



TERM 6 NEWS

Sutton Veny CofE Primary

Together, through **friendship**, in **peace** and with **courage**, we reach for the stars.

Colossians 3:12: '**clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.**'

This is our termly newsletter. For weekly updates please see the school notice board, in the playground, or visit the website to view our school calendar and up-and-coming events:

www.suttonveny.wilts.sch.uk



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June	
Mon 5th	Term 6 starts Clubs start this week Nelson Class Swimming
Tues 6th	Canberra Class Swimming
Wed 7th	Enrichment
Fri 9th	Celebration Assembly 9.15am
Mon 12th	Nelson Class Swimming
Tues 13th	Canberra Class Swimming
Wed 14th	FOS AGM 9.15am Welcome to the Bishop of Salisbury
Thurs 15th	Induction Meeting for New Auckland Class Photos Today Parents and Carers 6.00pm
Fri 16th	Celebration Assembly 9.15am
Mon 19th	Nelson Class Swimming
Tues 20th	Darwin and Elliston Beaulieu Trip Canberra Class Swimming
Wed 21st	FOS Meeting 9.15am Canberra Class at the Dance Festival Bikeability Training for Nelson Class
Thurs 22nd	Bikeability Training for Nelson Class
Fri 23rd	Sports Day 9.15 – 11.45am: <i>a separate letter will follow with details</i>
Mon 26th	Parent Appointment Bookings Open Bikeability Training for Nelson Class Nelson Class Swimming

Tues 27th	Auckland Induction Afternoon 1 Bikeability Training for Nelson Class
Wed 28th	Enrichment
Thurs 29th	Auckland Induction Afternoon 2
Fri 30th	Celebration Assembly 9.15am
July	
Mon 3rd	Brisbane Class Trip to Westonbirt Arboretum Kingdown Transition Day Nelson Class Swimming
Tues 4th	Kingdown Transition Day Canberra Class Swimming
Wed 5th	Year 6 at Salisbury Cathedral Enrichment Full Governing Body Meeting
Fri 7th	Reserve Sports Day 9.15 – 11.45am Nelson Class Cake Sale
Sat 8th	Sutton Veny Flower Show
Mon 10th	Last Week of Clubs Nelson Class Swimming
Tues 11th	Canberra Class Swimming Parent Appointments 3.30 – 6.00pm
Wed 12th	Enrichment
Thurs 13th	Parent Appointments 3.30 – 6.00pm
Fri 14th	Whole School Summer Performance 1.30pm in the church
Mon 17th	Auckland, Brisbane and Canberra End of Year Award Assembly 9.15am
Tues 18th	Key Stage Two End of Year Award Assembly 9.15am
Wed 19th	Last Enrichment
Thurs 20th	Year Six Leavers' Service 1.30pm
Fri 21st	Term 6 ends at 2.00pm

School News



Our traditional Arts Week provided a fantastic end to last term for the children. The school is currently awash with a wide range of work and colour. It was an absolute pleasure to welcome you all into school to join us for our open school event. We hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to look around school and see the work produced by the children. Thank you to Mrs Blair, the rest of the staff and our visitors for making this week such a success.

Term 6 Timetables & Website

Every term, each class has a new timetable. This details when all of the subjects will be taught. Each class teacher uploads this timetable on to the class page of the school website. You will also find detailed, curriculum information here too.



Staffing News

Towards the end of last term, we held successful interviews for a one day per week teaching vacancy at the school. We were delighted with the interest that we received and we are pleased to announce that Mrs Alison Kjaer has been offered the position. Mrs Kjaer is an experienced teacher and we are looking forward to welcoming her to the staff team and working alongside her.

This term we welcome Miss Isabelle Hunt and Miss Poppy Edwards to Sutton Veny. Miss Hunt and Miss Edwards will be carrying out work experience placements at the beginning of July. We look forward to them helping out in school.



School Uniform

Please see our School Uniform Policy on the school website, for what is appropriate for the children to wear to school. Although comfortable in the warmer weather, open-toe sandals are not safe for the children to wear to school. Exposed toes are prone to injury and, therefore, the children must wear closed-toe shoes to school. Thank you. Another polite reminder to make sure that all school uniform is named, or labelled. The children frequently remove their jumpers, or cardigans during the warmer weather, and this makes it very hard to return clothing to their rightful owner if they are not named. We know how expensive uniform items are and we do not want you to have to replace them unnecessarily.



Class Photographs

Each class will have their photograph taken on **Thursday 15th June**. Auckland (FS2) and Nelson (Year 6) will have a special 'vista' photograph to mark their first and last year at the school. The children will need to wear their **full school uniform** on this day, even if they have PE. Please may Auckland and Nelson Class all bring a special prop in on this day that shows a subject, or activity, that they particularly enjoy; please ask your child's class teacher for ideas about what they can bring in.

Warmer Weather

Please make sure the children all have a refillable water bottle in school so they can keep hydrated. The children can also bring a sun hat in and wear sun cream to protect them from the sun rays. Please apply sun cream in the morning before school rather than sending the children in with their own supply. Thank you.



New Auckland Starters

We look forward to welcoming our new reception starters to school this term. The new parents are invited to an information evening on **Thursday 15th June** and the children will have an induction afternoon on either the **27th or 29th of June**. Mrs Dale and Mrs Blair will be at all of these events and are looking forward to meeting the new children and their families.

Please look out for new families and give them a warm Sutton Veny welcome!



Parent Appointments

The final appointments for parents and carers will be held in the hall on the evenings of **Tuesday 11th** and **Thursday 13th July**. At this meeting, you will be able to discuss your child's progress and attainment for this year. The children's books will be on display, so that you can see the work that they have produced. You will be able to book your appointment, via our eSchools platform, from 9.00am on **Monday 26th June**.

School Decoration

During the half term break, Auckland, Brisbane and the corridor area in school have been decorated. This has given these areas of school a much needed freshen-up. Thank you to all the staff (and their family members) for their efforts in clearing these areas of school at the end of term and helping to put everything back before the children returned to school on Monday.



Mill on the Brue Residential

A reminder that a payment item has been set-up on Parent Pay for the Year 5 & 6 residential visit to Mill on the Brue, taking place in October 2023. We have set this up early enough so that you can spread the cost over a longer period of time.



End of Year Awards Assemblies

At the end of the school year we hold an end of year celebration assembly for KS1 and KS2 and invite family members to join us for these special occasions. During the assemblies, **all of the children** are presented with a personal certificate, celebrating their achievements, hard work and talents. Auckland, Brisbane and Canberras' assembly will take place on **Monday 17th July at 9.15am** and Darwin, Elliston, Geraldton and Nelsons' will take place on **Tuesday 18th July at 9.15am**. We look forward to you joining us for these special events.

Relationships, Sex and Health Education

During Term 6 and as part of our safeguarding curriculum, all of the children will take part in age-appropriate Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSE) lessons. This aspect of the curriculum is covered through our science and PSHE curriculum and became compulsory for all schools from September 2020. At primary school, the main focus is on celebrating differences and promoting respectful relationships. The older children in school will learn about the changes that occur during puberty. As a school, we will share our programme of study and RSE Policy with you prior to teaching this area of the curriculum.

Year 6 Leavers' Services

There will be two services for our Year 6 leavers. The first will take place at Salisbury Cathedral, with other schools in the Diocese, on **Wednesday the 5th July**. This service is just for the children and school staff.

The second takes place at school on **Thursday 20th July, at 1.30pm**, in the church. During this school service, we will be celebrating each child and wishing them a fond farewell as they leave for secondary school. Further details will be sent out about the service nearer the time.

School Swimming Lessons



Nelson and Canberra Class will benefit from swimming this term. A separate letter, with further information, has been sent out via eSchools and a payment item has been set up on Parent Pay for voluntary contributions towards the cost of the swimming lessons.

Statutory Assessments

The Department for Education have reinstated all statutory assessments for primary schools for this academic year. The following statutory assessments have already taken place last Term:

- KS1 SATs Tests
- KS2 SATs Tests

The following assessments will take place for the children in the respective year groups this term:

- The Early Years Foundation Stage Profile
- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- Year 4 Multiplication Check

Class teachers in every year group will be carrying out assessments this term to feed into the end of year profile of each child. This information, and the results of any statutory assessments, will be reported to you. You will have a chance to discuss these with your child's class teacher during your parent appointment.

Stop and Think Pilot Project

This year, our school has been part of an educational research project led by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF). The EEF are a charity and use evidence-based research to improve educational outcomes. As part of this project, Darwin and Geraldton Class will take part in some activities and tasks on **Thursday 8th June**, with a representative from the EEF.

Welcome to the Bishop of Salisbury!

On **Wednesday 14th June**, we have the Bishop of Salisbury visiting Sutton Veny School. The Bishop, Reverend Stephen Lake, is visiting the school as part of our 150th year anniversary celebrations. He will spend some time with the children and lead a worship for us in school. We look forward to welcoming Reverend Stephen Lake to Sutton Veny.

Term Ends

At **2pm, on Friday 21st July**, we will be wishing all of our children and their families a restful and relaxing summer holiday. On behalf of everyone at the school we would like to say a fond farewell to all of the children moving on to their new schools this summer. We wish them every success and hope that they will look back on their time at Sutton Veny with pride and enduring memories of their time spent here.

Looking ahead: Term 1 starts on **Tuesday 5th September**.



A MESSAGE FROM FOS

Thank you so much to everyone who supported all of events in Term Five, whether that was attending the school disco, taking part in the 'decorate a crown' competition, or purchasing our coronation tea towels. We do still have a small number of tea towels left. Please send you order form back to the school office, or contact FOS directly if you'd like to place an order.

Thank you to Geraldton Class, and their parents and carers, for all of their hard work in preparing for their cake sale at the end of last term.

Altogether we raised over £1,000 last term, through the various sales and events that took place. We would not achieve these fantastic results or be able to support the school and the children without you all. Thank you so much for your continued support and for helping us to purchase resources and provide opportunities for the children in school. We really couldn't do it with you.

Recently, we have purchased new picnic tables for the playgrounds, new equipment for the children to use at break and lunch time and contributed money towards class trips and resources. The school produce a wish list of the things that they need and all of our fundraising goes towards buying these things, or funding different experiences for the children.

This Term, we look forward to the Nelson Class Cake Sale, which is taking place on **Friday 7th July at 3.00pm.**

Each year FOS help to produce the much loved school calendar. If you would like to advertise in the 2023-2024 edition, please get in touch with us at fos@suttonveny.wilts.such.uk

A reminder that Friends of School now have a Facebook page for sharing information about upcoming events. Please follow this link if you would like to join the group.

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/1154539228562579/?ref=share>

The Friends of School AGM is taking place on **Wednesday 14th June at 9.15am** in the village hall. Our next FOS meeting is on **Wednesday 21st June at 9.15am**. It is always great to welcome new faces, so please come along if you can. We'd love to see you there!

Best wishes,
FOS

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