



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Victoria Primary Academy



***Paddington congratulated the Queen on her reign of 70 years, saying:  
'Happy Jubilee Ma'am. And thank you. For everything.'***

I hope you managed to catch some of the Jubilee celebrations over half term and enjoyed the bank holidays together with your family.

This last term of the school year is always a very busy one. Keep an eye on the newsletter, Class Dojo and on our website for updates. Also, remember to follow us on Twitter.

## **STOP PRESS: STOP PRESS: STOP PRESS: STOP PRESS:**

BBC Radio Northampton turns 40 this month and to celebrate they are doing something BIG. They want 40 people to abseil down the Lift Tower in Northampton with them on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Following a nomination by Mrs Scargill and an interview live on the radio last Monday, we have heard today that our very own Mrs Morin has been selected as one of the fab 40! Having just climbed Mount Snowdon Mrs Morin thinks this will be a breeze – she might be changing her mind of course when she gets to the top!

**Have a great weekend**

H. Scargill

Principal

If you haven't yet ordered your child's school meals provided by our in-house catering team, check out our new ordering system online at <https://schoolgrid.co.uk> and set up your account.

Principal



**13th June**

PTA meeting, 2pm—  
3pm in school

**15th June**

Year 5/6 Kwik cricket

**15th, 22nd, 26th June**

Year 3/6 Cricket coach

**17th June**

Stop cyberbullying day

**20th June**

Year 3/4 Tri Golf at  
Wollaston

**1st July**

Year 6 Trip to London

**8th July**

HAT Fun Day  
PTA Summer Fete



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Well done and thank you to the many families whose children arrive at school on time every day.

Being on time is a **GREAT START** to the day, putting your child in a positive frame of mind to make the most of the day's learning.

## MAKE EVERY MINUTE COUNT

- ♦ **If your child is 5 minutes late every day, they will miss three days of learning each year.**
- ♦ **If your child is 15 minutes late every day, they will miss 2 weeks of learning each year.**
- ♦ **Have a set time to go to bed each night**
- ♦ **Have a set time to get out of bed in the morning.**
- ♦ **Have school uniform and bag ready the night before.**

**If you are concerned about punctuality or attendance and would like support, please ask to speak to our Attendance Officer, or Inclusion Officers.**

## Mornings at the Academy:

8.40am	There is staff supervision on the playground from this time. Please do not leave your child unattended before then.
8.45am	Whistle blows! Children come inside and go to their classroom. <b>GATE CLOSES</b>
8.50am	Registers are taken in the classroom.
8.55am	Children move to their first lesson.

## 96 – 100%

Your child is taking full advantage of his/her learning.

## 90 – 95%

Satisfactory, but your child may have to spend time catching up.

## 85 – 90%

Your child could be in danger of underachieving and will need your support to keep up with his/her work.

## 80 – 85%

Your child's poor attendance has a significant impact on their learning


## Under 80%

Your child is losing a wide and varied education. You are in danger of being prosecuted.

**If your child is not able to attend school, please telephone to inform us by 9.15am - 01933 223323.**

Medicines prescribed by a doctor can be administered at school by a member of staff. The label with the child's name and dosage instructions must be intact and legible. An adult must bring in and collect the medication. from the office.



HOUSE POINTS		
HOUSE	WEEKLY POINTS	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral	5257	20430
Buckingham	5525	21184
Kensington	5614	21548
Osborne 	5645	21745
Windsor	5194	20617

*Top house of the week!*

**OSBORNE**

CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK		
Miss Holmes	RA	91.3
Miss Addison-Bruce	RB	76.9
Mrs Hensman	1A	97.5
Miss Gent	1B	92.5
Mrs Walmsley	2A	95.0
Miss Seabridge	2B	89.3
Mr Tyson	3A	96.9
Mr Mephram	3B	97.5
Mrs Embling	4A	92.1
Miss Slow	4B	99.2
Mrs Bellamy	5A	90.8
Miss Smith	5B	93.3
Miss Costanzo	6A	100
Mrs Stephenson	6B	95.8



1st place

6A



2nd place

4B



3rd place

1A

3B

**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE**

**94.8%**

## VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO. . . . .

<b>Miss Holmes</b>	<p><b>Dylan Adjaikeze</b> for his fantastic writing this week about what he would like to be when he is older. Dylan used set 1, 2 and 3 sounds independently!</p> <p><b>Lena Zajdel</b> for her excellent work this week in Maths, using the rekenreks to explain one more and one less than numbers to 20.</p>
<b>Miss Addison-Bruce</b>	<p><b>Ayan Nicolae</b> for some brilliant maths using the rekeneks.</p> <p><b>Mehreen Ahmed</b> for always helping her friends and being reliable.</p>
<b>Mrs Hensman</b>	<b>The whole of 1A</b> for showing the school rule of always trying your best and being amazing in the special phonics quiz.
<b>Miss Gent</b>	This week's certificates are for <b>the whole class</b> for their amazing efforts in this week's special phonics quiz! Miss Gent is so proud of you all. Well Done!
<b>Mrs Walmsley</b> <b>Mrs Brindle</b>	<p><b>Kyle Dennis</b> for his historical investigations skills whilst interviewing his Dad about holidays in the past.</p> <p><b>Tiana Sztokja</b> for a confident and enthusiastic start at VPA.</p>
<b>Miss Seabridge</b>	<p><b>Marcel Fajke</b> for his excellent work in Maths this week. Marcel worked Independently to subtract two digits from two digits</p> <p><b>Cloud Foster-Stone</b> for his continued effort demonstrating all of our school rules and social norms. Cloud also impressed several members of staff with his excellent singing voice in Music and Singing assembly this week.</p>
<b>Mr Tyson</b>	<p><b>Zaheerah Ansary</b> for demonstrating perseverance with problem solving in Maths.</p> <p><b>Izabela Badarcea</b> for working hard to learn her set 3 sounds in Phonics.</p>
<b>Mr Mephram</b>	<p><b>Alfie Reynolds</b> for outstanding participation in RE during sharing activities.</p> <p><b>Axel-Henry Adjei</b> for outstanding participation in RE and sharing personal experiences.</p>
<b>Mrs Embling</b>	<p><b>Abu-Bakr Hasan</b> for his excellent geography vocabulary.</p> <p><b>Shy Holder</b> for working very hard on her grammar test.</p>
<b>Mrs Slow</b>	<p><b>Mahfuz Nazim</b> for trying really hard with spelling</p> <p><b>Tariq Islam</b> fantastic vocabulary work in Geography.</p>
<b>Mrs Bellamy</b>	<b>AJ McMillan and Imogen Pollard</b> for excellent attitudes to school and trying their best at all time. Great class role models.
<b>Miss Smith</b>	<p><b>Natalia Gierej</b> for great science work on planet Earth.</p> <p><b>Krzysztof Morek</b> for working hard on his grammar.</p>
<b>Miss Costanzo</b>	<p><b>Cassius Monroe</b> for his enthusiasm in all subjects.</p> <p><b>Leon Pawlow</b> for his fantastic writing this week.</p>
<b>Mrs Stevenson</b>	<p><b>Summa Avery</b> for her independent writing.</p> <p><b>Julia Plewa</b> for consistently working hard in all subjects.</p>

# Healthy Eating Week

Eat well for you and the planet!

## Focus on fibre



### For meals and snacks

Have more wholegrain foods, fruit and vegetables, beans, peas and lentils

Eat well for you and the planet!

## Get at least 5 A DAY



### Put plenty on your plate

Have at least 5 portions of a variety of fruit and vegetables every day

Eat well for you and the planet!

## Vary your Protein



### Be more creative

Eat a wider variety of protein foods and choose plant protein sources more often

Eat well for you and the planet!

## Stay hydrated



### Fill up from the tap

Have about 6-8 drinks a day and choose reusable or recyclable drinks containers

Eat well for you and the planet!

## Reduce food waste



### Know your portions

Aim for the right amount when you shop, cook and eat to avoid throwing food away





# NOTICEBOARD

## New Parent Counselling Service

**SOUND  
FOUNDATIONS**  
Early Intervention & Psychotherapy Hub

"Becoming a parent is a life changing event, one which requires you to have sole responsibility for the wellbeing and development of another human being".

Newton Road Children's Centre  
Rushden - Friday Mornings

Wellingborough Family Hub-  
Monday

Kettering Children Centre-  
Montagu Street -Tuesday



To book your 8 weeks FREE  
counselling please complete our  
referral form



Northamptonshire  
Children's Trust

## ARMED FORCES Family FUN DAY

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
**FREE ENTRY 10am – 4pm**  
**Bassetts Park Wellingborough**

LIVE MUSIC FROM  
THE DAISIES & BILLIE WILLIAMS SINGING  
HITS FROM BYGONE YEARS AND MODERN  
TUNES WITH A VINTAGE TWIST

A CELEBRATION OF ROYAL  
BRITISH LEGION  
WELLINGBOROUGH AND  
DISTRICT 100 YEARS OF  
SERVICE

Fly past by Sloane  
Helicopters at 2pm

Fairground & Inflatables

A day of fun  
for all the  
family

Wellingborough Town Council  
@WellingboroughTC  
@Royal British Legion Wellingborough District  
@WboroTC

Wellingborough and District Branch  
1922 - 2022



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**Year 6**

**TRIP TO LONDON**

**FRIDAY 1ST JULY**

**Natural History Museum and the  
Aquarium**

**Year 2**

**Hamerton Zoo Park**

**THURSDAY 14TH JULY**

**"What makes us like other  
animals?"**

# SAFETY NOTICES



An urgent reminder to families that cars, including taxis, must not come through the barrier onto the school site when bringing in and collecting children each day.

Please park sensibly and safely on the streets, remembering that families and some unaccompanied older children will be using the walkways.

Thank you to the families who correctly follow our safety procedures. Please remember:-

- \* It is an offence to park or wait on the zig-zag lines, even momentarily for dropping off or picking up a passenger.
- \* You must use the pedestrian crossings. The roads are so busy, especially at school drop off and collection times, it is so dangerous to try to dodge between the traffic.
- \* The front of the site has a separate entrance for pedestrians either side of the barriers which leads to the pathways. Please stick to the pathways to walk to the playground – do not walk in the road.

## Be Sun Smart



*Although the sun often seems reluctant to make its presence known, it is definitely there, lurking behind the clouds!*

*Please be prepared each day by providing your child with:*

Children who ride bikes or scooters to school must dismount before coming on to school premises and push the vehicles on the path.



Children in years 5 and 6 may bring a mobile phone in to school, but this must be handed in to the class teacher on arrival and collected at home time.

### **SMART WATCHES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL.**

- ✓ a sun hat
- ✓ sun cream applied at home
- ✓ suitable shoes and clothing – no vest tops or open sandals
- ✓ a water bottle, which can be re-filled at school.

# P.T.A News

Chair: Wendy Timpson

Treasurer: Carolanne Harvey

Secretary: Carole Westrep

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Victoria Primary Academy PTA



## Friday, 8th July

## “SUMMER FETE”



Come and join the end of year celebrations!

*Each year group will be making a product to sell or creating a game to play!*

We will be having a CAKE and BISCUIT stall.

Can you make a scrumptious cake?

Can you bake delicious biscuits?

If so, please have your creations at the ready for Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July where they will be sold at the Fete to raise money for additional school resources.



Please be mindful of allergies, label your cakes and ensure NO NUTS are used in the cake or biscuits, or while preparing. Thank you

*Any children's books and puzzles that you no longer want or your child has grown out of, please send them into school as we will be selling the items at the Summer Fete.*

*It will be a great way to declutter, allow other children to use the books and puzzles and raise money for the school!*

*Please ensure the puzzles are complete and the books are in a good condition.*



**PTA MEETING TO DISCUSS THE SUMMER FETE**

**MONDAY, 13TH JUNE, 2PM– 3PM AT SCHOOL. PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU CAN—EVERYBODY WELCOME!**



## Year 5/6 Girls Kwik Cricket Competition



Here is our team for the annual Northamptonshire Sport Year 5/6 Girls Kwik Cricket Competition. We had a fantastic day at Wollaston Cricket Club playing a number of local schools. They had a brilliant attitude and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout. Each and every one of them displayed huge amounts of teamwork, effort and resilience. They all should be very proud of themselves!



***Thursday, 9th June at Wollaston Cricket Club***

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS

<b>RA</b>	<b>Narlah Hopkins</b> for her super team work whilst exploring the balancing equipment outside with her peers.
<b>RB</b>	<b>Michael Nakov</b> for some brilliant manoeuvring on the bike, he went in and out of the cones.
<b>1A</b>	<b>Jennifer Loasby-Rice</b> for showing great enthusiasm.
<b>1B</b>	<b>Alexandra Mutu</b> for her efforts in PE this week with Mrs Wood. Well Done Alexandra!
<b>2A</b>	<b>Emily Bazley</b> for her continued effort in ball control and dribbling skills during football sessions.
<b>2B</b>	<b>Vanesa Jurlovaite</b> for showing determination and great team work in our football lessons.
<b>3A</b>	<b>Arjun Ashar</b> for displaying an excellent range of cricket skills.
<b>3B</b>	<b>Amora Pink</b> for perseverance when learning new skills in cricket.
<b>4A</b>	<b>Kiara Patel</b> for always trying her best.
<b>4B</b>	<b>Olus Kopaczek</b> for showing great jumping skills in Athletics.
<b>5A</b>	<b>Lucia Puntrello</b> for some excellent tennis skills.
<b>5B</b>	<b>Nadia Mazsar</b> for her great attitude towards sports.
<b>6A</b>	<b>Pavel Captari</b> for showing good sportsmanship in athletics.
<b>6B</b>	<b>Jayden Pindura</b> for endurance running.

