

Reminder: School Fete Tomorrow!

We're excited to remind you that our **School Fete is taking place tomorrow, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm**, and we can't wait to see you there!

There will be **lots of fantastic stalls and fun activities** for the whole family to enjoy, including:

- Bouncy Castle
- BBQ
- Coconut Shy
- Tombola
- Pre-loved Uniform Sale
- And much more!



It promises to be a great afternoon of community spirit, laughter, and fun. Come along, bring your family and friends, and help support our school. See you there!

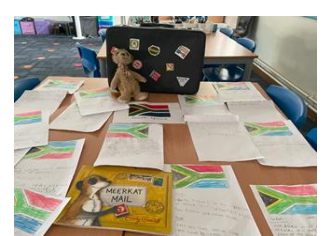
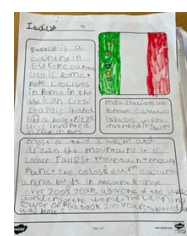
Hot Weather



The forecast for Monday and Tuesday next week is showing temperatures into the low thirties once again. We are therefore asking for children to wear their PE kits (white polo shirts and shorts) to school. Please can you also apply sun cream before the

children leave home, and remember to send them in with sun hats and water bottles.

International Week



Upcoming events

- Sat 28th June – Botwell School Summer Fete 12.00-4.00pm
- WB 30.6.25 – Final week of clubs
- Tue 1st July – Transition Day
- Tue 8th July – Year 6 dress rehearsal to Year 1 & 2 (Parents with pre-school children can attend) 9.30am
- Tue 8th July – Year 6 production (adults and children aged 11+ 6.00pm
- Wed 9th July – Year 6 dress rehearsal to Years 3-5 (Parents with pre-school children can attend) 9.30am
- Wed 9th July – Year 6 production (adults and children aged 11+ 6.00pm
- Wed 9th July – iRock concert 1.00pm
- Thu 10th July – Year 6 Workshop
- Thu 10th July – District Sports

This week, the children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in our vibrant and educational International Week. Each year group focused on a different continent, exploring a variety of countries and cultures from that continent.

Throughout the week, pupils used their geography skills to investigate maps, flags, and landmarks, while also engaging in creative activities such as artwork and music inspired by their chosen regions. The classrooms were buzzing with curiosity and excitement as children immersed themselves in the diverse traditions and histories of the world.

On Thursday, the school was a colourful display of heritage as children came dressed in clothes that represented their own cultural backgrounds. It was a wonderful celebration of our community's rich diversity.

To round off the week, each class hosted an exhibition showcasing what they had learned. The children toured these exhibitions, proudly sharing their projects and discovering new insights from other year groups. It was a fantastic way to celebrate learning, global awareness, and unity.

Well done to all the children and staff for making International Week such a meaningful and memorable experience!

Recipe of the Week

Kiddy Cook has shared a scrumptious recipe for edible cookie dough. Why not have a go at making this with your child? It looks amazing! Thank you to Gigi Ferrer for the recipe.



Edible Cookie Dough

Have your utensils ready!

To make the Edible Cookie Dough:

Ingredients:

- 1/4 Cup Plain Flour (heat treated)
- 2 Tbsp Soft Butter
- 2 Tbsp Soft Brown Sugar
- 1 Tbsp Granulated Sugar
- 1 Tbsp Chocolate Chips
- Pinch of Salt
- 1 - 2 Tbsp Milk
- 1/4 Tps Vanilla Extract
- Suggested Mix ins - Cocoa powder, melted chocolate, m&ms, crushed nut, sprinkles, crushed biscuits

Step 1
In your bowl, cream the butter and sugar with a fork.

Step 2
Add the milk and vanilla extract.

Step 3
Then, add the flour with a pinch of salt. Fold in your chocolate chips or choice of mix ins. If it is too dry/wet, add more milk or flour to your desired consistency!

Step 4
Place in your fridge to set for at least 15 minutes. Store in an airtight container for up to 5 days or in the freezer for 1 month. Enjoy!

*Heat treat flour method - Heat the flour in the oven at GM4 for 10 minutes and check the flour is at 160F which is safe to consume. Or microwave for 1 - 2 minutes until it reaches 160F.

Kiddy Cook

Prayer and Reflection

This weekend (on Sunday 29th June) we celebrate the Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul, the Apostles. The day commemorates the martyrdom of two saints, the two great Apostles, Saint Peter and St. Paul, assigned by tradition to the same day of June in the year 67 AD. This is probably one of the oldest feast days celebrated in the Christian calendar.

Peter was the leader of the apostles and the first pope. Paul was born Saul, but converted to Christianity on the road to Damascus. They had been imprisoned in Rome and both had foreseen their approaching death. It is said that they were martyred at the command of Emperor Nero. Let us pray:

*O holy Apostles, Peter and Paul,
I choose you this day and forever
to be my special patrons and advocates;
Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles,
because you are the Rock,
upon which Almighty God has built His Church;
you, Saint Paul,
because you were fore-chosen by God
as Preacher of truth in the whole world.
Obtain for me, I pray you, lively faith, firm hope,
patience in adversity, humility in prosperity,
attention in prayer, purity of heart,
a right intention in all my works,
diligence in fulfilling the duties of my state of life,
constancy in my resolutions,
resignation to the will of God
and perseverance in the grace of God;
that so, by means of your intercession
and your glorious merits,
I may be able to overcome the temptations of the world,
and may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Amen.*

