

St Matthew's Bloxam C of E Primary School

"Let Your
Light Shine"

NEWSLETTER

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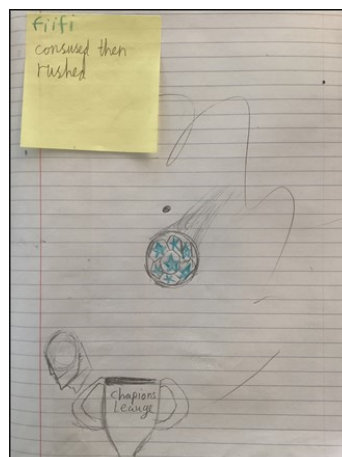
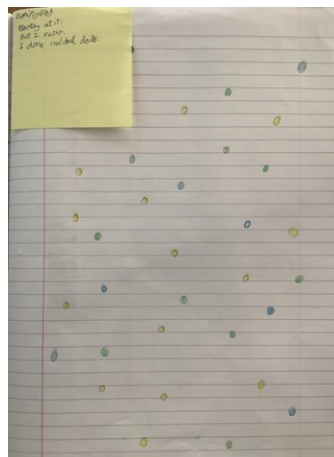
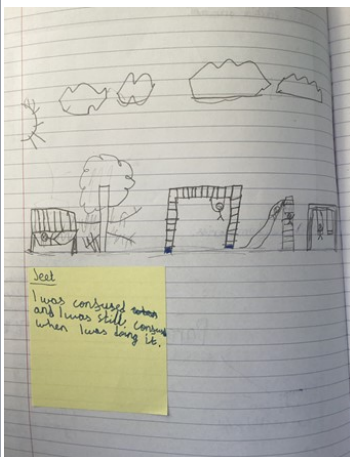


YEAR 6

Year 6 have had a brilliant start to the year. We have been busy getting started on all our new topics for this half term.

In English, we have been looking at the book 'The Dot'. At the start of the unit year 6 were asked to create something on a piece of paper and there were some fantastic ideas that you can see below. We have used this as a start for writing our own class blog.

In science, we have become taxonomists and have been having a go at sorting living things into categories to help identify differences and similarities between them.



Diary Dates

Monday 16th September

Year 6 Swimming

Tuesday 17th September

Forest School After
School Club

Year 1,2,3 & 4

3.20pm - 4.15pm

Wednesday 18th
September

Rocksteady lessons (for
those who have signed up)

Year 4 Rugby Town tour

Thursday 19th September

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Football Club 3.20pm-
4.20pm



The school has strong links with St Oswald's Church. Further details are available from www.smsso.org.uk

YEAR 6 PARENTS/CARERS

APPLYING FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE

The application process is now open to submit your application for their secondary school place.

The deadline to apply for a secondary school place is **31 October 2024**.

If you miss this deadline, you are much less likely to get offered a place at a preferred school because you will be allocated a place after everyone who applied on time.

This deadline applies to all families, even if your child is sitting the 11+ exam. You still need to submit an application for your chosen secondary schools.

Please visit <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place> for more guidance on how to submit your application by the 31st October deadline.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Can we please ask that ALL uniform is named.

Can we ask that pupils arrive at school suitably dressed for the weather conditions.

Please ensure your child has a jumper/cardigan and a coat when the weather is cold and wet.

RECEPTION CLASS TOUR FOR PUPILS STARTING SEPTEMBER 2025

School will be offering the opportunity for prospective parents/carers to visit our school.

Please contact the school office to arrange a visit.

The application process for a Reception 2025 place opens on November 1st 2024 and closes 15th January 2025.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/homepage/421/applying-for-a-primary-school-place>

Please use the link above for more details on the application process.

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**SEARCH NHS SCHOOL
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**MOMENTS
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HM Government



BISCUITS

Drinks

**PaFoS
Tuck Shop
THURSDAYS
after school
in the
conservatory**

All items are priced

2 for 50p

50p

£1

Cash and card machine
available

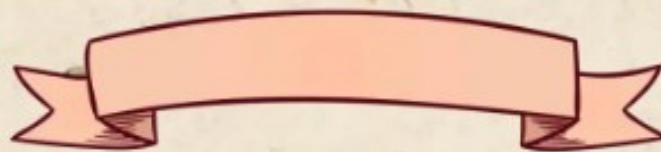
Sweets

Crisps



PAFOS IS HOSTING A COFFEE MORNING

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER



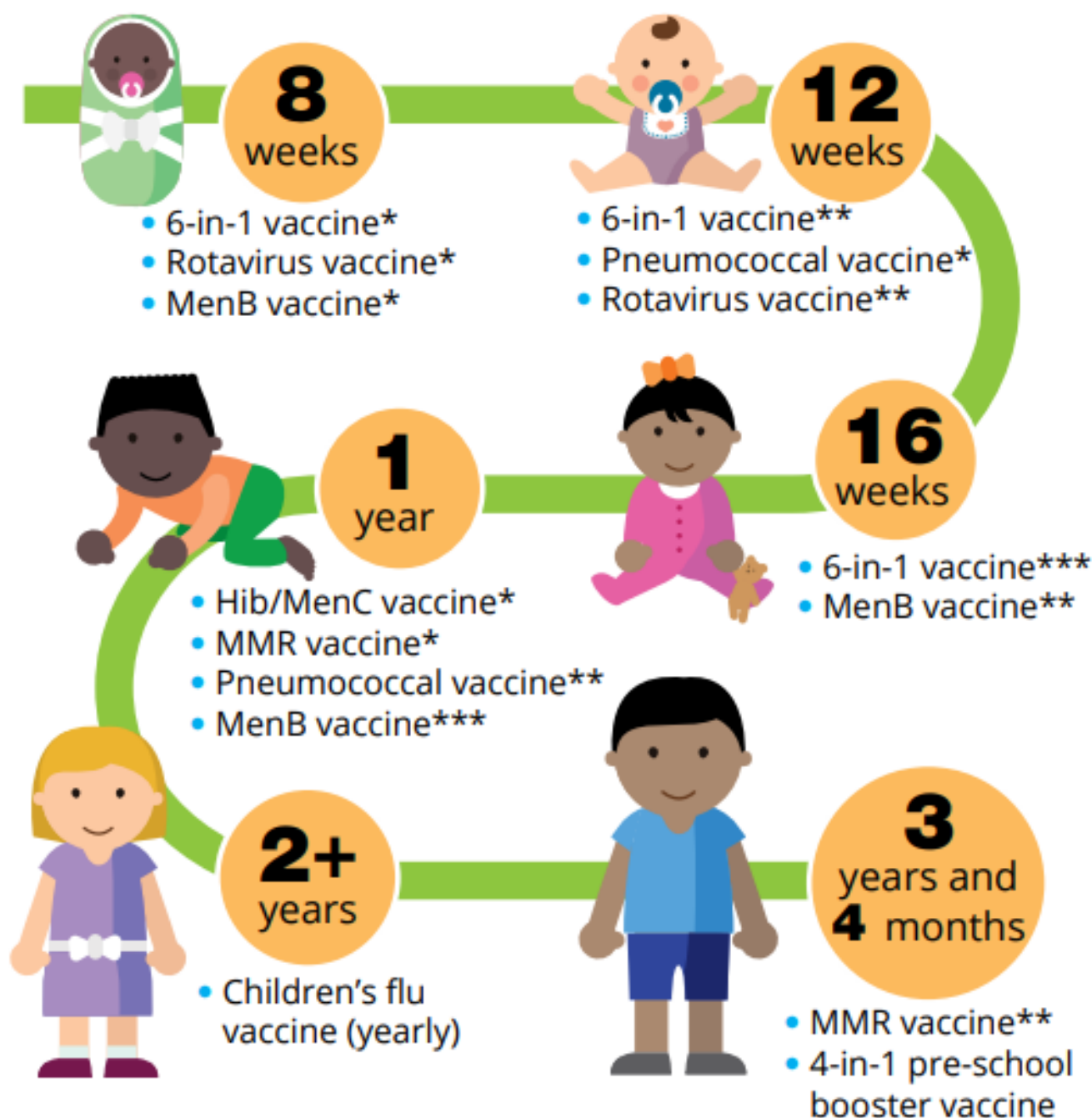
Held in the dining hall at 9 o'clock
There will be refreshments and cake



STARTING MONDAY 16TH EVERY CLASS WILL
RECEIVE A JAR FOR PENNIES.
WHICH CLASS CAN RAISE THE MOST?



Your child's vaccine schedule



* first dose, **second dose, *** third dose

6-in-1 protects against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, Hib and hepatitis B

4-in-1 protects against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio

Follow your child's vaccine schedule
to protect them against illnesses

Stick this
timeline up as a
useful reminder



- Childhood illnesses like measles and whooping cough are rising
- These illnesses can make children very sick, leading to hospital stays or lifelong problems
- If your child is not vaccinated, they are not protected
- It's important that vaccines are given on time for the best protection. Some need booster doses later too
- Check your child's red book or speak to your GP practice to see if they have missed any
- You can still catch up on most missed vaccines
- All the childhood vaccinations are free. As children grow up, they will be offered more vaccine appointments, right up until they are teenagers. Some vaccines are offered at school
- Vaccinations offered by the NHS are thoroughly tested to assess how safe and effective they are. All medicines can cause side effects, but vaccines are among the very safest.
- Research from around the world shows that immunisation is the safest way to protect our children's health

Are your child's vaccines up to date?
Book now at their GP practice