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## Dates for diary:

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Please see holiday dates on our school website and the Weduc calendar.

**Friday 23rd April- St George's Day**



**Monday 3rd May- Bank holiday. School Closed**  
**Friday 28th May- Summer half term**  
**Monday 7th June- back to school**  
**Thursday 15th July- break up for Summer holidays**

## Congratulations to our Stars this week!

Robins: Jakob



Larks: Joshua N

Swifts: Taio

Owls: Ethan R

Happy Birthday to Barnaby who celebrates his 9th birthday this week

Enjoy your day!



Can we all have a look at home and see if we have any school reading books from during lockdown? If so, just return them this next week for us and we will quarantine them before putting them back out for other children to enjoy. Thank you everybody.



## Father Grieves Retirement

Thank you once again to everybody who has made a contribution towards a gift for Father Grieves. As you are all now aware, Father Grieves is retiring after a total of 40 years of service as a Priest.

The staff and children will say bye to Father when he comes into school on Friday May 21st—we will make sure we put the photographs on the website. Each class will get to see Father (in bubbles) and hand over their gifts.

Many thanks again for all of the contributions- I know Father Grieves will be delighted and thankful for all of your thoughts and kindness.

## Little Wrens

It was wonderful to have Mrs Gilmore in school on Wednesday to 'officially open' our Little Wrens nursery!! She absolutely loved the EYFS environment- both indoors and outdoors and asked if she could come back!!!

Thank you again Mrs Gilmore, both staff and pupils across school were so excited to see you.



## Swankie Sports is Back!!

We are delighted to be able to have Kyle Swankie back into school each Monday to work with the children over their outdoor lunchtime break.

Kyle will follow all school risk assessments in place and the bubbles on the field will not mix.

Children do not have to join in with Kyle- school offer this coaching free of charge as part of our overall aim to encourage our children to keep active and get involved- maybe even spark a new interest or talent.

Children will need their trainers on a Monday if they would like to join in.

Don't forget to log on to ParentPay to book sessions after school with Kyle for gymnastic if you would like your child to attend on either the KS1 Monday session or Thursday KS2 session.

(see Weduc Newsfeed)

