



COURTNEY TIMES

Nurture, Inspire, Flourish.

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TERM 5 - WEEK 4

What a busy week had by all! This week has seen the beginning of our Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs) in Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 1. We are always impressed with how well children do but remind them of their successes being far greater than that of a test. Tests don't identify a child's character, their ability to empathise with others, their kindness, their hidden talents or who they are. So whilst we are proud of what our children achieve in assessments, it is not the defining assessment that demonstrates all that our children are capable of. I was reminded of a great quote when thinking about these assessments which I wanted to share.

It is claimed that Albert Einstein once wrote on a chalkboard:

$9 \times 1 = 9$

$9 \times 2 = 18$

$9 \times 3 = 27$

$9 \times 4 = 36$

$9 \times 5 = 45$

$9 \times 6 = 54$

$9 \times 7 = 63$

$9 \times 8 = 72$

$9 \times 9 = 81$

$9 \times 10 = 91$

Suddenly, chaos erupted in the classroom because Einstein made a mistake. Obviously, the correct answer to 9×10 isn't 91. And all his students ridiculed him. Einstein waited for everyone to be silent and said: "Despite the fact that I analysed nine problems correctly, no one congratulated me. But when I made one mistake, everyone started laughing. This means that even if a person is successful, society will notice the slightest mistake. So don't let criticism destroy your dreams. The only person who never makes a mistake is someone who does nothing."

To our children who have and continue to complete assessments, we see your nine.

Also due to the sunny weather, please can we ask that parents/carers apply sun cream to their child before they arrive to school and ensure your child has a water bottle and sun hat.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Keep smiling, keep shining!

Ms Scott

Events Next Week - (W/C 19th May)

Mon 19th	
Tues 20th	RE Enrichment Day Bikeability - Y3 & Y4
Weds 21st	
Thurs 22nd	
Fri 23rd	Bikeability - Reception FoCP—Cookies & Milkshake Event

KEY DATES—TERM 5

RE Enrichment Day - 20th May
Bikeability Y3 & Y4 - 20th May
Bikeability Reception — 23rd May

ATTENDANCE

Below is an update on the current attendance scores for each class, well done everyone!

Attendance should be above 96% for each child.

Current scores per class are:

Reception	92%
Year 1	86%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	86%
Year 6	79%

TERM DATES

Please find detailed below the term and inset dates for the next academic year:

Term 5: Tues 22nd April—Fri 23rd May 25

Term 6: Mon 2nd June—Tues 22nd July 25

INSET DATES

Term 6 After School Clubs

Monday—Netball Club(Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6) Miss

Britt

- **Drawing Club**

(Y1,Y2) Miss Vaughan

-**Fitness Club—Go hard or go home**

(Reception, Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6) Ms
Scott

Tuesday— Cricket Club (Y3,Y4) Miss Britt

Colouring Club (Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6)

Miss Long

Wednesday — No clubs available on this day.

Thursday - Mindfulness Arts & Crafts

Club (Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6) Miss Barter

Cricket Club (Y1,Y2) Miss Britt

Rounders Club (Y5,Y6) Mrs

Robinson

Friday - Cricket Club (Y5,Y6) Miss Britt

FIRST SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CONTINUES TO RUN MONDAY TO FRIDAY.

CLUBS WILL GO LIVE ON THURSDAY 22ND MAY AT 6PM—ON ARBOR

FOCP NEWS

Cookies & Milkshake Event

Friday 23rd May, 3:15—4pm in the
School Hall



Courtney Crown Values

Certificates (Friday 16th May)

Reception - Brooke & Jacob

Year 1— Sullivan

Year 2 - Harper

Year 3 - Amelia

Year 4 – Evija

Year 5 -

Year 6 -