

# Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16**

Dates for your diaries

**Tue- Yr 1 Forest School**

**Wed- Yr 3 Swimming**

**Thurs – Rocksteady Sessions**

**Yr 6 SATS Tues 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup>  
May**

**Y2 SATS – During May**

**Half term 29<sup>th</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> June  
2023**

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June Yr6 trip to  
Houses of Parliament.**

**Yr4 Multiplication Check- June  
12-16<sup>th</sup> June Yr1 Phonics  
screening**

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Jun sports Day:**

**Rec & KS1 10.30- 11.30**

**KS2 1.30- 3.00**

**(reserve date Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Jun)**

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fete  
2.45-5.30pm**

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July Transition day**

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> July Discos**

**& Leavers Prom**

**Last day Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July  
1.30pm**

**'Let your light shine' Matthew  
5:16**

This half term's school value;



**RIENDSHIP**

John 15:15: 'I no longer call you  
servants', said Jesus.. Instead I have  
called you friends.'

Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

**School Day 8.45am-3.15 pm**

**SAT's**

Good luck to our Year 6's this week, who will be completing their end of key stage assessment tests. Key Stage 1 are also working hard and 'Letting their Light Shine' as they also complete their assessments in small groups over the next few weeks.

**Coronation Celebrations Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Hope you had a lovely bank holiday celebrating the Coronation. Children and staff all looked amazing dressed in red, white and blue on Friday. There was a real buzz of excitement as the children learnt all about the traditions involved and they got the chance to take part in their own Coronation by making a crown. They sang songs and completed activities. Thank you for all you kind cake donations the children enjoyed having a cake sale during and after school and £300 was raised for the school. Thank you FOD's for helping with the cake stall at the end of the day.

**Reminders :**

- **Please remember to order school lunches on School Gateway before 8am**
- **Registers are taken and school doors are closed at 8.55am**
- **NO hooped earrings, for safety reasons. Please remove ALL jewellery on PE days**
- **To prioritise pupil safety please remember NOT to drive or park down the lane between 8.30am-4.30pm.**

**Attendance**

**We have seen such an improvement in attendance**

A reminder that Hertfordshire County Council issues Penalty Notices which meet the Hertfordshire Code of Conduct . Please be advised that we follow this guidance. This means that **unauthorised absence** exceeding 15 sessions (each day is two sessions) over 2 consecutive terms risks a fine per parent for each individual child. The Local Education Authority may issue you with a Penalty Notice under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996, for failure to secure your child's regular attendance at school. Please note that even brief term time holidays can affect children in school adversely. Please see our Attendance Policy on our website.

**We appreciate your understanding and thank you for supporting us in maintaining our high attendance record.**