

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 7th February 2022

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Dates for your diaries

Half term next week 14th-18th Feb

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

We will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of World Book Day – with the message for all children 'you are a reader'! Watch this space!

Red Nose Day – Non Uniform Day Friday 18th March

Last day of term Fri 1st April 1.30pm

Easter holidays 4th-18th April 2022

INSET 19th April

Back to school 20th April 2022

Mon 2nd May-Bank Holiday

Half Term 30th May-3rd June

Assessment Dates ;

Year 2 SATS (key stage 1 tests)

administered during May 2022.

Year 1 Phonics assessment w/b 6th June

Year 6 SATS (key stage 2 tests)

administered Mon 9-Thurs 12 May

Year 4 multiplication check within the 3-week period from Monday 6 June

Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

Mental Health Week this week

We will be joining in with the national Children's Mental Health Week at school with the theme being 'Growing Together'. We will look at how we change and grow. Physical growth is easy to see as we grow from babies to children, teenagers to adults. But growing emotionally is also an important part of our development.

Things that upset us when we were younger may no longer overwhelm us as we grow and learn to cope with life's ups and downs. Challenges and set-backs can help us to grow and adapt. Trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'.

At these times we are reminded of how much we need others in our lives to help us to keep growing. We need our parents and carers, our teachers, our friends and others to support us to grow, especially when things get tough. We often need others to help us to believe in ourselves, to keep going, and to try doing things a bit differently. Even when we have experienced really difficult challenges in our lives, with the right support, we can continue to grow and flourish.

Last day at school will be Thursday 21st July 1.30pm (Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday carried to Fri 22nd July)

1st & 2nd Sept 2022 INSET Days

Back to School Mon 5th Sept 2022

On Friday we will be holding a number games afternoon. If you have a board game you would like to share with your friends, please bring it in this Friday. Number challenge- What numbers are important to you? Numbers are part of who we are. Can you create a poster to show who you are in numbers. Bring your poster in on Friday 11th to share with your friends. If you would like to make a £1/£2 donation to support NSPCC's work you can drop it into the 'donation well' and make a wish or say a prayer.

Doodle Learning

They did it! Well done Year 1 you are top of the leaderboard ! An extra playtime for you this week. There are some useful webinars which are designed for parents to view; [Click here to view the webinars for parents](#)

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Our School Value;



Deuteronomy 31.6:

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

2 Timothy 1.7:

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

Year Group	Total stars collected this week per class	Top doodlers in each class Well done...
1	2367	Alexander, Jaiden, Seadin, Victor , Nikola
2	2142	Henry, Bobo, Shawn, Aren, Leo
4	1580	Sophie T, Anastasia, Paula, Charlie J, Bella P
3	1307	Freddie, Frankie, Bence, Preston, Kai
6	967	Quinn, Scarlett, Joshua, Chiamaka, Natalie,
5	941	Lexi- Belle, Dawin, Leonie, Millie, Ephraim

Family Sharing Assemblies –Year 3 This Friday

Thank you so much and a big well done to Year 4 who shared their learning on Dojo last week. Year 3 will be sharing their learning on Dojo this Friday.

Wishing you all a happy half term next week