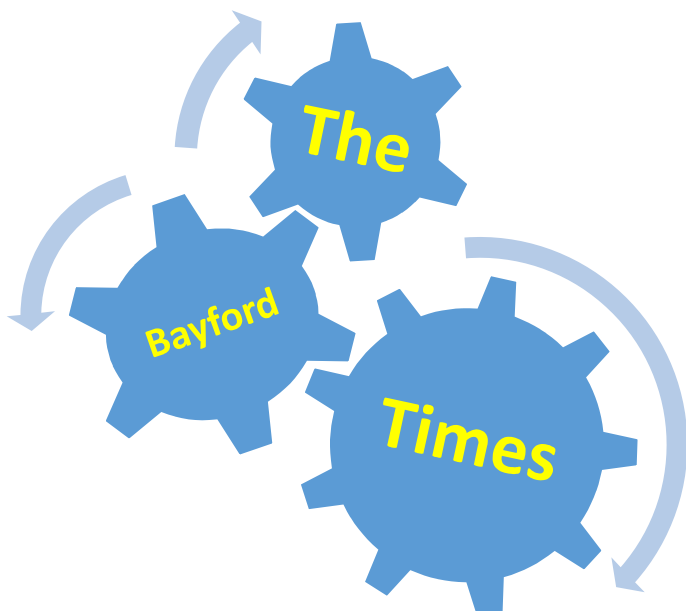


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### Art Week

Staff and governors have been involved in planning a special Art Week based around the Take One Picture project run by the National Gallery.

This will take place w/b 26<sup>th</sup> June and be based on Pintoricchio's painting 'Penelope with the Suitors'.

Please speak to your child about their learning during this week.

### FOBS REPS.

The FOBS team have done a fantastic job this year in organising numerous events, some old and some new. This has meant the children have benefitted in many ways through the funds that have been raised...a very big thank you!

In September we will be sending out a letter to see who would like to be the new class reps. Please can you have a think about taking on this important role over the coming weeks and months.

### Sainsbury's School Vouchers

Many thanks to all of you who have sent in your Sainsbury's school vouchers. We will be sending these off and redeeming them for more sports equipment.

If you have any further vouchers, please send them into school by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.



### PE Kits

During the hot weather please ensure children have their PE kit in school each day.

### Value

This half term our value is 'Love'.

We will be focussing on this during assembly times and also in our daily school life.

*'What does the LORD require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God'  
Micah 6 v 8*



### Message from School Governors

The Governors are busy supporting the school in preparation for the forthcoming SIAMS (church) inspection. We're hoping that through our continued review of teaching, learning and assessment, as well as progress monitoring of the budget we'll get a really positive result. Should you wish to speak to a governor with any comments or concerns, please let Mrs Sims know and she can arrange a time.

### Open Afternoon

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding our Open Afternoon.

Parents are welcome to come into school between 2pm and 5:30pm to look through and celebrate all of the children's hard work over this past year.

### Class 3 School Journey

From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Class 3 will be away for 4 nights on a well-deserved School Journey to Kingswood in Overstrand, Norfolk.

Thanks to Dr Foster and staff for all the preparation that has gone into this important, enriching part of the curriculum.

### Class Sharing Assemblies

Before half-term we held our Class Sharing Assemblies for Reception.

Due to Class 3 being on school journey and rehearsing for Shakespeare, we will only be holding Class Sharing Assemblies this half-term for Class 1 & 2 on:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Class 2

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Class 1

### Y6 Moving-On Day and Cycle Training

Y6 have a number of things planned to prepare them for secondary school. This includes a 'Moving-On' day where the children will learn about preparations for this important transition, and also cycle training for the w/b 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

### Class 2 Water Walk

A huge well done to Class 2 who managed to raise over £500 recently in their sponsored walk!

### EYFS Meetings

Miss Young will be holding meetings with parents whose children will be new to Nursery and Reception on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June in the school hall:  
9:15am Nursery  
11:00am Reception

### Class 2 Trip

Miss Lewis and other adults will be taking Class 2 to Mountfitchet Castle on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.



We are sure they will have a very enjoyable day out!

### Meet the New Teacher

We are very pleased that we have a full complement of strong teachers ready for September.

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July the children will get the opportunity to meet their new teachers during the morning.

### Message from Rev. Pauline Higham

The wall around the church yard is in need of repair as top stones are loose. Please ensure children do not play near the wall.

### Class 3 Shakespeare Performance

Through fundraising, such as the very successful ceilidh held in March, Class 3 has raised the funds for the Shakespeare workshops, which have now started. We are looking forward to seeing their very own production of Macbeth at 5pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June in Bayford Village Hall.

### Reception/Class 1 Trip

Both Reception and Class 1 have an exciting trip planned to the beach. On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July both classes will be taking the coach to Southend-on-Sea for the day.



We hope you have a fantastic time!

### Holiday Homework

If you would like to stretch your children over the holidays (and indeed during term time) may we recommend that you go to a retailer like WHSmith and look through a selection of their workbooks. There are a whole selection of resources which you can choose from.

The Schofield & Sims homework books have a range of activities that you might find useful.

### Sports Day and Summer Fete

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding the Sports Day followed by the summer fete. We look forward to seeing you at:

10:00am EYFS  
1:30pm Y1 to Y6

Reserve Sports Day will be Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.



### End of Term

The last day of term will be Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July. At 1:30pm we will be holding a leavers' service at school to say farewell to the Year 6 children. Everyone welcome.

The children will return to school on: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

