

## April

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup>** – 9am Meeting for Y1 parents & Y2 re-taking the phonics check

## May

**Thur 1<sup>st</sup> & Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Dogs Trust in school

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup>** – BANK HOLIDAY

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>** – 3:20pm Y6 Residential parent meeting

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup>** – 3:20pm Y2 Residential parent meeting

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Thur 15<sup>th</sup>** – SATS week for Year 6  
(cooked breakfast will be provided for free Mon – Thu)

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Treat morning

Whole School 'My Happy Mind' afternoon

Deadline for art competition entries

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup>** – Reception & Y6 NHS height & weight checks

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 3:15pm Finish for half term

## June

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Back to school for Summer Term 2

Multiplication checks for Y4 this wk

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup>** - Phonics Screen for Y1 & some Y2 this wk

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup>** – PM Sports Afternoon

**Tue 24<sup>th</sup> & Wed 25<sup>th</sup>** – Parents Eves for Y1-Y5 and Art Gallery in school for ALL

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup>** – Butterfly Class trip

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>** – Summer Serenade Performance (some Y5)

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup>** – PM Back up Sports Afternoon

## July

**Tue 1<sup>st</sup>** – PM & Evening Y6 production

**Tue 1<sup>st</sup> – Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Y2 residential to Tattenhall

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Transition / Moving-up day for all pupils

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – Fri 11<sup>th</sup>** – Y6 residential to Min-y-Don

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>** – 2:30pm Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Break up for summer!

## YEAR 6 SATS

We are all very proud of our Year 6 pupils who are currently on the last stretch of revision leading up to their SATs, which take place in 2 weeks time, leaving them just 9 more school days. They are working hard and demonstrating the determination to be the best they can be, which we aspire to at The Acorns. Their resilience and maturity have really improved and we are feeling positive and relaxed with them, leading into this assessment period, knowing they are ready and equipped for what lies ahead.

From Monday to Thursday of SATs week, school will be providing a cooked breakfast to all Year 6 each morning from 8:20am. This ensures they arrive in plenty of time and are relaxed, fed and watered, ready for the day ahead. On the Friday, they have a treat to look forward to as well!

## REMINDERS FOR RESIDENTIALS

Please note the deadline for Year 2 and Year 6 residential payments is fast approaching for those who have not yet paid in full:

Final payments for Tattenhall (Y2) by 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Final payments for Min-y-Don (Y6) by 9<sup>th</sup> May

Many thanks for your support with these deadlines.

## ASK ME ABOUT...

Education is most effective when schools and parents work in partnership and parents are aware of what their children are learning about and doing in school. So, this week, please ask me:

*Caterpillars: Jim lad?*

*Butterflies: the monsters*

*Reception: owl facts*

*1M: our British Isles song*

*1/2T: the life cycle of an Oak tree*

*2U: equal and unequal groups.*

*3S: why props are used in dance*

*3/4T: the Earth's layers*

*4I: "Quentin Blake"*

*5McC: humanism.*

*5/6S: Doodlers*



## **The Ellesmere Port Market Art Competition**

### **Your Artwork could be on display at the Market!!!**

#### **Introduction**

Do you love drawing? Being creative? Do you love Markets? Now's your chance to show your creativity to the whole community.

We are looking for the most colourful and creative artwork that shows what makes a Market so special!

Over the next year we will be carrying out a major refurbishment of the market and we would like to feature your drawings to help us decorate the building, you can see more about the refurbishment and the market at: [www.ellesmereport.market](http://www.ellesmereport.market)

#### **How to enter**

- Draw a picture inspired by an Ellesmere Port Market scene. You can include, food, stalls, people or anything else you see at the Market.
- Age groups: Key Stage 1 (ages 4-7) and Key Stage 2 (ages 8-11).
- All Artwork should be submitted on A4 paper (portrait or landscape).
- Please include your name, age and school on the back of your Artwork.

#### **Submission details**

Please submit your Artwork to school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025 ready for a representative from F Parkinson to collect on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

#### **Prizes and Winners**

- Two winners will be chosen from each school – one from key stage 1 and one from key stage two.
- The winners' Artwork will be displayed on large hoardings inside and outside the Market during construction!
- Plus, each winner will receive a certificate and Art pack from F Parkinson.
- All entries will have a chance to have their Artwork featured on a rolling video on one of the screens inside the Market Hall.
- Winners will be selected on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

#### **Contact information**

For further information or questions please let your school know who will contact F Parkinsons Social Value Coordinator Chloe Simmons.

We can't wait to see your colourful creations! Remember Art is about expressing yourself... **SO HAVE FUN WITH IT!**