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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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# Shebbear Community School

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday on Monday. It certainly made this week go by quickly.

We have been busy setting dates for the rest of the summer term. Hopefully this will help you plan days off from work and so on. As ever, they are subject to change although we would always wish to keep any alterations to a minimum.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Tri Golf (pupils tbc)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Football match after school at Monkleigh

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Vision screening for reception children

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Rounders at GTS (Y5/6 am and Y3/4 pm)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Tarka Pottery visiting school (part of Arts Week)

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Lawn Bowls (pupils tbc)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – school photographer in

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – school closed

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tri Golf (pupils tbc)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Production at 10am and 6pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Sports Festival

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Reports go home

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Open Evening including meeting for new reception

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## Upcoming Events

### May 9

KS2 SATs start

### May 16

KS1 SATs start

### May 16

Football match

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## Learning Awards

This week, awards were given to:

Teddy – Tika, Amelia Rose and Darcie

Panda – Annie K and Buster

Koala – Tommy and Zak

House point winners were Astor



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parents

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Whole school beach trip (tbc)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Cup Assembly

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Leavers' Assembly (am), family rounders (pm) and end of term

Have a great weekend.

Mr Alford

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## Other news this week

**Year 6 SATs:** Good luck to our Year 6 pupils who will be undertaking their SATs tests next week. They will undertake tests in Punctuation, Spelling and Grammar, Reading and Mathematics. These are the first time the SATs have been undertaken since 2019.

**Cricket at Shebbear College:** All of the children in Panda and Koala classes have had visits to Shebbear College this week. On Tuesday, Years 3 and 4 took part in a cricket skills afternoon working alongside their college peers. On Thursday afternoon, it was the turn of the older children. We had two matches going on at the same time so all of the children were fully involved. While one of the games was won by the college, the other game was tied (which is quite an unusual result in cricket). It was a very tense finish and a really competitive match. Well done to all of the children who took part in both games. Hopefully it may encourage a few more to take up the game.

**Swimming for Years 1 and 2:** KS1 children really enjoyed their swimming lesson on Tuesday. While getting ready for their session was quite straightforward (most had their costumes on underneath) getting dressed afterwards took some time. I am mindful that while PE Friday has seen a huge drop in the amount of lost property and a saving of learning time, it does also mean the younger children don't have the opportunity to work on this important skill at school. Any help you can give at home with this would be much appreciated.

**Dinner Money:** Can I please ask that parents/carers avoid running up outstanding sums for dinner money? It takes Mrs Hawker time

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## Useful Links

### School Contact Details

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**Website:**

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**Safeguarding:** Any concerns should be reported to Mr Alford who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead. In his absence contact Mrs Gough or Mrs Evans.

**Ofsted Parent View:**

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

**Up-coming Term Dates:**

Half term is the week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> May

The school is closed for a non-pupil day and the extra day for the Queen's Jubilee on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

The last day of the summer term is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

The autumn term starts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September



and can cause embarrassment all round when we have to ask people (especially mutiple times) to clear their debt. While we would never deny a pupil their lunch, it is frustrating that, in some cases, we have to keep asking for the money owed. The new online system will not allow this (you won't be able to order the lunch without first paying). As ever, many thanks to the overwhelming majority who pay as they go. We really appreciate it.