



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,

What an exciting and busy month we have had at Sextons!

Our children continue to impress us with their hard work, positive attitudes and growing maturity. As part of our community theme, we asked every child to contribute to a whole-school display about something they are becoming. The responses were thoughtful and moving. We have children becoming someone who understands the importance of family, someone who works hard 100% of the time, someone who writes neatly, shows kindness, grows in confidence, or is a good sister or friend. They are reflective, ambitious and a genuine pleasure to spend each day with.

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you to parents' evening. Thank you for taking the time to celebrate your child's learning and progress with us. This month, staff and children have worked together to create a clear and consistent behaviour curriculum, which has now been shared with you. Our school council gathered ideas from their classes and helped shape expectations such as "super sitting" and "wonderful walking." Staff have undertaken training and agreed shared routines to ensure that expectations are high and consistent in every classroom and across the school.

Children and staff were clear that positive behaviour should be recognised and celebrated. As a result, we have a range of rewards including dojo points, whole-class marble jar celebrations, attendance awards, hot chocolate with the Headteacher, certificates, postcards home and our weekly Golden Award.

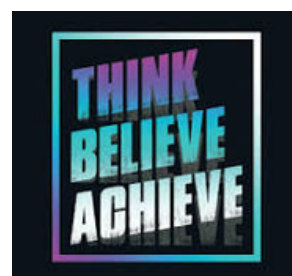
We also recognise that some children need additional support to manage their behaviour, particularly those who struggle with impulse control. Support will always be in place where needed. However, all children are expected to keep others safe, and consequences will remain consistent and fair if harm is caused.

Consistency is key. Children respond well to clear boundaries delivered calmly and fairly. Our behaviour curriculum sets out agreed consequences so that everyone understands what will happen if expectations are not met. "Red" dojo points will notify families when reminders have been needed. Making mistakes is part of growing up — our system allows children to learn from them while maintaining high standards.

We were delighted to see so many families at our recent maths workshop. Every other week, children will bring home open-ended maths challenges. These won't be formally marked, but we would love to see how you approach them together. Please return scrapbooks so we can celebrate your efforts and award certificates. Families can also use this work towards gaining maths qualifications — please contact us if you would like more information. March promises to be another exciting month with World Book Day (dress as a word!), Red Nose Day and Science Week.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we will ensure our children receive the excellent education they deserve.

Mrs Ratcliffe
Headteacher



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FEBRUARY SPECIAL MENTIONS



Congratulations to the children who have received special mentions for their February efforts. We are so pleased to reward them with their Prestige Sport club on a Friday lunchtime, and hope they have a great time. Perhaps an even better treat now that the sun is shining!

National Numeracy

PARENTS & CARERS

We're working with National Numeracy to help our pupils improve their confidence with maths.

Did you know that parents' attitudes to maths make a big difference?

You can build your own confidence with maths at your own pace, online and for free using the National Numeracy Challenge.

To try out the National Numeracy Challenge, scan the QR code



The following link has been provided by National Numeracy. Please refer to National Numeracy's privacy notice: <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/privacy-policy> for information about how your personal data will be processed.



Times Table Rockstars

Your child will have their TTRS login glued onto the back page of their homework book. Please look out for this and let class teachers know if it is not there.

Little and often is best with TTRS — studies show that just 3 minutes a day can lead to great progress in arithmetic.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Huyghe



SEXTON'S MANOR

PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY



OUR NURSERY WELCOMES CHILDREN FROM THE TERM AFTER THEY ARE 3 YEARS OLD.

OUR SESSIONS ARE FROM 8.40 – 11.40AM.



We offer a unique opportunity to be a part of an Ofsted rated 'Good' school, with the Nursery led by a qualified teacher.

We have opportunities to use the whole schoolsite for exploring and using indoor and outdoor play equipment.

Our Nursery class site has a large outside area for super-fast car races, muddy kitchen recipes, sand for digging and special role play moments!



Our aim is to develop the whole child through moments to take risks, grow confidence and become independent learners through play. Children are nurtured and inspired; laughter is encouraged; friendships and trust are formed.

'OPENING MINDS, IN A CARING, REFLECTIVE ENVIRONMENT'

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SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

Safeguarding plays a crucial role in our school community. We remain vigilant and committed to educating all stakeholders, ensuring they are kept informed with the most relevant information. Each month, we will provide important resources to help enhance your understanding of safeguarding.

Supporting 6-10 Year-Olds Online



Keeping primary school children safe online is essential because digital life is part of their everyday learning, play, and communication. At this age, children are still developing the judgement needed to recognise risks such as harmful content, cyberbullying, misinformation, and contact from strangers.

Do take a look at this three-minute video to support building these habits early with your young people early so they gain the confidence and resilience to navigate the online world safely as they grow.

If you have a safeguarding concern, please ask to see one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads.



Mr. James Murray



Mrs. Danielle Ballam

KEY DATES

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day- dress up as a word!

WB 9th March: science week

Friday 13th March: non-uniform day- egg donations for Easter bingo

Friday 20th March: Red Nose Day

Tuesday 24th March: Easter service at All Saint's Church

Thursday 26th March: PTA Easter Bingo after school

Friday 27th March: break up for Easter holiday

Please monitor Class Dojo for the most up to date information.

CLASS REMINDERS

Whole school	Please remember snacks should be fruit or vegetables only, and water not squash in bottles.
Nursery	Please help your child to put on their coat, socks and shoes to encourage independence.
Reception	PE- Monday Wellies to be left in school and come in coats, hats, gloves for outdoor provision If you are able to have a change of clothes in a named bag to be left on a peg, that would be useful (in case of accidents or getting wet).
Year 1	PE- Monday (PE kit will be kept in school for the half term). Spellings- these will be tested each Friday. Reading books- these will be sent home Friday and collected Monday.
Year 2	PE- Tuesday and Friday.
Year 3	Homework and spellings- Friday PE- Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	PE- Wednesday and Friday Homework and spellings- Wednesdays..
Year 5	PE- Tuesday and Thursday Forest Schools- Wednesday
Year 6	Year 6 Homework- Fridays, Spellings- Mondays, PE- Wednesday morning for both indoor and outdoor