

Friday 17th June



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National Diabetes Awareness

Thank you for supporting our charity and awareness day. It was lovely to see the children in blue for this occasion. We raised £231 for Diabetes UK.

Refugee Week

Next week, we will be supporting the charity Refugee Aid. This is a local charity who are appealing for backpacks for refugee children who are accessing local schools. If you have any spare / unused backpacks in good condition, which are large enough to hold a number of A4 school books, please send these into school between the 20th- 24th of June. Thank you for your support.

Y6 Patterdale Residential Meeting - Virtual

On Wednesday, at 6pm, the Year 6 staff will share a range of information about the upcoming Year 6 residential to Patterdale. A link for the Zoom meeting will be sent separately to Y6 parents today.

Free School Meals and Financial Support for Families

As part of the national programme, Broad oak has been provided with funding to support with food and cost of living increases over the summer holidays. All pupils who are eligible for Free School meals, will receive vouchers worth £65 per child to cover the summer period. Further details will be sent directly to those currently eligible. For families who think they may be eligible, applications need to be made on line by Friday 1st July. Parents whose new applications are received after this date will not be eligible to receive vouchers. Please follow this link to make a new application: <https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/free-school-meals/> The Spirit of Salford helpline (0800 9521000) can offer support to families with this process.

Anne Frank Workshop - Year 5 and Year 6

On Thursday and Friday, Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed a workshop about homophobia with the Anne Frank Trust. It was a very informative session where the children explored discrimination and prejudice. They also reflected on the values that we need to show when challenging and tackling homophobia. They wrote very thought provoking messages about making a stand and promoting equality.

The staff delivering both sessions commented on how maturely the children coped with the important topics under discussion and also how engaged the children were. One of our Year 6 pupils, Isabella, particularly impressed the staff with her knowledge and enthusiasm and was asked to apply to be an Anne Frank Ambassador. Very well done Isabella – we are so proud of you!



Sun Safety

Please ensure all children have applied sun screen and bring with them a water bottle and sun hat.

Dates for the Diary

w/c 20 th June	Y4 Multiplication check
21 st June	Salford Y6 Athletics Event (team selected event)
27 th June - 8 th July	Health and Fitness Fortnight—clothes for physical activity to be worn (details to follow)
22 nd June	Y6 Patterdale Hall Parent Meeting - online session - 6pm
28 th June	Salford Y5 Athletics Event (team selected event)
4 th - 7 th July	Y6 Bike Right Sessions
6 th July	KS1 / KS2 Sports Day: 9:15am - Key Stage Two (Y3 - Y6) 1:20pm- Key Stage One (Y1—Y2)
7 th July	9:15am EYFS Sports Day (Nursery &
8 th July	Annual Reports to be sent home
11 th & 12 th July	Morning transition sessions to new class teachers
13 th - 15 th July	Y6 Patterdale Hall Residential Visit
20 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly and Celebration Outing
21 st July	School closes for summer break at 3.30pm

Forest School Sessions - Year 2

Next week, our Year 2 children will begin their forest school sessions. The sessions will run as follows:

- Monday Afternoon - 2G
 - Friday Afternoon - 2T
- On their allocated day, please could the children come in wearing appropriate clothing and footwear.

Jubilee Story Books (Reception - Y6)

Today, all children in Reception to Year 6 will be bringing home a commemorative Platinum Jubilee celebration book. These have been gifted to children in state-funded primary schools across the United Kingdom. The book is titled 'Queen Elizabeth: A Platinum Jubilee Celebration' and takes children on a journey through Her Majesty The Queen's life, with chapters on her family and friends, achievements, work with charities, Jubilee celebrations and finally on Commonwealth innovations that have changed the world over the last century.