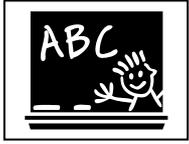


# Thomas Russell Junior School

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## Newsletter



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### Next Week

Good luck to all of our Y6 children who are taking their SATs next week. The tests are a culmination of learning that takes place over the four years at Junior School. We wish them all well and know they will all do their very best - which is all anyone can ask.



Swimming for other year groups will be as normal next week.

We also have Y3 out on a trip on Friday to Poole's Cavern and a visiting Circus Skills workshop for the older children.



### Safe Parking

Thank you to our children who designed some brilliant posters for Gilmour Lane to raise drivers' awareness of where it is safe to turn and to warn against turning in the school gateway. We especially like the mirror writing sign which drivers can see in their rear-view mirror. Thank you to everyone for supporting us to keep Gilmour Lane a safe place for the whole community.

### Sports Day - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

We will be sending programmes out for Sports Day on Friday next week which each child will have highlighted to show the races which they will be taking part in. We endeavour to keep as closely as possible to the published timings.

For those new to school, we hope you enjoy the format of our competitive Sports Day which includes a variety of track and field events, plus a couple of new ones for this year. Whilst it is a competitive day - I must remind you that our judges' decisions are final. We encourage every single child to take part and there is a great team spirit throughout the day with every event scoring points for the four houses - Anson, Bassett, Clinton and Jervis (including the Parents' Race!).

Please help us by ensuring your child has correct kit for the day - house colour t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. They will also need a drawstring bag on their back with water bottle, sun hat, healthy snack and hopefully a little bottle of sun-cream will be required too!

Our Friends also do a sterling job running a refreshments stall throughout the day - they will be putting together a rota of helpers which we hope lots of parents will be willing to contribute a little time to (many hands make light work). We will always ensure helpers get a chance to see their own children's events.

*Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe*

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