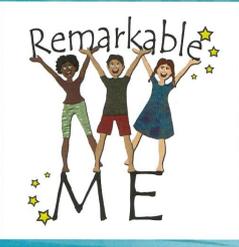
Do you want to increase your self-esteem?

Join our zoom class

Bucket Filling For Self-Esteem

How we can help our children to build self-esteem

A fun perspective on how to feel good about ourselves



Tuesday 18th May
Either: 10:00-11:30 am
or
6:00-7:30 pm

*Booking & enrolment required before **Friday 14th May** to secure a place on this session.
*enrolment required just once (for any number of sessions)

Schools out

May Half Term




Furzehill Childcare Centre
Open 8am – 6pm

Holiday childcare and fun club
for children
aged 2-11 years



To book sessions please speak to a member
of staff who will be happy to help you

Or call us on **864897**

Normal session prices for nursery children apply
Session prices for school children from £11.50

Shanklin Rainbows

Shanklin Rainbows are restarting on 12th May and we currently have spaces for girls aged 5-7yrs who enjoy making new friends, having fun and doing a variety of things. For more details either contact me on 07719817905 or register your daughter on the girl guiding website www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

Thankyou

Ann-Marie Kitcher



Shanklin Beaver Scouts

Shanklin Beaver Scouts currently have spaces for new members. They meet from 6.30pm till 7.30pm on a Tuesday evening. For more information please contact Laura on 07816620157 or by email: laura-janetutoring@outlook.com



SANDOWN SOCCER
at The Bay CE Secondary

For children aged 5-11

Tuesday - Friday
1st - 4th June 2021

Mini-Soccer camp for children. Aiming to provide a fun and enjoyable environment whilst developing and improving players footballing ability!

10AM - 3PM £12 a day

- Fully FA Qualified coaches -
- ★ With First Aid, Safeguarding children and DBS checked.
- ★ Skill development and games!
- Win medals and trophies throughout the week with our Penalty, Keepy-uppy, Crossbar and Speed Champion competitions as well as Most Improved, Best Attitude and Future Star awards!
- ★ Finish the week with a Sandown Soccer World Cup where one team will become World Champions!

SANDOWN SOCCER
Player of the day!

PLAYER OF THE DAY WINS A FREE SANDOWN SOCCER T-SHIRT!!!

Tuesday - Friday
1st - 4th June
10am - 3pm
5 hours of fun EVERY day!

Only £12 a day!
Find us on facebook: Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

For any information contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell)
07594 389531
sandownsoccer@yahoo.com

SANDOWN SOCCER

Children are welcome to come for one day or for ALL the days!

Attend at least 3 out of the 4 days during the week and win a medal for all of your hard work!

To book a place text your child's name, school year, dates and your name to 07594 389531

SCHOOL'S OUT FURZEHILL

Children aged 5-11 years



Computer games

Cooking



Outdoor games

Themed weeks



BREAKFAST CLUB

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

HOLIDAY CLUB

Qualified staff, OFSTED registered and insured

For more details contact us on the numbers below

Childcare vouchers accepted

TEL: 864897

Email: furzehillchildcare@gmail.com

WHAT'S ON – May Half Term

Monday 31st May – BANK HOLIDAY CLOSED

Tuesday 1st June –

Morning – Traditional games – Stuck in the mud, Cat's Cradle, French Skipping, Hop Scotch, Tag.

Afternoon – Crepe making with our crepe making machine and make up your very own delicious toppings.

Wednesday 2nd June –

Morning – Scavenger hunt in Batts Copse

Afternoon – Marshmallow towers and our blind folded food challenge

Thursday 3rd June -

Morning – Anyone for a game of Tennis, Table Tennis, Dodge ball and Strike a goal!

Afternoon – Afternoon tea picnic style with cucumber sandwiches, scones and Jam, Cream and Strawberries

Friday 4th June –

Morning – Race day! Running races, Sack races, Egg and Spoon races and Obstacle races

Afternoon – Gloop Galore

SING! DANCE! ACT!



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SATURDAYS

10am-12pm / 12.30pm-2.30pm / 3pm-5pm

AGES 7 - 13

SANDOWN METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAYS

10.30am - 12.30pm / AGES 4 - 7

1.30pm-3.30pm / AGES 7 - 13

4pm-6pm / AGES 13* - 18 (*YEAR 9)

SHANKLIN TC'S YOUTH CLUB

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NEW TERM STARTS

SATURDAY 15TH | SUNDAY 16TH
MAY 2021

CALL :: 07772367711 - TO BOOK A SPACE