



# News and Events

## Friday 19th May

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today in our Celebration Collective Worship we celebrated wisdom. Everyone was thanked for showing wisdom this week—Evan in Explorers, Ollie in Shooting Stars, Leo in Discoverers and Owen in Voyagers.

Congratulations to them all.



We also congratulated Lola who brought her dance trophy in to show us. She came first in one dance and placed second in two others. It was a very exciting weekend.

### Reminder

The library is open after school on Tuesday and Friday.



### Important dates for your diary

23 May—Y3/4 Acorn Athletics Festival @ Wansdyke School

24 May—Pentecost Day Experience

26 May—End of Term 5. FOWAS own clothes day—see poster for donation ideas

5 June—Y1/3/6 road safety visitors in school

12/13 June—Y6 Bikeability

### Attendance

Highest attendance:

Discoverers 98.5%

Lost learning: 62.5 hours



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We are on Facebook! Please like our page..



# NON SCHOOL UNIFORM

## FRIDAY 26TH MAY

Instead of a money donation towards FOWAS please could we ask for a summer fayre donation.

There are so many options but here are some ideas:

- ~ BOTTLE OF FIZZY DRINK
- ~ BEER/WINE
- ~ BUBBLE BATH
- ~ BOX OF CHOCOLATES
- ~ BAGGED SWEETS
- ~ GIFT SETS
- ~ SMALL TEDDIES
- ~ STATIONERY

Please bring donations in with you on the morning of 26th May and hand them into reception.

Thank you for supporting  
FOWAS

Friends of



West Ashton School



Trowbridge Youth Parliament presents...

# HEROES AND VILLAINS 2K FUN RUN



Whether you run, jog or walk, join us in Trowbridge Park for a family-friendly 2K Fun Run, raising money for local charity Julian House.

Even if you're not signing up for the Fun Run, come along and explore a wide range of activities including...

Inflatables | Stalls | Refreshments | Games

10am-1pm  
(9.45am warm up)



25th June



To take part you **MUST** register!  
Scan here to sign up for **FREE**.

Tickets are free but donations to Julian House are welcome.  
For more information visit: [www.julianhouse.org.uk](http://www.julianhouse.org.uk)



Trowbridge Youth Parliament has been planning an event called Heroes and Villains and involves a 2km fun run. If you would like to participate in the fun run, see the poster outside the office and scan the QR code. Registration is free.

On 25 June, the run will start at 10:00 in Trowbridge Park and if you would like to, you can show up at 9:45 for a warm up.

Don't forget your costume—see you there!

Elsie & Thalia

PS we are running a stall so hopefully see everyone there even if you're not running.

## News from the classes:

**Shooting Stars:** We have been using number lines for adding and taking away in maths. In PE we have been practicing our jumping. We have been writing about knights.

**Explorers:** In Year 2 we are happy we got SATs finished. We are enjoying learning fractions in maths and have been enjoying reading the book Matilda. In RE we have been writing our own prayers about what is important to us. Year 1 have been creating stories and Year 2 have been learning about similes all linked to a short film called 'Adventures Are The Pits'. In PE we have been learning to use a tennis racket; some of us have some really good tennis ball skills. In music we have been learning to play a tune on the glockenspiels. Fynn and Imogen

**Discoverers:** This week in Discoverers Class we made our own compasses in Science using magnets, we used our understanding of magnets and compasses to help find the treasure on the field. We have also been planning a non-chronological report based on the cats from the story Varjak Paw. In Music we created our own Viking notation using quavers, crotchets and minims.

**Voyagers:** This week, Voyagers have been writing their ecosystem reports. We got to chose which ecosystem we wrote about such as deserts, mountains or taiga. They are A3 size and have to include facts and decoration. Year 5 have been learning about decimal multiplication and division by 10, 100 and 1000. Year 6 have been designing and planning their own theme parks with a budget of £4million. With a partner, they have to decide on rides, amenities, bins, benches and paving. They can not overspend!

In music, we are practising in groups ready to perform. We have had to create the music with a production in mind. In science, we have been drawing and writing about the lifestyles of a plant and learning about the parts of a flower. Thalia, Abigail, Isabel & Elsie

## Parking:



Following previous work with local residents and the police, for ease in the morning we operate the stop and drop system where you can pull in on the yellow zig zags and your child/children can jump out. Please remember that you are not allowed to park or exit your car in this zone but we can help open/close doors if needed.

Please do not stop/park on any of the solid white lines at anytime as this blocks the drives of the local residents. Thank you for your support.

Incredibly, we have just one week left of Term 5. On Wednesday, each class will be participating in our Pentecost Experience Day—stories, music and art. We will put together a display at the start of Term 6 in the hall after school for you to come and see. Date tbc.

Best wishes,

Alex Blake-Thwaite

# Looking After Your WELLBEING ONLINE

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.

**TAKE CARE WHAT YOU SHARE!**

**CHECK YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS**

**AVOID COMPARING YOURSELF TO OTHERS**

**TRACK YOUR SCREEN TIME**

**TAKE BREAKS**

**REPORT INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**

**BE KIND & BE CAREFUL**

**PAUSE BEFORE YOU POST**

**BLOCK BULLIES**

**SPEAK UP AGAINST HARMFUL BEHAVIOUR**

**STAY ACTIVE OFFLINE**

**GO TECH FREE BEFORE BED**

**NOS National Online Safety®**  
#WakeUpWednesday

**LOOK FOR POSITIVE COMMUNITIES**

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## National Online Safety Update



ACORN EDUCATION  
TRUST PRESENTS:

# TOUR D'ACORN 2023

## SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

129KM IN DISTANCE  
VISITING ALL 17 SCHOOLS



**8th JULY 2023, GRAND DEPART FROM  
CLARENDON SCHOOL**

PLEASE SUPPORT US BY SPONSORING THE TEAM.  
ALL DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY TO PROJECTS  
BENEFITING OUR STUDENTS.

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OR SCAN  
Q.R. CODE



Have you signed up yet?



# SUMMER SCHOOL

## 2023 !!



**YEAR 5**

21<sup>ST</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST

**YEAR 6**

24<sup>TH</sup> - 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

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TO BOOK



The John of Gaunt School  
A Community Academy

**Year 6 Week**  
7th - 11th August  
**Year 5 Week**  
14th - 18th August  
9:30am - 2:30pm

Pre-book for one week only open to  
YR6 attending from September  
2023 and Y5 from 2024

# John of Gaunt Summer School 2023



Year 6  
Week

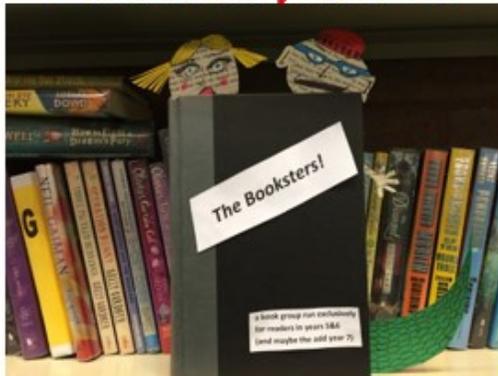


Year 5  
Week



# ***Trowbridge Library Booksters!***

**Book group run exclusively  
for readers in years 5 & 6**



**One Thursday a month 4:00 – 4:30pm**

**26 January  
23 February  
23 March  
20 April  
18 May  
15 June  
13 July  
21 September  
19 October  
16 November  
14 December**

**Drop-in session – Must book your FREE place  
at Trowbridge Library or on 01225 716700**

**Voyagers—  
Trowbridge library  
book club**

# WILTSHIRE 3 PEAKS CHALLENGE



**RUN, WALK OR JOG  
10KM OR HALF MARATHON  
10AM, SATURDAY 17TH JUNE**

Sign up for an awesome challenge with your friends, family or colleagues, and take big steps towards supporting vulnerable young people.

Oare, Pewsey Vale, Wiltshire

Individual Entry - £10 (10k) or £20 (Half Marathon)

Family Entry - £35 (10k) or £70 (Half Marathon)

Plus fundraising to support local young people

To find out more, scan the QR code or visit:

[youthadventuretrust.org.uk/wiltshire-3-peaks-challenge](http://youthadventuretrust.org.uk/wiltshire-3-peaks-challenge)



## **TROWBRIDGE UNDER 9S MIXED CRICKET**

**SOFTBALL CRICKET FOR SCHOOL YEARS 3 & 4**

Fun cricket coaching to create a lifelong love of the game.

Beginners are encouraged to attend.

Dynamos Cricket format of the programme being delivered.

Pairs Cricket, lots of goes.

Off field refreshments available on the day.

TROWBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB, LOWER COURT,  
TIMBRELL STREET, TROWBRIDGE, WILTSHIRE, BA14 8QD

**NEW TO  
CRICKET?**

**SEEN CHANCE TO  
SHINE IN YOUR  
SCHOOL**

**COME AND HAVE  
A GO - FREE  
TRIAL SESSIONS**

**TROWBRIDGE CC**

**TUESDAY  
EVENINGS - 6PM  
TO 8PM -  
STARTING 25<sup>th</sup>  
APRIL - FOR  
MORE  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

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# active trowbridge



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trowbridge  
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## GIRLS FOOTBALL JUNE 2023

2ND JUNE 2023  
JOHN OF GAUNT

9AM - 3PM  
STANDARD DAY  
£19.80  
9AM - 4PM  
EXTENDED DAY  
£24.60



5 - 14 YEARS  
KIT: TRAINERS,  
SHINPADS, PACKED  
LUNCH, WATER  
BOTTLE  
CHILDCARE  
VOUCHERS  
ACCEPTED

# ACTIVE KIDS CAMP

[WWW.ACTIVETROWBRIDGE.CO.UK](http://WWW.ACTIVETROWBRIDGE.CO.UK)

WEEK DAYS 30TH MAY - 2ND JUNE 2023- JOHN OF GAUNT  
STANDARD DAY 9AM - 3PM £19.80 EXTENDED DAY 8AM - 4PM £24.60  
CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED EXCLUDES BANK HOLIDAYS



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# MAY/JUNE HALF TERM

30TH MAY - 1ST  
JUNE  
JOHN OF GAUNT

9 AM - 3 PM STANDARD  
DAY £19.80  
9 AM - 4 PM  
EXTENDED DAY £24.60



5 - 14 YEARS

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SHINPADS, PACKED  
LUNCH, WATER  
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