

## NEWSLETTER

Inset Days: Wednesday 23 June, Thursday 24 June and Friday 25 June

Y5 Visit to The Hastings Shipwreck and Fisherman's Museum: Monday 29 June

Y6 Leaver's Sleepover: Friday 16 July

### Message from Mr O'Regan

Welcome back everyone– great to see how enthused our pupils are in their learning this week. The hatching of the ducklings in Year 1 has been a great source of awe and wonder– a stunning start to the term. Thank you to all our gardening club and pupils who have been busy weeding and planting this week.

Laptops and Routers: If you have been a beneficiary of the loaned IT equipment, please may you return school laptops and routers next week directly to the office.

There was a near miss in the car park this week– please ensure pavements are used as well as the one way system to keep everyone safe.

A local supermarket has donated sunscreen (factor 50)- please call in at the office if you would like a free bottle.

We say farewell to Mr Allen and Mrs Cottingham at the end of this term– we wish them well as they return to their home areas and thank them both for their contributions which have greatly supported our vision of excellent learning and friendship over the years.

This term we have several new staff members– Ms Helferova (site team), Ms Farley (after school club), Mrs Scott (safeguarding lead) and Ms Nenno Smith (teaching team). Ms Owst and Ms Richardson, both teachers, will be joining the team in September.

Finally, congratulations to Ms Cotton who has successfully been appointed as the substantive, team leader for Y5/6.

# RSHE Lessons

This term your child will be completing RSHE lessons with their class teacher. To support your understanding of what will be included in the learning, a separate document has been provided along with this newsletter to provide an outline of each lesson.

## SRE Curriculum Overview

year 1

year 4

year 2

year 5

year 3

year 6

Year 1  
Growing and  
Caring for Ourselves

Lesson 1: Keeping Clean  
Lesson 2: Growing and Changing  
Lesson 3: Families and Care

Year 2  
Differences

Lesson 1: Differences: Boys and Girls  
Lesson 2: Differences: Male and Female  
Lesson 3: Naming the Body Parts

Year 3  
Valuing Difference  
and Keeping Safe

Lesson 1: Differences: Male and Female  
Lesson 2: Differences: Personal Space  
Lesson 3: Family Differences.

Year 4  
Growing Up

Lesson 1: Growing and Changing  
Lesson 2: Body Changes and Reproduction  
Lesson 3: What is Puberty?

Year 5  
Puberty

Lesson 1: Talking about Puberty  
Lesson 2: Male and Female Changes  
Lesson 3: Puberty and Hygiene

Year 6  
Puberty and  
Reproduction

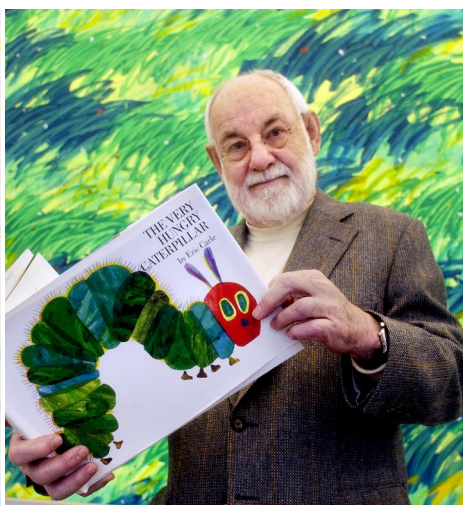
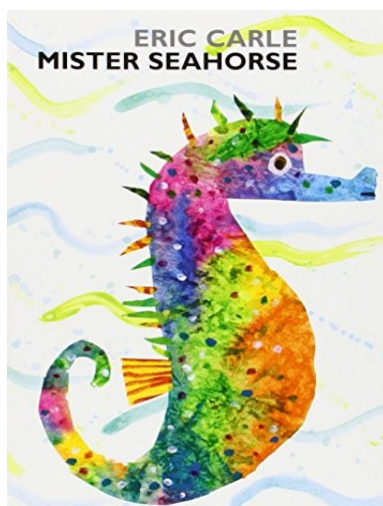
Lesson 1: Puberty and Reproduction  
Lesson 2: Relationships and Reproduction  
Lesson 3: Conception and Pregnancy

## Wellbeing Wednesday

For our Wellbeing Wednesday activities next week, we will be celebrating the life of the brilliant Eric Carle who wrote the internationally acclaimed "Very Hungry Caterpillar" amongst many other wonderful texts.

Year 2 enjoyed reading about dedicated dads in "Mr Seahorse" last term and learnt about the egg-guarding habits of the male seahorse, lionfish, stonefish and others seahorse.

We have been using picture books to engage our children's learning in our Wider Curriculum lessons.



## Politeness Cup

Celebrating our children with impeccable manners who put a smile on our faces. We focus on many POW values each week but we know how politeness can support them all. Well done to Jasper (Y6) and Emery (Y2).



Jasper



Emery

## Your School Photograph is Ready!

Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the school photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card.

Your child should have brought home the 'proof card' with the QR code and instructions on so please have a look. If you believe that your child has not taken their code home or has lost it, you will need to contact the school to obtain the code.

If you have already scanned the QR code on the proof and registered, you will receive an auto email notification.

If you have not done it yet then you can still view by scanning the QR code on your proof and following the instructions.

Any questions in regards to ordering please call Vancols parent line on 01206 273711.



## Water Bottles

Children should bring a filled water bottle with them every day. Thank you.

## School Lunches

Just a reminder that school lunches need to be booked weekly in advance via ParentPay. Should the booking be made too late, your child may not have lunches prepared for them during that week.

## Hastings Foodbank Notice

As from **Monday 21 June**, The Hastings Centre site will be inviting clients into the building in a Covid-safe manner.

Clients visiting the Cambridge Hall site will be allowed into the front of the building, but will not have full access for the time being.

If you have any questions about this move forward, please do not hesitate to contact the Foodbank via email: **[info@hastings.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@hastings.foodbank.org.uk)**



## Y1 Handwriting Heroes

Well done to everyone who practised their handwriting last week and to **Alicia** and **Holly** our Handwriting Heroes.

Our next focus is the 'down and off' letter family. Click [here](#) for videos to support the correct formation.

Please return your handwriting practice on Monday with your name on it.

Who will be the next Handwriting Heroes?

Good luck everyone and happy handwriting!



## Being Net Aware

Keeping up to date with new apps and their terms and conditions can be difficult in our current times. We hope to support parents and carers by showing key information from [NSPCC's Net Aware](#) around new and popular apps to better support you in safeguarding your child. Please see below for a summary of two popular apps including their official age rating. Click on each image to find out more about their use and the safety features of each one.



### YouTube Kids

YouTube Kids has been designed as a child-friendly version of YouTube for 0-12 year olds. It gives parents tools to help tailor what videos their children can watch. YouTube Kids uses a mix of filters, human reviewers and parent feedback to minimise the risk of children seeing something inappropriate or harmful.

**0+** Official age rating



### TikTok

TikTok is a social media platform that lets you create, share and discover 60 second videos. You can use music and effects to enhance your videos and you can also browse other people's videos and interact with them.

**13+** Official age rating



## Welcome Little Ducklings!

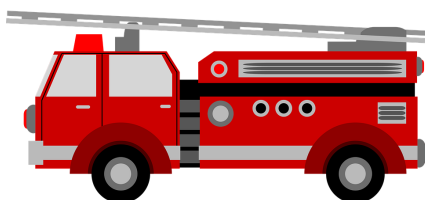


Year 1 have welcomed ducklings this week! The eggs arrived on Monday and by Wednesday there were five beautiful chirping ducklings ready to play! This week Year 1 have learnt about how the ducklings hatch from their eggs, how to take care of them, handle them and wash and clean the ducklings and their cage. We have had such a wonderful week and look forward to seeing how they grow next week!



## Fire Safety!

On Friday morning, Doves met some wonderful Firefighters from Bohemia Fire Station in Hastings. They explained why they were visiting our school and showed us some of the equipment they use to fight fires and to keep themselves safe. Doves showed them the Makaton signs they have been learning for 'firefighter', 'fire station' and 'fire engine'. We enjoyed seeing them very much.





## Golden Bugs

Congratulations to our glittering GOLDEN BUGS this week! Your patience, perseverance and resilience with your reading will help you to make super progress across the CURRICULUM!

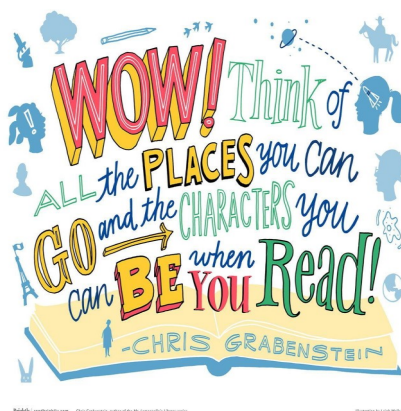
**Reception:** Isaac and Reuben

**Year 1:** Jack and Jamie

**Year 2:** Emily and Teddy B

**KS2 'Top Bug':** Yusriyah

Keep reading, keep smiling!



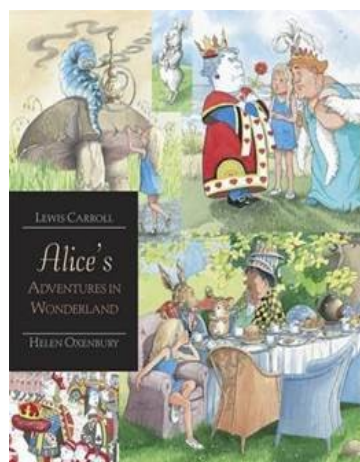
## Recommended Read (Lower KS2)

**Alice's Adventures in Wonderland | Author: Lewis Carroll**

When Alice falls down a rabbit hole into a strange land inhabited by talking rabbits, smoking caterpillars and grinning cats, she finds herself undergoing several challenges both physically, intellectually and emotionally, as she tries to find her way back home.

Written in 1865, Carroll's surreal and strange world continues to delight and mystify children and adults alike with its anthropomorphic animals, logical puzzles and wacky songs.

This lovely edition illustrated by Helen Oxenbury won the Kate Greenaway Medal in 1999.





## Changes to PE

From term 6, we ask that your child comes into school in PE kit on their PE day. Your child will remain in full PE kit for the whole day. Therefore, please remember to help them dress appropriately for the weather. The days your child has PE can be found in the table below:

<b>Puffins</b>	Monday and Thursday
<b>Ducklings</b>	Monday and Tuesday
<b>Robins</b>	Monday and Thursday
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Monday and Thursday
<b>Warblers</b>	Thursday and Friday
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Wednesday and Friday
<b>Sandmartins</b>	Wednesday and Thursday
<b>Nightingales</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Avocets</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Oystercatchers</b>	Wednesday and Thursday
<b>Hérons</b>	Monday and Tuesday
<b>Cranes</b>	Monday and Tuesday
<b>Razorbills</b>	Monday and Friday
<b>Swifts</b>	Monday and Friday



## Radio 2's Big Bee Challenge

Around the UK, bees and other insects are in decline - with some in danger of extinction. That's why BBC Radio 2 are asking young listeners to get involved by designing their very own bee-friendly garden that will attract our precious little pollinators. The winning design will then be built at an NHS Trust site, which is used by children and young people with mental health needs. How un-bee-lievable is that!

BBC Radio 2 would love for children, aged between 6 and 12 years old, to enter this new competition, by designing a garden that bees, and the patients, families and staff of the NHS Trust, will love. Let your imaginations run wild! The winner will not only see their garden built and buzzing with bees at their special opening party this August, live on Radio 2 but they'll also take home an illustration of their design and a box of goodies.

All the information you need to enter the competition is [here on the BBC Radio 2 website](#). And if you need some inspiration to get started, learn more about what our bees need [here](#) and the RHS Campaign for School Gardening has some more [fun activities](#) and ideas to help too!

BBC Radio 2 will also be asking everyone of all ages to do one thing, no matter how large or small, to help support the bees, on their Big Bee Challenge Weekend, which will take place on **Saturday 31 July and Sunday 1 August**. You'll also be able to learn more about our buzzing buddies in a brand new bee-loving podcast, which will be available on BBC Sounds later in July.

The best part of all this is that anyone can get involved! Whether you have a garden, a small backyard, a balcony, a window ledge or a doorstep - nowhere is too small to grow the plants and flowers that will entice our plant-loving pals to them.



## Gold Awards

We continue to award children each week for showing their POW values and showing Excellent Learning and Friendship. Here are the gold awards for this week.



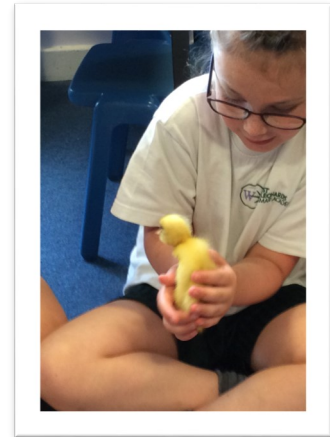
**Puffins - Joey**

Joey for great written work. Your handwriting is fabulous.



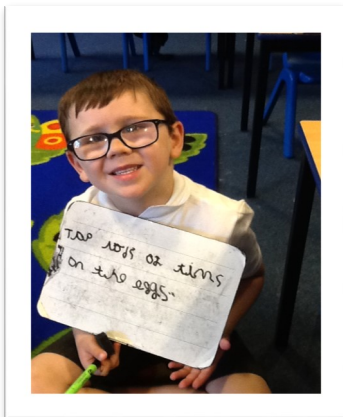
**Ducklings - Lily**

Lily has been working very hard in Talk for Writing this week. She wrote fantastic sentences explaining what a pirate does. Excellent work, well done!



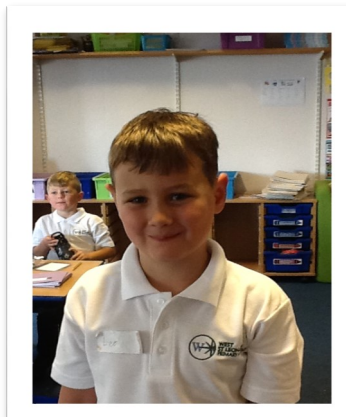
**Robins - Ellie-Mae**

Ellie-Mae has been working very hard in thinking about how to problem solve and use the strategies learnt in our mathematics. Ellie-Mae has grown in confidence, being more expressive in both reading and sharing.



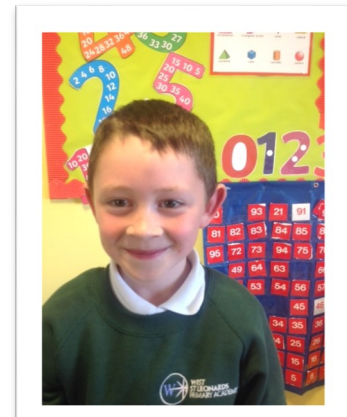
**Blackbirds - Mason**

Mason has been working very hard in all areas of his learning at school. He should be proud of his attitude and achievement! Well done Mason, keep up the good work!



**Warblers - Leo**

Well done Leo! Fantastic explanation of the value of each numeral in a four digit number and you wrote 1000 and explained that there were no hundreds in the hundreds column, also correctly explaining other random numbers that you were given. This is extremely impressive and such brilliant progress from the start of Year 2. Be proud, Leo! I'm certainly a very proud Mrs Williams.



**Kingfishers - Riley**

Riley has been working very hard on his presentation across all the different subjects. He is listening to his feedback and this is helping him to not only improve his handwriting but also to use his phonics knowledge when spelling unfamiliar words in his writing. Great job Riley!





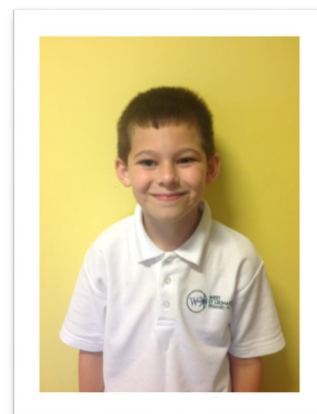
**Nightingales - Neyen**

Neyen for his superb effort in maths this week. Neyen has been working hard on using his reasoning language to explain how he knows whether two images are symmetrical. Well done and keep up the great work, Neyen!



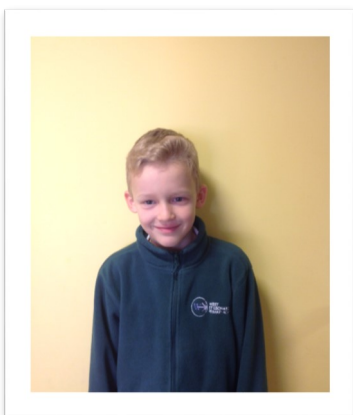
**Sandmartins - Ellis**

Fantastic attitude in all areas of his learning. His perseverance and determination to strive for a 5 and be that 1% better each time has been amazing. Well done Ellis.



**Avocets - Alfie**

Alfie for his fantastic participation in maths this week. Alfie has been trying really hard in our shape and symmetry unit, well done Alfie!



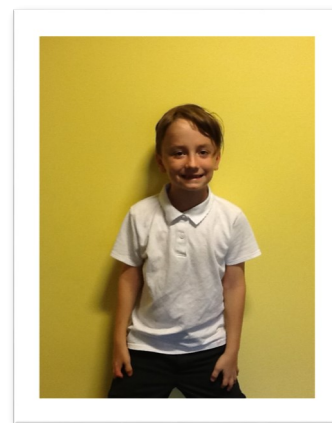
**Oystercatchers - Stanley**

Stanley for his excellent enthusiasm towards mathematics this week! Stanley has been working exceptionally hard on his independence when solving tricky angle problems. Keep up the spectacular work Stanley!



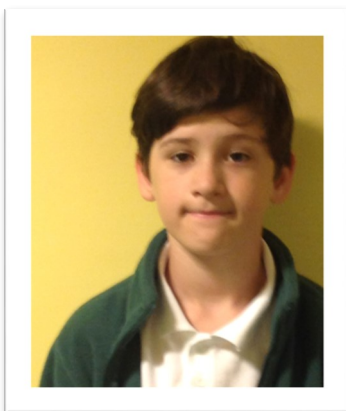
**Herons - Ruby**

Ruby for showing empathy to friends in need and for being so polite to people in the classroom, and in the playground. Keep it up Ruby!



**Cranes - Alfie**

Alfie for showing independence and responsibility in his Sports Leader role and being incredibly helpful in setting up for PE. Well done, Alfie.



**Razorbills - Frank**

Frank for showing an improved focus in his writing lessons allowing him to carefully consider his punctuation.



**Swifts - Brandon**

Brandon for always bringing enthusiasm and insight in to class conversations, especially in science this week.



**Doves - Ashton**

Ashton for the wonderful way he has approached his learning this week. He has shown a real commitment and determination. Well done, Ashton.



# NEW: After School Sports Clubs have begun– places are limited.



Pass+Move Ltd  
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passmove@outlook.com  
pass-move.com

/PassMoveBattle  
@PassMoveFC

## P+M AFTER SCHOOL MULTISPORTS

Dear Parent,

We are pleased to inform you that from Monday 7th June Pass+Move will be running after school MultiSports Club for West St. Leonards Primary Academy.

Sessions will be running from 15.15 until 16.15. Sessions will be £4 per session. Payable a term in advance. The schedule is below.

Monday - KS1 'FOOTBALL'  
Tuesday - YEAR 3 'CRICKET'  
Wednesday - YEAR 4 'CRICKET'  
Thursday - YEAR 5 'TAG RUGBY'  
Friday - YEAR 6 'CRICKET'

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE VIA OUR ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM.

Please go to [www.pass-move.com](http://www.pass-move.com) and click on the tab for Booking School Clubs. Under this section you will find a secure online portal with relevant links for your specific school.

Children will need indoor and outdoor footwear and attire and plenty to drink.

Please note that if your child is not booked on 24 hours in advance to the first session they will not be able to take part and will be returned to the school office, who will in turn contact you. We require every child to be booked on correctly for Health and Safety and Safeguarding reasons. Should you wish to pay in cash please contact [passmove@outlook.com](mailto:passmove@outlook.com) to arrange making payment.

The Pass+Move Family

Please note:

- Bookings must be made and paid for in advance.
- Spaces may be limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.
- If an outdoor session is not possible an indoor game/quiz session will be offered where facilities are available.

# When will I get my jab

**NHS**



**Come and get your COVID jab at a pop-up clinic near you**

## Visit our pop-up clinics

**Wednesday 16 June 12pm–4pm**  
Broomgrove Community Centre,  
85 Chiltern Drive,  
Hastings TN34 3PY

**Saturday 26 June 10.30am–3.30pm**  
Warrior Square Surgery,  
Marlborough House,  
Warrior Square,  
St Leonards-on-Sea TN37 6BG

**Saturday 3 July 10.30am–3.30pm**  
St Leonards Medical Centre,  
126 Bexhill Road,  
St Leonards-on-Sea TN38 8BL

These community sessions are for first vaccinations only and you do not have to book an appointment, just turn up during the times shown.

If you have already had your first jab at another service elsewhere please wait for them to let you know your second appointment time and go back to them for your second jab.

More details over the page ...

CORONAVIRUS  
**KEEP  
SUSSEX  
SAFE**



## Who can get a vaccine?

People over the age of 25\* or who will turn 25 before 1 July 2021, those who have a serious long-term health issue, and unpaid carers.

## Do I have to book an appointment?

No, you can just turn up to the sessions during the times shown overleaf.

## Do I need to bring anything with me?

Just bring one form of ID (photo ID not required) and your NHS number, if you know it. You should also wear a face covering. Please dress for the weather and bring a drink of water in case you have to queue for a short time.

## I already have an appointment booked at the Hastings Centre, do I need to change?

No, if you already have an appointment booked at the Hastings Centre please go there. These sessions are in addition to the Hastings Centre service, which will continue to provide vaccination services to the people of Hastings.

## I can't get along to one of the pop-up clinics – how can I get my jab?

If you are aged 25 and over you can book your jab online now through the national booking service [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/) or by calling 119 free of charge. These appointments will be at our large vaccination centres or community pharmacy-led sites.

Our GP-led service, at the Hastings Centre is also available on the national booking service or you can call the team direct on 01424 236260.

Please be aware that the national booking system only shows services with available appointments. If a vaccination centre or service currently does not have any available appointments it will not show up in the list when you log into the system.

## We look forward to welcoming you

\*Eligible age range was correct at the time of printing

## Find out more

This information is produced by the NHS (Sussex Health and Care Partnership) with the support of Hastings Borough Council and East Sussex County Council.

If you have more questions about vaccination in Sussex you can email us at [sxccg.vaccineenquiries@nhs.net](mailto:sxccg.vaccineenquiries@nhs.net), or call our vaccine enquiry phone line: **0800 433 4545** (open 9am – 4pm, Monday to Friday). Please note, we can't book your vaccination.





## East Sussex School Health Service



**Aged 11 to 19?**

Or parent/carer of a  
child or young person  
aged 5 to 19 years old?

**Speak to a  
school nurse  
in person.**

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
10am to 3 pm  
and 6 to 9pm

**Click** <https://nhs.uk/east-sussex-school-health>

or text  
07507 332473 anytime.

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