

Diary Dates

SET DATES

Monday - Violin and Orchestra, Poetry Club, Netball Club

Tuesday - Multiskills for Year 5 after School

Weds - CJ Club for Years 1 and 2 after school, Gymnastics Club

Thurs - Year 4 Cello, Young Voices, 5S Swimming, 3T Swimming

Friday - 2W Swimming, Year 4 Brass, Pyjama Drama Club

OTHER DATES

25th April — Year 5 children to Kingswood

9th May — SATS WEEK

13th May — Year 6 to PGL

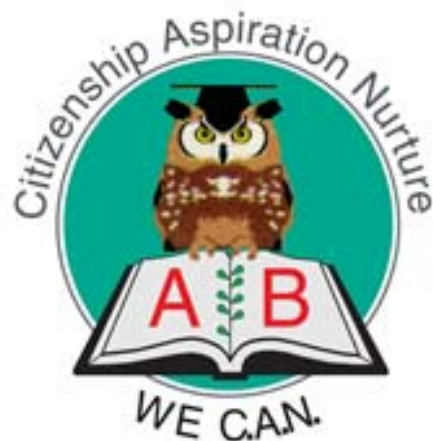
23rd May — Year 2 Assessments

26th May — Year 3 to St Briavel's

27th May — Children break up for Half Term

13th June — Phonics Screening Tests

Sports Day dates and Parents Evening dates will be in the next newsletter



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest edition of our
Academy Newsletter.

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Mr Chambers' Academy News

It was great to welcome all the children back to school and they have all settled down to work really well.

Can I thank you all for your patience whilst there has been maintenance work happening to the gates on Longbridge Lane. The safety of your children is paramount and the work that needed doing to these gates was urgent so I wanted to do it straight away rather than wait until the holiday. The new gates will be much more secure and operated from the main office.

I am sad to announce that Mrs Dudley has announced her retirement with immediate effect. She had been working in nursery this year. Mrs Dudley had been here for many years and will be missed by the staff and children.

Although we hear the children read regularly, it would be fantastic if we had any parents who would like to volunteer to come in and hear readers. If you have a couple of hours spare and you think you would be able to help could you come and let me know. Working regularly with children we would have to do all the necessary checks but our office would be happy to do all these for you.

Don't forget to follow us on twitter if you are not doing so already! **Twitter at ABPrimary**

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you Monday.

Mr Chambers

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STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS

Can I remind you that Statutory School assessments take place on the following weeks and it is important that your children are in school on these dates.

WB 9th May - Year 6 Assessments

WB 23rd May- Year 2 Assessments

WB 13th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Test (Children in Year 2 who did not pass last year will also be tested this week)

SCHOOL DATABASE

We are sending an increasing amount of messages to parents by text or email. Could you please make sure that Mrs Bowen in the office has your most up to date contact number and email address

RECEPTION OFFER FORMS

The deadline for Reception offer forms to be returned is **Tuesday 3rd May**

CURRICULUM

As part of our Cornerstones curriculum the children will be working on the following topics this term. Please take the time to ask your child what they have been doing

RECEPTION	WHY DO LADYBIRDS HAVE SPOTS?
YEAR 1	RIO DE VIDA
YEAR 2	WRIGGLE AND CRAWL
YEAR 3	MIGHTY METALS
YEAR 4	USA
YEAR 5	PHARAOHS
YEAR 6	BLOOD HEART

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK—WELL DONE TO 6A FOR HAVING THE BEST ATTENDANCE

The target for every class is 96%. Well done to those classes which are above the target. Please make sure we all try to get in to school whenever possible unless you are really poorly. No holidays can be authorised I'm afraid.

RN	99.1	3T	93.3
RH	93.1	4T	97.7
1B	95.5	4K	97.7
1S	96.6	5E	97.4
2Y	92.5	5S	97.5
2W	98.8	6P	98.3
3E	98.2	6A	99.1