

## Next Week's Diary

### MONDAY - 24TH APRIL

Year 6 Parents Evening - 5pm

### TUESDAY - 25TH APRIL

### WEDNESDAY - 26TH APRIL

UKMT Junior Maths Challenge (Years 7 and 8)

13A Mixed Cricket (hb) v Eagle House (H) - 2.30pm

U13B Mixed Cricket (ib) v Eagle House (A) 2.30pm

U11A&B (hb) & U11C&D Mixed Cricket (ib)

v Eagle House (H) 2.30pm

U10A&B (hb) & U10C&D Mixed Cricket (ib)

v Eagle House (A) 2.30pm

### THURSDAY - 27TH APRIL

School Council Meeting - 10.30am

### FRIDAY - 28TH APRIL

U13 IAPS Netball

U9A,B,C&D Mixed Cricket (ib) v St Neot's (A) - 2.15pm

U8A,B&C Mixed Cricket (ib) v St Neot's (H) - 2.15pm

## All Clubs are on this week except:

Monday: No Year 3-5 Maths or Spanish

Culture due to the Year 6 Parents' evening

Tuesday: No Year 4 & 5 Minecraft

## The 'Big Bash' on Friday 5th May

This year, Yateley Manor's very popular 'Big Bash' will take place on the morning of **Friday 5th May**.

Prep children organise themselves into small groups and come up with an idea for a game or a stall. It is up to them to collect together everything they need and make sure that they bring it all into school on the day.

The children are given time to set up their stalls on the fields, if the weather is favourable, or in the Fyson Blum Hall if wet.

All games stalls will have reasonable prices. Although the emphasis is on fun, all money raised will go to

**Yateley Industries** who are currently raising money to build a community allotment.

We anticipate a fun packed morning and the children are already busy organising their activities. We very much hope that parents will support children in their ventures and allow them some spending power on the day.

Children from Years 1 and 2 are also invited to join in the fun on the day. They may bring in small change (maximum of £5) in a named envelope to be handed to their form teacher at the start of the day. Envelopes will be returned to the children before the start of the Bash. Children should come to school in their normal uniform and bring their hat with them.

The Big Bash is always very popular with the children and we would like to thank all families for their support.

*Simon Head*

## Pause for thought

### Opening Our Eyes to AI

Artificial intelligence (AI) has the potential to revolutionise the way we learn and teach. The use of AI can create personalised learning experiences that adapt to individual needs and help educators to better understand their students. [...more](#)



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Many happy returns to the following children who have birthdays coming up:

Saanvi N (6OCU) - 11

George S (6AT) - 11

Matteo S (4GHC) - 9

Joy B (RAH) - 5

Jasper W (7JRL) - 12

Tannaxeya M (N2) - 4

## RECEPTION SMILES



Rose

Rory

## STARS OF THE WEEK



RAH: Rory A

RSB: George P

1SLD: Tom B

1JAV: Sidney C-S

2LAH: Finley H

2VMN: Ayla S

## HEADMASTERS COMMENDATIONS



For his amazing environmental display board with superb detail: - Lukas P (8RJE)

## Congratulations and Well done!

Well done to **Aurelia C (RSB)** completing her first showjumping competition last week with her share-pony Salt. It was a course of 10 jumps at 15cm, on the lead rein. She got a clear round and came 4th!

## GOLD STARS



### 30 GOLD STARS

Beau S (1SLD)

### 40 GOLD STARS

Leo B (1SLD)

## Lunch menu for next week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day
<b>Main Event</b>	Three Cheese Pasta Bake	Roasted Beef Yorkshire Pudding	Cumberland Sausage Baguette	Chicken and Vegetable Curry	Fish Cake Lemon Tartare Sauce
<b>Vegetarian Section</b>	Vegan Pasta Dish	Grilled Aubergine topped with Feta and Pomegranate Salsa	Vegetarian Hotdog in Brioche Roll	Spinach, Chickpea and Mushroom Curry	Quorn Nuggets
<b>Sides</b>	Bacon Bits Steamed Broccoli Garlic Flat Bread	Herb Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Gravy	Seasoned Wedges Onion Rings Sweet corn	Steamed Rice Naan Bread Lentil Dhal	Chips Peas
<b>Extras</b>	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Hot Pasta Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Hot Pasta Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar
<b>Dessert</b>	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day

## HOUSE POINTS



	PRE - PREP HOUSE POINTS	PREP HOUSE POINTS
FYSON	4TH	1ST
KINGSLEY	1ST	3RD
SCHOOL	2ND	4TH
STANLEY	3RD	2ND

## FORM AND VICE CAPTAINS



3PT - FORM: Elijah W VICE: Sophie K  
 3HJ - FORM: Nana A-A VICE: Khaleesi S  
 4SS - FORM: Will T VICE: Phoebe P  
 4GJR - FORM: Maya P VICE: Harrison S  
 4GHC - FORM: Rayan G VICE: Elina N  
 5TLM - FORM: Archie M VICE: Austin B  
 5MJB - FORM: Isadora O VICE: Arthavit A  
 5NCD - FORM: Sophie H VICE: Austin F  
 5CD - FORM: Barnaby D VICE: Finley S  
 6AER - FORM: Miles T VICE: Freddie M  
 6PRM - FORM: Jasper D VICE: Phoebe B  
 6BCS - FORM: Anish S VICE: Alice W  
 6OCU - FORM: Hugo K VICE: Tishya B  
 6AT- FORM: Thomas W VICE: Grace H

**Coronation Picnic Invitation here  
 on the Headmaster's Lawn on  
 Friday 5th May  
 2.30pm - 4.15pm  
 Click [here](#) for more details**

## COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS



### YEAR 3

SCHOOL COUNCIL: Evie L, Finlay  
 SPORTS COUNCIL: Annabel, Viraj  
 FOOD COUNCIL: Ruby, Max  
 ECO COUNCIL: Mila, Aaron

### YEAR 4

SCHOOL COUNCIL: Tvisha, Dougie  
 SPORTS COUNCIL: Anushka, Freddie  
 FOOD COUNCIL: Evelyn, Varun  
 ECO COUNCIL: Oliver, Jules

### YEAR 5

SCHOOL COUNCIL: Hannah A, Jacob B  
 SPORTS COUNCIL: Leela S, Arthur J  
 FOOD COUNCIL: Maisie L, Rex M-M  
 ECO COUNCIL: Nancy M, Austin B

### YEAR 6

SCHOOL COUNCIL: Charlotte C, Havish N  
 SPORTS COUNCIL: Abigail S, James N  
 FOOD COUNCIL: Zara P, Matthew P  
 ECO COUNCIL: Lily N, Garet A

### YEAR 7 AND 8

SCHOOL COUNCIL: Anna J, Rihaan N, Louis R  
 SPORTS COUNCIL: Michelle A, Ollie L, Milo M  
 FOOD COUNCIL: Charlie S, Ella W, Thomas W  
 ECO COUNCIL: Georgia M, Isaac N, Archie Mac

## Exam Timetables for Year 5, 6, and 7

Please click on [Year 5](#), [Year 6](#) and [Year 7](#)  
 for the exam timetables

For your information, the **Year 8** French Speaking exam  
 will take place on **Thursday 25th May 2023**.

Year 8 exams will take place on **Tuesday 6th June**,  
**Wednesday 7th June** and **Thursday 8th June**.

A detailed timetable and revision booklet for Year 8  
 will follow nearer the time.

## IAPS Chess Tournament

During the Easter holidays 5 of our top chess players took part in the annual IAPs Chess Tournament at Twickenham Prep School. This was a two-day tournament featuring some of the best chess players from across the Prep School world.

**Jack H [Year 8]** took part in the Championship section and managed to achieve two wins, a very creditable performance.

**Garet A [Year 6]** also took part in the Championship section and played quite superbly scoring 5.5 points from a possible 7. Garet finished in 3rd place and was awarded a bronze medal, managing to beat the eventual winner of the tournament along the way.

**Samuel B, Alex N** and **Ryan A [all Year 6]** took part in the Under 11 section and all played extremely well. Ryan came 2nd in this section picking up a thoroughly well deserved silver medal. Alex and Samuel both achieved bronze medals on the final day with Alex also picking up another bronze medal on the first day. This was an amazing performance and each member of the team should be very proud of themselves.

*Simon Head*

## Performing Arts Tour 13-14th May

For those pupils who have signed up for this tour, a reminder that the final payment is due this weekend please.

Please remember to pay into the new bank account for the school.

When you have a moment, please complete and return the Health Questionnaire and Meal Choice forms that came out to you via email this week.

*Gail Brundle*



## Yateley Manor v Fleet All Stars

Yateley Manor took on the best of four Fleet Schools in our latest chess match. The atmosphere was friendly and sporting.

Our children played extremely well, showing our strength in depth and when the last pawn had been pushed, the final score was **23.5-10.5** to YM

Congratulations to all who took part.

**Garet A, Ryan A, Alex N, William A, Ranesh B, Samuel B, Varun G, Rayan G, Havish N, Will T, Bertie T, Isaac P, Saina P, Joey A, Charlie S, Nirryan T, Azob C**

*Andrew Martin*

## House Cross Country Results

Here are the much anticipated results of the whole school Cross Country Event from the end of last term.

Many congratulations to everyone involved and Well done to **Stanley** house who were our overall winners on the day!

	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7/8	Points	Pos.
Stanley	2nd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd	14	1st
Kingsley	1st	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	4th	1st	20	2nd
Fyson	4th	4th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	1st	4th	23	3rd
School	3rd	1st	1st	4th	4th	4th	3rd	3rd	23	4th



## FYMS Corner

Thank you to everyone who brought donations for our Bags2School collection today. It's great to be able to raise much needed funds whilst doing our bit for the environment.

### May Fair

Our May Fair plans are coming together and we have some exciting new activities for 2023. You can pre order tokens online [via the website](#) and get 10 for the price of 9 in advance. They can also be purchased on the day.

**Bake Off:** Everyone loves cake so this year we are offering two Bake Off challenges to cater for all children. [Click here](#) for more information.

### Year Group Stalls:

**Choir Performances:** Letters have been emailed to all parents asking if your child will be performing at the May Fair in the choir. Please complete the form ASAP for Mrs Hustler so she can get organising.

**Aeroball:** FYMS purchased the Aeroball a few years ago and this year we are thrilled to be able to offer it as an activity at the May Fair.

**Raffle Tickets:** Books of raffle tickets have been sent home in children's bags for them to sell in advance of the May Fair. There is a Smyth's voucher up for grabs for the child who sells the most tickets!

**Quiet Space:** We are acutely aware that children are different and some need a quiet space when it all gets a bit much. This year we will have a dedicated space for children to escape to, to do some colouring or play quietly with some toys.

**Information for all parents regarding year groups stalls has been circulated on the year group WhatsApp chats and is [available here](#) and [on Facebook](#).**

Please support your fellow parents by donating a small amount of time to [help plan and/or run](#) your year group's stall.

**With only 4 weeks to go, we also desperately need volunteers to help serve refreshments, run the inflatables and aeroball.**

**Please [sign up through our website](#) via the Can you help? box.**

A number of parents have already asked us about times for parades, performances and workshops.



### Schedule of Events

- 11.30am Cake decorating workshop - book your child's space online now. Open to children in years 3-8
- 12:00pm Nursery and Pre Prep Crown and Tiara parade
- 12:00pm Junior Manor Singers rehearsal
- 12:30pm Junior Manor Singers performance
- 12:30pm Cake decorating workshop
- 1.00pm Soak the Teacher
- 1:00pm Senior Manor Singers and Chamber Choir rehearsal
- 1:00pm Judging of Bake Off Showstopper
- 1:30pm Senior Manor Singers and Chamber Choir performance
- 1.30pm Cake decorating workshop
- 2:00pm Pre Prep choir rehearsal
- 2:00pm Raffle draw
- 2.30pm Pre Prep choir performance
- 2.30pm Manor Rocks children to meet Mr Daniel
- 2.45pm Judging of cake decorating
- 2.45pm Manor Rocks perform

### End of Year Parties

Tickets for all end of year parties at Jump In are available to buy on our [website](#).

### FYMS Meeting

Our next meeting is **Thursday 4th May**, where we will be finalising the finer details for the Fair as well as discussing plans for 23/24. If you would like to get involved please email [fyms@mail.com](mailto:fyms@mail.com) to be added to the invite.

Our meetings take place in person and online to make them as accessible as possible. Be sure to join our closed [Facebook](#) group to stay up to date with all things FYMS.

Thank you for your continued support.

Hannah Wilson



## Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about British Monarchs this week in preparation for the Coronation of King Charles III. They learned about the objects that are important symbols of our Monarch, and experienced the weight of the crown and sword. They also made up some new rules that King Charles might like to write on his scroll.

*Samantha Dearing*



## Year 5

Year 5 worked together to create an all school project celebrating 75 years of Yateley Manor.

*Tracey Hayter*





## Years 7 and 8

On their trip to the Green Park Wind Turbine, the children were given lots of information about what a wind turbine is and how the turbine works. They learnt key statistics about the turbine (it weighs nearly 300 tonnes although the blades are made of carbon fibre and very light, and it was put together in 5 days!). They carried out some experiments at the base of the turbine and went up the outside steps (2.5m high).

Inside the turbine is a ladder and a lift, it takes 25 minutes to climb but is only accessible to the engineers. The children also had a Q&A session. We saw the turbine change angle to respond to the wind and being up close to the turbine was an amazing experience!

*Henrietta Jenkins*

