

Emscote Express

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Diary dates

May

- 12th Apple Sharing Assembly
- 19th Cherry Sharing Assembly
Walk 4 Wildlife
School Disco
- 25th Year 1 Cake Sale
- 26th Chestnut Sharing Assembly
- 29th – HALF TERM

June

- 5th Inset day – school closed
- 6th RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 7th Gallone's Ice-cream workshop
- 12th – 16th Book Fair
- 14th Class photographs
- 15th Willow Sharing Assembly
Year 2 Cake Sale
- 16th Father's Day Breakfast
- 20th Midsummer Concert for Choir
- 23rd Oak Year 1 Sharing Assembly
- 28th Warwickshire Transition Day
- 29th Holly Sharing Assembly
Reception Cake Sale
- 30th Whole School Trip

July

- 3rd Last week of after school clubs
- 6th Year 2 picnic at All Saints' Junior School
- 8th Summer Fair
- 11th Year 2 Concert 9.30am
- 12th Sports Day
Year 2 Concert 5.30pm
- 13th Whole School picnic at All Saints'
- 14th Reports sent home
Reserve Sports Day
- 20th Church service
- 21st Break up for SUMMER HOLIDAY

September

- 4th Inset Day – school closed
- 5th RETURN TO SCHOOL years 1 and 2



New Lunch Menu

Menus are in book bags today!



'Walk 4 Wildlife'

On 19th May the whole school will be walking round St Nicholas' Park followed by a picnic lunch in the playground. If you can help escort the children for the walk, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible. We will be raising funds for the Warwickshire Wildlife Trust. Visit their website for information about what they do.

www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/

School Assessments

At this time of year, all schools carry out assessments required by government to track the progress of learning and teaching. In Year 1 children are assessed in their phonics skills, and in Year 2 the children will sit a few assessments to check their literacy and numeracy (SATS) in the next two weeks. We try to make the tests just part of the normal school day and hopefully the children will be unaware that they have even taken place. It is, however, essential they attend school during this time and arrive punctually please!



Get out your glad rags and dancing shoes for the popular school disco next Friday 19th May! The cost is £3 to include crisps and a soft drink. Doors open at 4pm, and parents need to collect at 5.30pm. If your child is at Scallywags, they can come directly from there. Please call Scallywags to arrange. It gets really hot so please don't send your children in warm clothes.

Father's Day Breakfast

As in previous years, we will be inviting Dads to come and have breakfast with their children in celebration of Father's Day. Dads will have the opportunity to have a sausage bap and a cuppa with their child before setting off to work (veggie option available). The breakfast will take place from **8.30am on Friday 16th June**. A letter with more information will come be distributed nearer the time.

Prayer Meeting

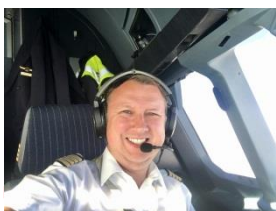
Welcoming anyone who would be interested in praying for the life of the school to meet twice a term in the evening for prayer. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 25 May at 8pm. Please contact Suzanne Osborn (suzanne.osb@gmail.com) for further details.

Please Park Carefully

We are still getting complaints from local residents that they feel the parking at drop off and collection time is a problem. Some residents are blocked in and there are cars on the bend opposite the door to All Saints' Church preventing them getting out in their cars. Please park respectfully and use the rear church car park and the Nelson Club if all the spaces near school are full. Thank you

Flying visit from Captain Berry

Thomas Cook pilot Captain Berry visited us this week to tell us about the day in the life of an airline pilot. The children enjoyed the visit and asked some really interesting questions!



Midsummer Concert

Come and hear the fantastic Emscote Voices Choir perform at the Rotary Midsummer Concert, on Tuesday 20th June, at St Mary's Church in Warwick. Tickets will be available from Miss McLean in the next few weeks.

Magical Maths

Just a reminder that Magical Maths will be starting a six week course after half term on Wednesdays. Visit www.magicalmathsdetective.com or call 01905 887 234 to save your space!



Attendance Matters - Punctuality!

It is essential that children are in school **on time every day**. There is lots of evidence to show how poor punctuality at school impacts on children's learning and future chances. Please help your child be in school at **8.55am** every day.

May 100 Club Winner

Congratulations to Mandy Gould who won 1st and 2nd prizes in this month's draw. Please see Mrs Baker if you would like to take part and be in with a chance of winning a cash prize every month

Sunny weather

Hopefully we should see some lovely summer weather now we are in to May. If you think your child will need to use suntan cream at playtime please apply all day lotion in the morning, or send them to school with a named bottle in their book bags. A named hat would also be useful.



Cash payments to school

To ensure no errors are made, when sending cash in to school, please use an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. This makes Mrs Harvey and Mrs Baker's job much easier.

