

April 2023

NEWSLETTER

potter street academy news

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to everyone as we begin our summer term. The children have settled back into school brilliantly and it has been lovely to see so many parents/carers attending our class assemblies. I would like to remind you that EYFS class assembly is on 3rd May 2023 at 9:15am

I hope you found the school report useful. Any feedback about these would be very welcome.

Kath Holland
Associate Headteacher

Online Safety

I would like to remind parents to be vigilant concerning the site OMEGLE which is used by you tubers/streamers. It pairs you with someone at random. Unfortunately, 90% of the people you pair with are males exposing themselves. The site asks if you are 18 but does not ask for any proof or verification.

House Points

Children are busy earning house points by showing how well they keep the school values – responsibility, respect, resilience and relationships.



Dragon 2591



Griffin 2243



Lion 2353



Unicorn 2722

Class Photos

Our school photographer is booked to come into school on Thursday 4th May to take class photos. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform including correct footwear.

SATs

At the end of Key Stage 1 and 2 (years 2 and 6) all children must take their SATs.

These are a series of National Curriculum tests designed to assess whether your child is working below, above or at the national age-related expectations.

We simply ask they do their best and show us what they have learnt!

During the week of SATs please ensure your child:

- Attends breakfast club, 07:45am start (this is offered free to those children in Y2 and Y6 on the days of their SATs)
- Has a calm start to their day
- Is on time for school
- Has a good night's sleep

Week commencing Tuesday 9th May—KS2 SATs

Week commencing Monday 15th May—KS1 SATs



Pupil Wellbeing

At Potter Street we continue to raise awareness of the five ways to wellbeing.

- keep active
- take notice
- connect
- keep learning
- give



We recognise that SATs can be a stressful time, in school children have the opportunity to visit our wellbeing hub, access the wellbeing champions as well as discuss any anxieties they may have with staff. Please follow this link for further ways to support your child's wellbeing in the lead up and during SATs. [SATs Mental Health and Well Being Activities For Children \(thirdspacelearning.com\)](https://thirdspacelearning.com)

Kings Coronation

On Friday 5th May, we will be celebrating the Kings Coronation with a special party themed lunch. On that day, children will receive a party box with party food, this can be ordered on the day. Also on the day, children will receive a commemorative bookmark and mug purchased by the school to celebrate this moment in history.

Polite reminders

Please ensure that children are in full school uniform including shoes (not trainers). If you are unsure of the correct uniform, please see the website.

All Children must take part in PE sessions, including swimming. All jewellery must be removed and hair tied back.

Dates for the Diary

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| 1 st May | Bank Holiday |
| 3 rd May | EYFS class assembly 9.15 |
| 4 th May | School photographer in for class photos. |
| 8 th May | Bank Holiday |
| 15 th May | Essex Outdoors – Y5 |
| 9 th – 12 th May | KS2 Sats Week |
| 15 th – 19 th May | KS1 Sats Week |
| 26 th May | Non-Uniform Day |
| 26 th May | Rounders – Y5 & 6 |
| 26 th May | Last Day of Half Term (finish at normal time) |
| 29 th May | Bank Holiday |
| 30 th May – 2 nd June | Half Term |
| 5 th June | Return to School |