

# Tune in on Tuesday

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## Diary Dates

Diary dates for the Autumn Term are shown below and will be included and updated on every newsletter.

24.04.18	P.A. meet at the Bull and Anchor 6 o'clock - all welcome
26.04.18	Fire Service in for Yr 1 and Yr 5 (a.m.)
27.04.18	Jason Beresford (Children's Author) assembly and children's writing workshops
27.04.18	2.45 Reception and Nursery Assembly
30.04.18	a.m. Visit to Yr 2 from Nuneaton Wildlife
01.05.18	Gribblybugs in Reception (a.m.)
01.05.18	Yr 2 SAT testing period begins
02.05.18	Year 4 trip to Poole's Cavern Derbyshire (8.15 departure)
07.05.18	May Day - School closed
08.05.18	Year 1 trip to Ryton Pools
14.05.18	KS2 SATs testing week
22.05.18	Year 5 trip to Jorvik Centre, York (8.00 departure)
23.05.18	9.00 STWA Assembly
25.05.18	School Photo Day
25.05.18	School finishes for half term
05.06.18 (Tuesday)	Children return to school
07.06.18	Year 5 to Bosworth Water Park
08.06.18	9.15 - Reception class assembly for parents
13.06.18	New Reception and Nursery parents' information evening. 6 p.m. start

INSET 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

2018/19 INSET (+ 1 more day to be set)  
3rd September 2018 - 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

## Attendance

Y1 98%	Y4 98.2%	Winner this is: <b>YR 98.3%</b> ★
Y2 95%	Y5 94%	
Y3 95%	Y6 97%	<b>Well Done!</b>

Attendance for week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> April overall was 96%.

Good attendance achieved

## Assembly Focus

This week the children heard one of the stories of St George, Patron Saint of England (23<sup>rd</sup> April). We talked about the dragon representing the Devil or bad things/people that we come across in the world, for example: cheating, telling lies and abuse of power, etc. We also talked about having good values and being brave and honourable in order to stand up to the nasty things in the world; characteristics that St George stood for. The children learned that English people felt that this was part of being English and we should strive to be like St George.

# School Clubs

Monday	Library Club	Yr 6	3.15 - 4.15
	Reading Booster	Y6	3.15 - 4.30
	Chess Club	Exp Y3/4	3.15-4.15
Tuesday	Football	Y3 & Y4	12.30-1.00
	Chess Club	Y3 & Y4	12.30-1.00
	Multi-skills	Yr 1 and 2	3.15 - 4.15
	Cookery Club	Y4	3.15 - 4.45
	Maths Booster	Y6	3.15 - 4.30
Wednesday	Football	Y5/6	12.30-1.00
	Tennis	Y4/5/6	3.15 - 4.15
Thursday	Chess Club	Yr 3 & Y4	12.30-1.00

## Chess Club

Our Chess Club is gaining in popularity with Year 3 and 4 children. Mr Rutherford, Jude's Grandfather, teaches our children chess every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The club is regularly oversubscribed. We are very grateful for his energy, expertise and enthusiasm.



## Universal Free School Meals

I would urge all families to take up the universal Free School Meals offered to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. We have a wide choice of healthy food available and my MDS staff are very good at encouraging children to eat a healthy meal. We have noticed that more children are bringing in packed lunches from home with crisps and chocolate as the main stay of the meal. Please try to encourage your children to try the healthy meals in school - we will of course let you know if they are not eating enough.

## Parking outside school

Please ensure that you are taking the necessary steps to ensure all our children's safety when parking/collecting children outside school gates. Please park within the rules set out in the Highway Code and not on corners/bends; it is extremely dangerous for pedestrians. We still have no Crossing Patrol Officer and this is ongoing for the foreseeable future. When queueing for ice-cream please do not take up all of the pathway; make sure enough room is left for children to walk on the paths.

## Jason Beresford Returns

Jason Beresford will join us on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April for a morning assembly and workshops with KS2 children throughout the day.

He and a couple of former Wheelwright Lane pupils, Chris and Paul, will be performing the 'panteater' song during the assembly. We are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to former pupils who are willing to spend some time with the children. Jason has also sent in some old class photographs; see if you can spot anyone you know.



Our school hasn't changed much! The children have asked if they can purchase some of Jason's books and get him to sign them and this is possible. I attach a list of books available and prices but please do not feel obliged to buy. If you would like a signed copy, please send in your attached order slip with payment by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Please note this **cannot** be paid via Agora

## Out of school activities

**Messy CHURCH**  
CRAFTS, GAMES,  
STORIES, SONGS AND FOOD!  
FREE EVENT  
BUT DONATIONS ARE WELCOME  
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STGILESCHURCHEXHALL

SUNDAY  
29TH  
APRIL  
3.30PM -  
5.30PM  
ST GILES'  
CHURCH,  
EXHALL

Families welcome to the Messy Church at St Giles this weekend.

**Coventry Cathedral** are celebrating their Centenary on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May** 10.30 - 4.00pm

Free admission/Meet the Archbishop  
Guided tours/Messy Church  
Motionhouse performance  
Family Activities/Prayer Stations  
Free Tea & Coffee  
Exhibitions/Birthday Cake & more

