



Mrs T's Weekly Round Up

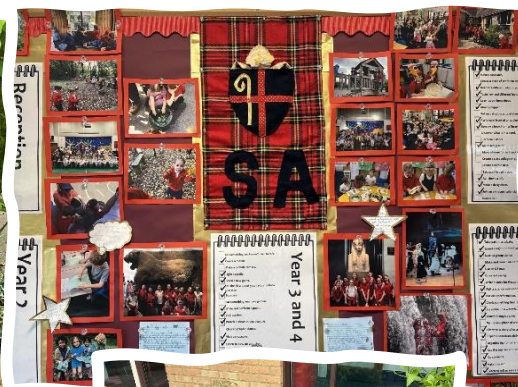
Well . . . it has been lovely to see the children back in school this week after a rather warm (but fab) half-term, and as usual they have returned to school full of beans, happy to be here and be reunited with their friends and with a great work ethic 😊.

Year 4 have been wowing Miss White and myself with their fabulous times-tables knowledge. Did you know that the children get just 6 seconds per question and that includes the time needed to enter their answer into the laptop! If you fancy checking your speed and skill against them, do have a go here . . . [MTC Test - URBrainy](#)

Highlights of my week have included:

Spiritual Garden

During half-term we had some work done in the spiritual garden, and it is now a great extension of our Reading Room, and a lovely place for classes to come and have a story or some quiet time. Sadly, this week hasn't been the best week for testing it out as we seem to have had rather a lot of sudden downpours, but I'm confident that over the coming weeks it will become a firm favourite. The children have also been excitedly ticking off items from our Abbey Activity Passport this week, and we think we'll get everything done!



Year 5 Archbishop Young Leaders Award (AYLA)

Following on from the children's charity Mufti Day, the Year 5s have all been presented with their AYLA certificates and we couldn't be prouder of them 😊. The Lord's Larder have also shared photos of their full shelves following your generous donations 🙏.



School Attendance Target: 97%

Whole School Weekly Attendance: 91.3%

100%

Our first winners of Summer 2 are Squirrel Class with an astonishing 100% attendance this first week back 🙌 ☀️.

However, sadly our whole school attendance is down quite considerably this week, and we know that this is because of many families extending their half term break.

Whilst we appreciate how expensive it is to holiday when everyone is off (it's our normal), we do need to remind everyone that legislation around attendance is tightening up. Please do look at the details shared via Dojo & our Facebook page 🙏.

Dates & Reminders for next week:

Please don't forget that Summer 2 Diary Dates have been shared on Dojo and are on our website.

Monday 8 th	Year 4 MTC continues Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks begin Bike Ability Level 1 begins
Tuesday 9 th	Daniel England Collective Worship Bike Ability Level 2 begins
Wednesday 10 th	Year 6 Leavers Service @ Salisbury Cathedral Author Chat with Michael Morpurgo (sadly online only!) Cricket (as shared via Dojo) 12 – 2.30pm
Thursday 11 th	Class & Year 6 Photographs – shiniest hair & uniform please 😊 Years 3 & 4 heading into Sherborne for local study (& possibly ice cream!)
Friday 12 th	Mufti Day for FoSAS Children may wear their own clothes in exchange for a small sweet or chocolatey treat (for the Summer Fete)
ADVANCE NOTICE:	Monday 22 nd – Sports Day As advertised Reception & KS1 will be in the morning from approx. 9am, and KS2 will be in the afternoon from 1.15pm. We anticipate that both events will last for approximately 2 hours (but we have allowed slightly longer for the younger children if needed 😊)

Have a good weekend.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Lisa Thompson

Head of School

