

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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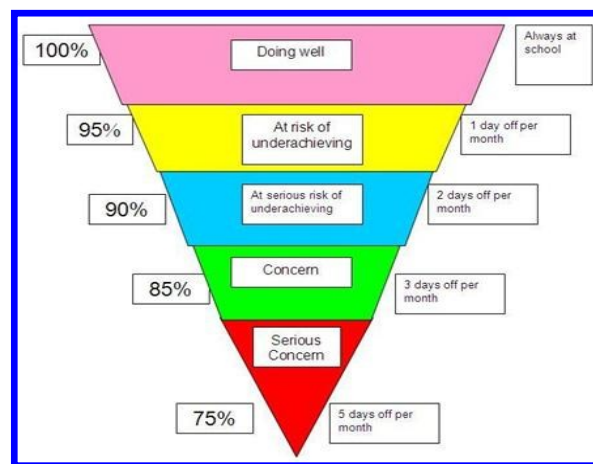
HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parent/carers,
On Thursday, Mr Husband and I were made redundant as Miss Catrin Cornmell and Mr Harri Vick too over the running of the school. You can read about their busy day later in the newsletter. I think it is very clear to see that we have two future school leaders there!
The children have been making the most of the lovely weather to prepare for Sport's Day. We hope you can join us next week to cheer them on in their fantastic efforts.
KS2—Wednesday 15th May
FP and Nursery—Thursday 16th May.
We are currently preparing for our Summer Fayre, a wonderful community event.
If you are able to offer help in preparations or setting up, please contact the PTA.
Have a lovely weekend .

Mrs Davies

ATTENDANCE

Below is a pictorial reminder to parents on how important it is for children to attend school everyday. We would like to thank you for your continued support in this area.
School attendance for this week was 94.8%. A special well done to Class RCKS who had the highest attendance with 98.5%.
WELL DONE!



Safeguarding Concerns

As a school we have been using a system called My Concern to record and report all our safeguarding and bullying concerns which helps bring all the information together in one place and makes managing and investigating issues much easier. We are now in a position to share and trial the parent aspect of this system with you with the intention of improving the communication and response to concerns you report. The form will be sent directly to the school safeguarding leads. Moving forward we request that if you have a safeguarding or bullying concern about a child in our school you report it via My Voice. The link and QR code below will take you to a form to complete:

<https://form.thesafeguardingcompany.com/32f6fbc9-983a-42ee-a009-bb7d4baede8d>



Star of the week



Reception	Roman Kennedy	Zack Vance	
Year 1	Ivy Cartwright	Olivia Wait	
Year 2	Selina Nazar	Catrin McDonald	
Year 3	Isaac Pinnell	Farah Taha	
Year 4	Millie Haydock	Sienna-Mae Jones	
Year 5	Archie Buckland	Niamh Bennett	Roy Xie
	Max Burroughs		

Welsh Speaker



Reception

Annabelle Bruce

Joey Curtin

Year 1

Adelina Jenkins

Harry Haddon

Year 2

Jenny Lowther

Dylan Bowkett

Year 3

Ishan Subhash

Margo Owens

Year 4

Millie Forrester

Evan Turner

Year 5

Izzy Weigel

Raya Greenaway

Year 6

James Lewis

Kasie Coyle-Jones

Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher of the day



Tea and Biscuits with the Chair of the CTG, Anna-
bel Barry.

Our time as Head and deputy Teachers

First thing in the morning we waved in all of our pupils. Then Harri went and did some work in class as I had tour of the school saying "Good morning" to all of the classes. Then I sat down (with a cup of tea and some delicious biscuits) and wrote out my to-do list for the day. It was a very busy list! First on the agenda was to meet with the curriculum task group where we discussed: fathers day chocolate treats, Flower arrangements for the gardening club, the homework form and our latest theme week. Then we had our lunch, like normal, with our friends. We then had a meeting with diversity group who were practising their wonderful presentation about making our school more diverse which I must say was really interesting. Then I sat down with Harri and head girl Annabel and wrote many articles for the newsletter including this one! We really enjoyed being Head teacher/Deputy teacher for the day!

Thank you from

Catrin Cornmell and Harri Vick



Happy Holi



This week we celebrated Holi the Hindu festival of colour. Parissa, Diyan and Ishan led an assembly with one of our children's rights ambassadors about this important festival. They spoke confidently about the different festivities involved such as throwing coloured powder paints at each other, receiving presents and eating tasty rice dishes. They have plans to talk to the children in year 5 in more detail about the festival as they are learning about India this term.



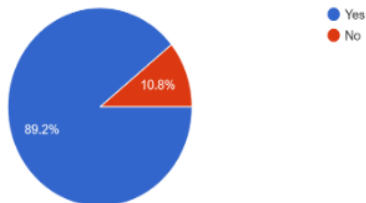
Homework

As you may know last term the Curriculum Task group sent out a questionnaire to the parents/carers and children of Victoria Primary School. This form was to tell us whether we should continue homework. We thank you for filling it out as we now know that homework will continue (or should I now say Home learning)!

Parents and carers

The Curriculum task group would like to say a big thank you to all of you, as we now know that we will continue to have Home Learning. We are so grateful that you answered the form. In total 83 families replied!

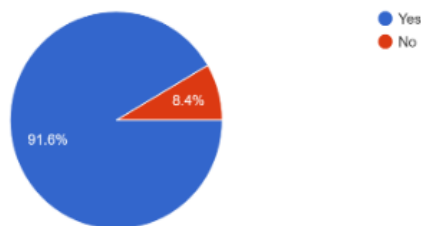
Do you think that homework is useful?
83 responses



89.2% said that homework was useful!

We are also pleased to hear that most of you enjoy and like supporting your child with Home Learning, even if it may be a struggle sometimes.

Does homework support your child's learning
83 responses



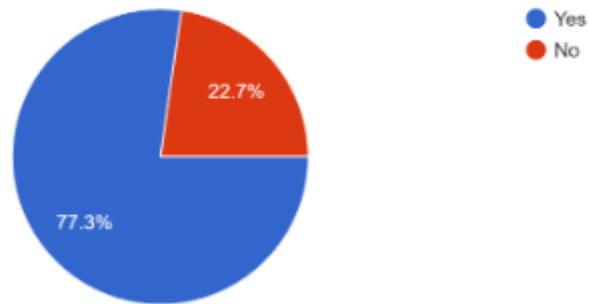
91.6% said that homework supports their child in their Learning!

A possible new edition to Home learning could be Welsh and maybe even art, as results show them to be very popular. Home Learning is definitely carrying on even if there will be new editions.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the homework questionnaire

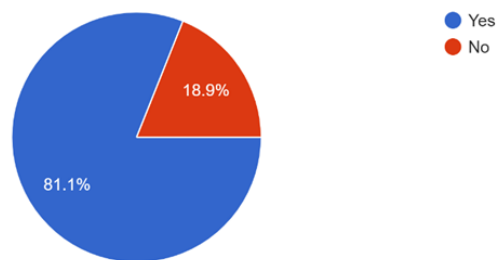
Children's Questionnaire Results

Do you think that homework is useful?
132 responses



Our Curriculum Task Group (CTG for short) has read through the pupils' answers and summarised the results. Most children agree that they would like to keep homework as it is, and they think that it is set to the right difficulty level.

Does homework support your learning
132 responses



One of our conclusions was that the majority of children in our school would like to change the name of homework to Home learning. Thank you children for being honest when answering this questionnaire.

WRITTEN BY
Catrin Cornmell and Annabel Barry
2 MEMBERS OF THE CURRICULUM TASK GROUP

Race For Life

On Saturday 4th May, Emily and Annie Egglestone (5M & 3FY) completed the Cancer Research 5km Pretty Muddy Race for Life.

They raised £200 between them and had a great time doing so! Well done girls, we are very proud of you.



Allergy Awareness Day

Allergy awareness day is to raise awareness of allergies. It will be taking place on Friday 17th May. Your child can wear yellow if they make a donation. All of these donations will be put forward to an Allergy Kitt. Thank you for your everlasting support and kindness in helping us in raising awareness.

From
The Diversity Group



Calendar 2023/2024

KS2 Sport's Day
FP Sport's Day
Y4 to Bristol Aquarium
Allergy awareness raising day (wear yellow)
Y5/6 water safety show
Y1 to Royal Mint
Y2 Beach Visit

Half term

Y4 Swimming
Father's Day—Golden ticket bars
Non-uniform day (tombola contribution)
Summer Fayre
Y5 Poetry library visit
Victoria's Got Talent
Cake sale (Nursery/Y3 contributions)
Music Concert at Stanwell
Y6 visit to Stanwell
Y5 Residential
Y 3 International languages concert
Y4 Rockpool workshop
Class Swop Day (meet new teacher)
Y5 Enterprise Day (Stanwell)
Whole school theme week
Y5/Y6 to see 'Frozen' at Stanwell
Y2 Carnival
Winning House treat
Y6 Leaver's Assembly
Y6 BBQ
Y5/6 trip to Barry Island
Nursery Graduation

INSET—school closed to pupils

Wednesday 15th May
Thursday 16th May
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Friday 17th May
Wednesday 22nd May
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Thursday 23rd May

Mon 27th—Fri 31st May

Mon 3rd June—Fri 14th June
Friday 14th June
Friday 14th June
Saturday 15th June
Tuesday 18th June
Friday 21st June
Friday 21st June
Monday 24th June
Tuesday 25th June
Weds 26 June—Fri 28 June
Friday 28th June (Stanwell)
Friday 28th June
Weds 3rd July
Friday 5th July
Mon 8th—Fri 12th July
Monday 8th July
Friday 12th July
Tuesday 16th July
Wednesday 17th July
Wednesday 17th July
Thursday 18th July
Thursday 18th July

Monday 22nd July

