



Dear Parents this half term is really short but is really busy with both celebrations and the statutory tests we have to do. The Y6 SATS will be next week, so please ensure, if your child is in that year, they get plenty of sleep and have a healthy breakfast before they come to school and arrive on time for a prompt start. They have been working so hard and have been excellently prepared by Mr L-S, I am confident that they will all perform to their best ability. The Y2 tests will run from WB May 17th right through to the end of this half term. Y1 phonics tests and Y4 timetables tests will be conducted the week after the half term break.

We have a farm visit for EYFS, residential trip to Horstead for the Y4 children and the science museum sleepover for y6 this half term. There are three new sports clubs run by members of staff this half term, cricket, netball and athletics and Ian Frost is still running his clubs. There are more competitive matches planned for this term and we are through to the National Dodgeball final in Stoke on Trent. It will be nice to end the half term celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



[World Day of Prayer for Vocations](#) will be observed on Sunday, May 8th, also known as "**Good Shepherd Sunday.**" The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "**Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest**" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).



Taylor, Cyce, Olivia, Adam, Evan are pictured.

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Regular Mass Times

Saturday evening- 17:00
Sunday Morning Mass- 9:15am
Parish Priest: Father Peter Brett
Tel: 01787 372703

Email:
romancatholicchurch@btinternet.com
Web: www.sudburywithhadleigh.com

KS2 children attend Mass on a rota, on either Tuesday and Thursday.

There are a number of children taking their First Holy Communion in May in our Sudbury Parish and Adam at Clare Priory. Oliiwia and Norbert have gone to Poland to have theirs. Please pray for these children as they embark on the next stage of their faith journey.

To mark this special occasion, we will be planting the flowerbed at the front of the school with more flowers, burying a time capsule there, and putting up a plaque, this will be our Jubilee Garden. On the 26th May we are going to have a whole school playground Street party with a picnic lunch outside, weather permitting. During the afternoon we will have 'Platinum Jubilee' themed activities one being every child paints a pebble for our Jubilee Garden. At the end of the day we will perform dances through the decades. Each class will have a dance theme based on that decade. We thought parents would like to see these dances so we will open the playground gates at 2.40pm. **If there are any parents willing to help during the afternoon, please inform the School Office.**

Diary Dates

- 9th May Year 6 SATs**
- 9th-11th May Yr4 Horstead Trip
- 11th May- Y4 Non-residential Trip to St Edmunds
- 16th May- Year 2 Sats start**
- 18th May Crucial Crew- Y6
- 19th May EYFS Farm trip
- 20th May Class photos all years and leavers photos Y6
- 20th May Year 6 Science trip
- 26th May Queen's PLATINUM Jubilee Celebrations**
- 27th May- OM Consultancy Nurses Yr3 & 4 Be happy and Yr4 **Girls only** puberty/periods
- 30th May- 4th June Half term**
- WB- 6th June Phonic Screening Y1 and Y4 Timetables test
- 8th June Y5 Festival of Sport St Benedict's am- Yr5/6 TGS Tennis pm
- 9th June Y6- First Aid Training am



JUST NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO

Suffolk Family Advisors are there to support you with specific concerns you and your family may be experiencing due to caring for a child or young person with a neurodevelopmental condition. The parent carer peer support groups provide a safe space for you to talk to others who understand your situation and they encourage parents/carers to come along for a cuppa and a chat.

Some people and you may prefer to speak to someone on the phone or need to contact someone on a weekend or evening. There are a range of organisations, including Suffolk Family Carers, who provide telephone support and encourage you to reach out when needed. Don't struggle alone.

Suffolk Family Carers Information Hub

Mon to Fri 8am - 8pm by phone- 01473 835477

Family Action

FamilyLine for parents Mon to Fri 9am to 9pm
Telephone: 0808 802 6666. Crisis line available 24/7
Text FAMILYACTION to 85258

Care for the Family

Careline phone befriending service for those who have children with additional needs, bereaved parents and those widowed young. Available Mon to Friday 9am to 4.30pm

Ring 029 2081 0800 or email mail@cff.org.uk.

Child Autism UK

Parent to parent support via phone 01344 882248 Suffolk Good Neighbour Schemes
Local befrienders who can provide a listening ear and some practical support. Various localities:

<https://suffolkgoodneighbours.co.uk/find/>



Thank you to the **Wojcik family** for looking after the school rabbits over the Easter holidays. Mrs Peacock was so happy when she got welfare updates in the holidays from the family and photos of Socks and Boots running freely around your garden and having lots of cuddles from Lexi and Jenson.



Eden in Solomon Class has been given a special medal for being the **Young Female Park Runner of the Year 2022**. Her personal best for doing the 5k park run is **26min 31sec**. We are **really proud** of her achievement and Mr L-S is very excited to have Eden in his cross-country team next year. Her brother Marley was an excellent athlete, so running talent must run in her family!

Reminder- Please names all your child's clothing.

Please remember only fruit and vegetables for morning snacks. **Nothing else please.**

Well done to **Priya in Abraham Class** who got a certificate and sticker recently for being a community litter picker. Her Mum informed me that most weekends she collects litter when they go on a walk.



The KS 2 councillors went to Waitrose last Thursday to choose plants for the planned Platinum Jubilee Garden at the front of the school. We had £48 raised through the Ink Bin empty cartridges donations and Waitrose generously gave us an extra £67 worth of plants. Many Thanks!

