



# ST IVES INFANT SCHOOL

## SETTING SAIL FOR NEW HORIZONS



Newsletter 28.05.21



St Ives Infant and Nursery School

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### Achievers Assembly

	Week ending 28.05.21
Pipit	Amelia
Puffin	Remi
Chough	Isla
Heron	Niamh
Kittiwake	Gabe
Cormorant	Matilda
Sandpiper	Kyron

Well done to all our children this half term. It's been another challenging one for lots of different reasons, but our children have been amazing!

They definitely deserve a very relaxing half term.



### G7

Yesterday we emailed out a joint letter regarding G7 arrangements from us and the Junior School.

Please click on the link within the letter to complete your google form, on or before Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. We will need a response from all our families please.

If you haven't received the email, please check your junk folder and then check with the office to ensure we have your most up to date contact details.

Thank you.

### Author Visit

Yesterday, we were lucky enough to enjoy a virtual visit by the author Fiona Barker (@fionawritesbooks). She read her fantastic book Setsuko and the Song of the Sea. The children had an enjoyable time listening to the story and learning how to draw a whale. However, they also heard a very important message.

*Setsuko loves the sea. She swims its shallows. She dives its depths.*

*But she worries that her friends have chosen to abandon her way of life. Then she meets a whale who also fears he is the last of his kind. In return for giving him hope, he gifts her a song which she uses to remind people of the beauty of the ocean.*

### Transition

Our Year 2's will have now received their letter from the Junior school regarding transition arrangements. They will be visiting their new classes on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July. These two mornings are also the time our children will spend time in their new class with their new teacher and peers.

## Community updates

FOSIL News & Views

[News Views May 2021.pdf \(mcusercontent.com\)](#)

### Key Dates

#### **Half Term**

31<sup>st</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June inclusive

#### **Summer Holiday**

23<sup>rd</sup> July – 06.09.21 inclusive (last day at school Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July)

#### **Inset Days for 2020 – 2021**

- 06.09.21
- 04.01.22
- 07.02.22
- 08.04.22
- 25.07.21

#### **Additional bank holiday for Queens Platinum Jubilee**

- 26.07.22

This date falls in May half term next year and so schools are being asked to organise an extra day in lieu of this. We have chosen to take it at the end of the year, so together with the last inset day it means we finish on the previous Friday (22<sup>nd</sup> July)

We are optimistically still planning that most of our summer events will take place in some form or other although these may look different to usual. These are also subject to change depending on current guidance or the circumstances at the time. So please look out for information closer to the planned event.

Our proposed dates:

- 06.07.21 & 07.07.21 Transition Mornings for all our children (separate letters are coming out to our new Reception and Year 2 children)
- 09.07.21 Reports to parents. These will be a slightly different format this year to reflect the disrupted year.
- 16.07.21 Nursery Sports event
- 19.07.21 Year 2 Sports event
- 20.07.21 Year 1 Sports event
- 21.07.21 Reception Sports Event
- 22.07.21 Year 2 Celebration Assembly

### Final Note

I can't quite believe it's the end of another half term and we are about to enter the last one of this school year.

We have lots of lovely things to share and exciting things planned for the last half term including several projects in and around school.

#### *Project Butterfly –*

We are working on moving the library up to main school. Reading is one of our main priorities as a school, as is communication and language. To inspire children to read we need a new space and new books.

Finances are a huge barrier to achieve the environment I would like to. But I am determined that the library, early years and outdoor play will be completed for the beginning of the new school year.

FOSIIS are currently fundraising for books and we are putting in a range of bids to support the purchasing of books. We will be releasing a wish list of titles which we hope you will share.

I will write to you separately to explain the new projects and hope that you will be able to help us achieve this for our children.

Have a very enjoyable half term, hopefully the forecast is correct, and we are in for a half term of sun and lots of fun!

Take Care

Mrs Farrar