



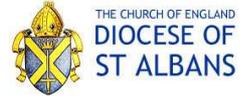
## Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Parents,

Children had a wonderful time celebrating the Royal Wedding. Activities included creating crowns, making bunting and a wedding breakfast.



Please remember that school will be closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June for an occasional day. I hope you all enjoy a fun half term holiday and we will look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. The first day back after half term will be the first swimming lesson for Oak and Beech class children. The coach to Hartham will be leaving at 8.45am – remember to bring your kit!

Kind regards,

*Mrs Bridgman*

### **Attendance**

Our overall attendance has improved over the past half term and we are now at 95%. Thank you for your support in booking holidays and medical appointments out of school times whenever possible. Because of the clear link between your child's attendance at school and their academic success in the long term, we continue to aim for above 96%.

### **STEM Project**

We have teamed up with Chauncy Secondary School and three other local primary schools as part of a STEM project. STEM is a curriculum based on the idea of educating students in four specific disciplines — science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The project will give our staff access to training opportunities and our children the chance to use some of the secondary school's resources and staff. Some of our children have already benefitted from attending special STEM maths days and Year 6 will be attending a STEM science day next month.

### **Staffing**

Sadly, Mrs Tracey will be stepping down from her regular hours with us in Y5/6 at the end of term. She will continue to work for the school as a supply teacher. Mrs Tracey is a brilliant teacher and we are glad she will still be linked to our school. I am pleased to announce that we have successfully appointed a new Y5/6 teacher for Oak class, who will be visiting the children next half term to support their transition and to get to know us. She will officially join the school from the beginning of September.



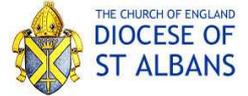
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### Dates Reminder

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Occasional Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	8.45am-10.45am Y3-6 Swimming at Hartham Pool (and then every Tuesday until 10 <sup>th</sup> July)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	2.50pm Celebration Assembly with parents
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	1pm-4pm. F.O.T. Summer Fair
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	8.45am Parent Forum Meeting
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 to STEM challenge at Heathmount School
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	2.15pm Parent Workshops for English and maths
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	District Athletics
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	4pm – 4.45pm Special Children's Service at Holy Trinity Church – all invited
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am-10.30am Whole School Sports Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Book Fair in school
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Secondary Transfer Day/Children to new classes 3.30pm-5pm Open Afternoon
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	2.50pm Book Fair open to parents
WB Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Bikeability
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day for nursery children
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	9am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (all welcome)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term – school closes <b>at 1.15pm</b>