

Thursday 1st July 2021

Newsletter



Sports Week

We will be hosting a Sport Week in school from Monday 5th July-Friday 9th July. this will include a number of sporting activities and challenges and sports day for each year group. **Due to restrictions, we are unable to have spectators for sports day this year. Please look out for photos and videos posted on Seesaw.**

Sports Week Timetable

<u>Day</u>	<u>Activities</u>
Monday 5th July	Crazy Kit day – children to come to school in crazy sports kit to raise funds for PTFA. More information to follow. 9.15am Reception sports day on field * Races: sprint, quoit on head, egg and spoon, hoop race Athletes of the day: Brownlee Brothers Olympic Value: Friendship
Tuesday 6th July	PM – Y1/4 PE with coaches as normal Athlete of the day: Hannah Cockcroft Olympic Value: Determination
Wednesday 7th July	9.15am year 1/2 sports day on field * Races: sprint, hoop skip, egg and spoon, hurdles PM – Y2 PE with coaches as normal Athlete of the day: Simone Biles Olympic Value: Courage
Thursday 8th July	9.15am Year 3/4 sports day on field * Races: sprint, egg and spoon, sack, beanbag relay 4We swimming as normal PM-Year 3/5 PE with coaches as normal Athlete of the day: Usain Bolt Olympic Value: Excellence
Friday 9th July	9.15am Year 5/6 sports day on field* Races: sprint, egg and spoon, sack, beanbag relay 4Wi swimming as normal PM – Year 6 PE with coaches as normal Athlete of the day: Jonnie Peacock Olympic Value: Inspiration

***Weather Permitting**

Children in years 1-6 are to come to school on their sports day in their coloured t-shirt. Reception children, please wear your white t-shirts, you will be placed in colour teams ready for Year 1. Please note that each year group will still have their PE session with the sports coaches on their usual PE day. This may mean that some year groups need to come in PE kit on 2 days during this week.

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Coronavirus Information

In response to the outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) we ask all staff, students, visitors and contractors to self-screen before entering the building to help lesson the spread of the virus.

DO NOT ENTER IF:

- 1) You have signs of a fever or high temperature (above 38C)
- 2) You have a persistent cough or respiratory problems
- 3) You have loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell
- 4) You have had contact with any possible source of the virus

If you have met any of the above criteria you should return home and contact 111 for advice.

IF YOU'RE SAFE TO ENTER PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE BELOW:

- 1) Maintain social distancing whilst on site (2 metres)
- 2) Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water or alcohol based hand sanitiser
- 3) Avoid touching your face with your hands
- 4) If you need to cough or sneeze, do so into a tissue and bin it after using

All adults must wear a mask whilst on the school premises. Please do not wait in the playground; waiting in the playground is only for childminders who have special arrangements.

HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

PTFA



Tea-Towel update - thank you, you have purchased over 200 tea-towels!

Next steps - all orders will arrive with the Committee on the 16th May 2021. We will package them up into classes and bring them into school ready for distribution w/c 19th July.

Crazy Kit day - Monday 5th July all children are invited to wear sports kits.

This includes anything from odd football socks, a mix match of kits, funky leggings and leg warmers etc. We are raising money for the PTFA £10k goal and donations can be made online using the following link. Cash is also very welcome and your child can bring this into school on Monday. <https://manston-st-james-ptfa.sumup.link/?sortField=name&sortDirection=asc&categorySlug=crazy-kit-day>



Open meeting - our last open meeting is on Tuesday 6th July via Zoom. If you would like to join us please email fomsjames@gmail.com and we can include you when sending out the Zoom details.

Attendance

Well done to the following 3 classes with the best attendance for week 28.06.21—01.07.21

5GO—99.2%

1J—98.4%

6W—98.2%

NEWS FROM ST JAMES' CHURCH

The Church has now moved into its '**Green Season**' – that's when we clothe our altar in a green cloth, rather than the white or gold we have enjoyed throughout the extended season of Easter. Strictly speaking, our 'Green Season' is our 'Ordinary Season' but it is also a Season for remembering that through all the ordinary times and seasons of the year, and of our lives, we go on growing!

Our Church remains open for Sunday Services and for Private Prayer during the week. Whilst we now know that the 21st June is not going to bring changes to social distancing and certain other protocols by which we have been abiding for some time, we continue to welcome those who wish to attend, although we do still ask you to let us know you are coming and to remember your face-covering!

To attend a Sunday service (8.45am and 10am) please remember to ring or email the Parish Office and leave a message before 10am on a Friday, ready for the Sunday. When you book please tell us clearly who you are, which service(s) you wish to attend, how many of you there are (in your bubble) and leave a contact number. **Parish Office - [ansa-phone: 264 5530](tel:2645530) - [email: church983@btinternet.com](mailto:church983@btinternet.com)** ***You will only be contacted if there is a problem with your request.*** Otherwise, simply come along to the service you have indicated. It is still necessary for people to sit socially distanced from those not in their 'bubbles', to sanitise hands and wear face-masks – but all this will be made clear upon arrival if you are unsure. **We continue to communicate, share news, and send out resources via email** for weekly prayer and worship as has been our practice now for over a year - please email me if you wish to receive these.

Our Churchyard also knows it is the 'Green Season' and continues to grow! We have once again begun our weekly '**mow, weed and tidy**' sessions to which last summer a number of helpful friends from the local community came and enthusiastically joined in. If anyone would like to come along between 6pm and 7.30pm on a Tuesday evening you are assured a warm welcome. There are signs in the churchyard about this and a contact number if you want to know more.

In School I have been enjoying spending time preparing with some Year 6 children for their Confirmation in July. They will also be joined by some of those who were unable to be Confirmed last year, due to us being in lockdown. Together these young people will make their own promises of faith and be blessed by the Bishop for their ongoing journey of faith. This is another moment when we recognise and celebrate the way in which we each continue to grow as individuals and as children of God.

*So as the sun shines and the rain waters, let's give thanks for all the green around us – in the hedgerows, in our gardens, in our own lives –
for each and every sign of life and growth, and for all which gives us cause to be thankful!*

With Love & Prayers,

Rev'd Carolyn

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Notices

Covid-19 —if anyone in your household is symptomatic and goes for a Covid-19 test then the whole household must isolate. School MUST be notified once the test results are known. If the result is negative then your child can return to school.

E-Scooters—Please note that these types of scooters are not allowed on school premises. If your child does come to school on an E-Scooter please expect a call home and a request to collect it immediately.

Dinner Money—as we near the end of term can we please ask that all outstanding dinner monies are paid in full via Parentpay. This is particularly for year 6 leavers.

Lunch Arrangements— please email info@manstonstjames.co.uk before we break up if your child wishes to move onto school meals or back to packed lunches in September.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 2nd July—School closed (training day)

Monday 5th July—Friday 9th July—Sports Week (wear crazy sports kit 05.07.21 for PTFA donation)

Thursday 15th July— Y6 Leavers Pizza Party 6pm-7.30pm at school

Friday 23rd July—school closes for summer break

Christian Values—Trust

We show we are trustworthy at Manston St James Primary School by:



- *Being honest*
- *Keeping promises and following through on commitment*
- *Trying to do what is right, even when it is difficult*
- *Being a good and dependable friend*

'My God is my strength in whom I trust' Psalm 18:2

Safety

We take safety very seriously at our school. If you have any concerns or observations regarding health and safety please contact: ***Mrs Dunn or Mrs Cockerham.***

If you have any concerns or questions regarding Child Protection issues contact: ***Mrs Spofforth or Mr O'Dwyer***