



17th May 2024

A Message from Miss Olver

I can't believe there's only 1 week left to go until we break up for half term—the last 5 weeks seem to have flown by!

This week Voyagers have been designing and making their own magnetic games as part of their Science and DT learning. They created mazes, football games and fishing activities in groups and then tested them out.

Discoverers have been finding out about Poland as part of their learning about the world. They looked at photos of the country and tried some different Polish dishes including pierogi, soured cucumber and Polish sweets. Thank you to Mrs Yasae for sharing her photos and providing the food for the children to try.

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 18th May—East Meon May Fair

Mon 27th—Fri 31st May—Half Term

Mon 1st—Fri 5th July—Year 5/6 Residential

Wednesday 10th July—Sports Day

Friday 19th July—Last Day

INSET Days:

Monday 22nd July, Tuesday 23rd July

SATS

We are feeling very proud of our Year 6 children this week—they have worked incredibly hard on their SATs tests.

They have been in early each morning to get ready and enjoy a special breakfast together and have worked maturely and

diligently through the tests each day. Thank you to Mrs Slamaker for organising the delicious breakfasts for them each day.



FEMS were incredibly kind and bought them a McDonalds lunch treat yesterday which they thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you FEMS team and Mrs Hext-Harvey for delivering!

Results will be through in early July and we look forward to seeing how they have got on then.

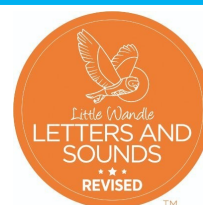
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May Fair

Tomorrow is the East Meon May Fair.

Year 6 children need to meet at the school at 11am as they will be in charge of opening the event.

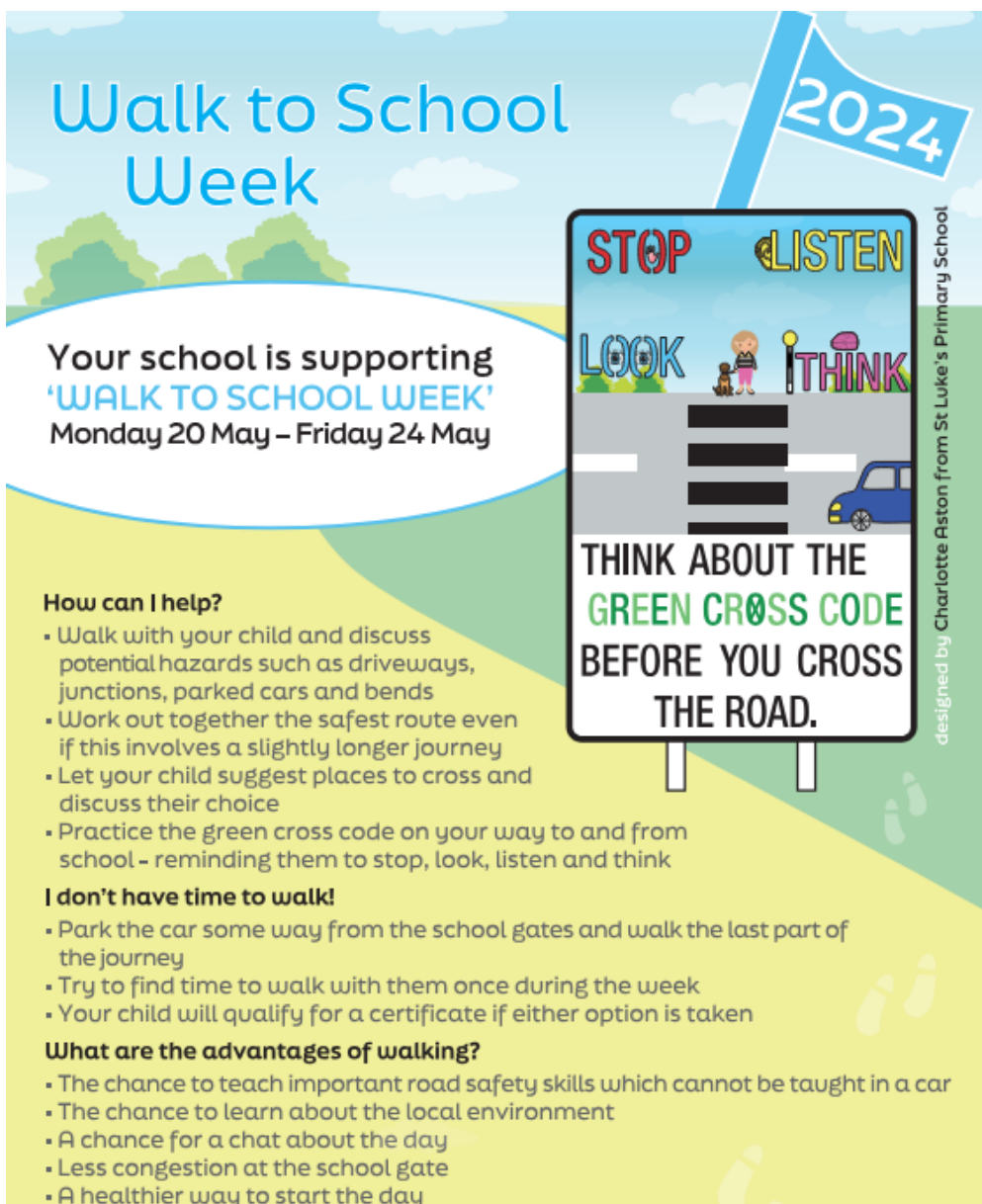
Everyone else can meet at the river between 11 and 11.45am to register their boats ready for the Boat Race.

After the Boat Race has taken place, everyone will be walking over to the Village Hall for the May Fair. FEMS will be running lots of stalls and the staff will be on hand to help with registering for the Sports Day style races.

At 2.30pm, Explorers will be showing off their May Pole dancing skills; we hope lots of them will be keen to take part. Then the sports day races will begin. There will be running races, egg and spoon and sack races.

There will be a prize giving ceremony at 4.15pm to give out all the prizes from the Boat Race and the sports day races.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there.



The poster features a blue sky with clouds, green trees, and a blue flag with '2024' on it. A central graphic shows a road with a zebra crossing, a blue car, and a person with a dog. Text on the poster includes 'Walk to School Week', 'Your school is supporting 'WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK' Monday 20 May - Friday 24 May', and 'THINK ABOUT THE GREEN CROSS CODE BEFORE YOU CROSS THE ROAD.' The words 'STOP', 'LISTEN', 'LOOK', and 'THINK' are arranged around the central graphic. A vertical credit line on the right reads 'designed by Charlotte Aston from St Luke's Primary School'.

Walk to School Week

2024

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LOOK **THINK**

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How can I help?

- Walk with your child and discuss potential hazards such as driveways, junctions, parked cars and bends
- Work out together the safest route even if this involves a slightly longer journey
- Let your child suggest places to cross and discuss their choice
- Practice the green cross code on your way to and from school - reminding them to stop, look, listen and think

I don't have time to walk!

- Park the car some way from the school gates and walk the last part of the journey
- Try to find time to walk with them once during the week
- Your child will qualify for a certificate if either option is taken

What are the advantages of walking?

- The chance to teach important road safety skills which cannot be taught in a car
- The chance to learn about the local environment
- A chance for a chat about the day
- Less congestion at the school gate
- A healthier way to start the day

Walk to School Week

We will be supporting Walk to School Week next week.

We have been talking about walking to school and keeping safe when walking by the road in class and during collective worship this week.

This event is taking place across Hampshire and it would be fantastic if you could help your child be a part of this. We know lots of you have to drive as you live outside of the village, but perhaps you could park on the outskirts of the village and walk the last section together.