



Newsletter

May 2022



Community Jubilee Fun Day – Sunday 22nd May 11am-4pm

We hope you will support our village Jubilee Fun Day on 22nd May. There will be entertainment, refreshments and stalls to appeal to everyone! Please see flyer below for details.

We are requesting donations of bottles for the bottle stall. These could be bottles of wine, juice, fizzy pop, tomato ketchup, shampoo etc. If you would like to contribute, please send a bottle into school before Friday 21st May.



JUBILEE FUN DAY
Hosted by
**Witton Gilbert Village Hall and
Primary School**
Sunday 22.05.22
11am—4pm

Funfair **Prize Bingo**

Refreshments **Ice Creams**

Various stalls with goods to purchase

Prize stalls **Childrens Crafts**

Childrens 'freeplay' and Much More!

Why not come along and
celebrate this special
occasion



School Jubilee Celebrations

We are looking forward to continuing the Jubilee celebrations in school during the week beginning 23rd May 2022. Each class will learn about a decade of the Queen's reign, researching key events during the decade, royal portraits, music of the decade etc. We'll then produce a display of whole school work.

The week will culminate with an afternoon tea for the children on **Friday 27th May** – hopefully outside if weather permits! We would very much appreciate if families could contribute some cakes for our afternoon tea. If possible, please send into school on either Thursday 26th May or the morning of Friday 27th May. Many thanks in advance.

Friday 27th will also be a non-uniform day and we invite the children and staff to wear clothes on the theme of red, white and blue.

Well done, Year 6!

A huge well done to Year 6, who completed their SATs tests this week. The children have worked incredibly hard and been very focussed during their tests. Whatever the outcome, we're extremely proud of them all!

They can now look forward to a fabulous residential at Ford Castle in Northumberland next week!



Opportunity to see pupil books for parents

Just a reminder that parents are invited to drop into school to have a look at their child's books. Parents are asked to enter school via the hall door during the times below. We'll collect your child from classrooms so that you can look at and discuss their work together. Please note, teachers will be working with their classes at this time so will not be able to hold individual meetings.

You may look at the books at the following times:

Monday May 16th 2.30 – 3.30pm **Year 1 and Year 2 parents**

Tuesday May 17th 2.30-3.30pm **Rec parents**

Thursday 19th May 2.30-3.30pm **Year 4 and Year 5 parents**

Friday 20th May 2.30-3.30pm **Year 3 parents**

Wednesday 25th May 2.30pm-3.30pm **Year 6 parents**

School Uniform

It's the time of year for ordering school uniform for the new academic year. Please note, orders must be placed by **10th June** so they can hopefully be delivered to school by the end of term. To place an order, either request a form from the office or order online at:

<https://studentuniform.co.uk/wgps090/>

We have attached our updated School Uniform and Jewellery Policy. Please take time to have a read and let us know if there are any queries.

Also, just a reminder that trainers or leggings are **NOT** part of our main school uniform.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested in becoming a school governor, or would like further information, please let the school office know. If more than one parent expresses an interest, a ballot will then be held.

Sports Day – Friday 24th June

We are delighted to be able to plan a whole school Sports Day this year and look forward to inviting families to our competitive Sports Day session, beginning at 1.30pm on 24th June. All children, from Reception to Year 6 take part. Please note entrance will be via the car park field gates from 1.15pm.

Our children will also work together and enjoy a non-competitive sports carousel on the morning of 24th June, which will be led by our Year 6 Sports Leaders. This event will be for the children only. The children really enjoy leading and participating in a range of fun, sporting/ team-building activities in this session.

Should we need to postpone due to inclement weather, an alternative date has been made for Thursday 30th June from 1.30pm.



School holidays 2021-2022

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-open for teaching purposes
Summer half-term 2022	Friday 27 th May 2022	Tuesday 7 th June 2022
Summer 2022 (Additional bank holiday 21 st July)	Wednesday 20th July 2022	Wednesday 7 th September 2022
Autumn half term	Friday 21 st October 2022	Monday 31 st October 2022
Staff Training Day Mon 28 th November	Friday 25 th November 2022	Tuesday 29 th November 2022
Christmas 2022	Tuesday 20 th December 2022	Thursday 5 th January 2023