



# Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 34 - 14 June 2024

## Message From Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so disappointed to have had to postpone the afternoon tea this afternoon. There has been a mixture of sunshine and showers all afternoon. Hopefully, rescheduling to the 12th July will guarantee us better weather.

This week EYFS have been looking after three ducklings, they have grown very quickly- clearly the children in EYFS are brilliant at looking after them. I am delighted to say that Mrs Matthews a member of the nurture team has decided to adopt them! This is fantastic news; we can hear all about them as they grow and the children will be able to receive updates and who knows... they may become school ducks!

The Euros has started and the school is a hive of football excitement. The classes have picked a team to support (thanks to the Junior Governors) and the staff also have joined a sweep stake- my team is England! The lunch menu has also had a football theme this week. To add to the football focus, a team of Y3 and 4 children took part in a local school tournament. The children played really well; exemplifying our school values and demonstrating fair play and determination. Congratulations to the team!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Rachel Dance  
Headteacher

## Attendance Important Information

**Whole School attendance this year 94.79%**

Please think carefully before keeping your child away from school.

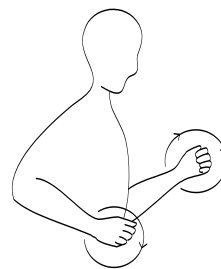
As parents and carers you have a responsibility to inform the school before 9.00am if your child will not be in school, this can be done via the email address [attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk) or by calling the school and selecting option 1.

[More about attendance at Vigo >>](#)

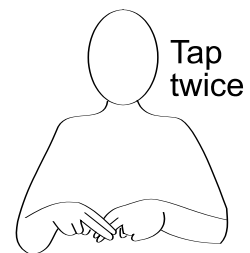
## Sign of the Week



There are two signs for this week



This is the sign for **run**



This is the sign for **father**

Malala Yousafzai:  
1279

Rosa Parks:  
1819

Anne Frank:  
2088

Nick Vujicic:  
1869

### School Car Park

Please can we remind parents and carers that they can only park in the school car park if they hold a blue parking permit, or by specific arrangement with school. Our carpark is overcrowded and parents trying to park on site causes a risk to safety.

### Lost Uniform

We are getting a lot of requests in school for help locating lost school uniform. Please can all parents and carers take some time to check and name all items of school uniform. If your child has accidentally bought someone else's jumper or cardigan home, please return it to their class teacher.

If you are missing some uniform please ask your child's class teacher to help them to look for it in the first instance. Any items that have not been able to find a home within the area they were found, are then brought to the school office and placed in the box in the visitors toilets

27 - 31/05/2024 Half Term to Summer Term 2	
03/06/2024	School Open for all Students
06/06/2024	Yr 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo
07/06/2024	Year 2 Trip to Sea City
07/06/2024	Thrupton Careers trip for selected Yr5 & 6
10/06/2024	Meeting for Parent Forum Members
19-21 & 27-28/06/2024	Bikability training for year 5
25/06/2024	Dolce Taster Event at 2:45pm
26/06/2024	Girls Cricket team to finals at Utilita Bowl
26/06/2024	Sports Day
28/06/2024	Country Dancing Festival, the team will travel to John Hanson School
29/06/2024	School Choir singing at Armed Forces Day—details to follow
01/07/2024	Inset Day 5
02/07/2024	Transition Day (shuffle up day) -All Yr 6 to new Secondary Schools
03/07/2024	Change for Life Festival
04/07/2024	Yr 3 Trip to Butser Farm
04/07/2024	Harrow Way Year 5 Taster Day
04 & 05/07/2024	John Hanson Year 5 Taster sessions
15/07/2024	Yr 6 Graduation at The Lights
17/07/2024	Yr 6 Production 13:45
18/07/2024	Attendance Reward Picnic in the Park
18/07/2024	Yr 6 Production 17:00
19/07/2024	Yr 6 Trip to Paultons Park
22/07/2024	Yr 6 Leaver's Assembly
23/07/2024 End of Summer Term	
Inset Days 2024-2025	
2 September 2024	
3 September 2024	
6 January 2025	
24 February 2025	
2 June 2025	

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Parents Empowered by Andover Schools

Andover schools are coming together again to help you get the best from your schools and community.

Presenting...

# SURVIVING SUMMER

We understand that the summer holidays can sometimes be challenging. This informative event will provide you with ideas, activities and resources from the local community that can support your family throughout the summer holidays.

Come and join us at:  
The Lights, Andover  
on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.  
Drop in between 10am – 2pm

Professionals on hand for advice and support

SEN and Parenting support

Is the cost of living crisis affecting you? Come and find out about free or discounted food schemes

## Dress Down Day—28 June 2024

To support the Food Bank with supplying items for the Summer Bags.

Ideas:

- Wear something stripy to represent a deck chair
- Wear blue to represent the sea



**Thank you for your support**  
For Summer we require:-

- Squash
- Tinned Ham/ Corned Beef
- Tinned Tuna
- Jar/Tin Hot Dogs
- Spaghetti Hoops
- Baked Beans
- Instant Noodles
- Long Life Milk
- Pancake Mix
- Cereal bars
- Sweets
- Tinned Sweetcorn
- Jar Mayonnaise
- Chocolate Spread
- 6 pack Crisps
- Small bag pasta



Charity number 1199568 Registered in England and Wales

- Yellow to represent the sun
- Sun glasses
- Funky sunhat
- Hawaii theme



School will be selling Leis from the Meadow over that week and proceeds will be going to the Foodbank.

Leis £1

Head band 50p

2x bracelets 50p



## Message from Friends of Vigo Primary

**SCHOOL'S**  
*out for*  
**Summer!**

Please join us for an  
**outdoor family party**  
**FRIDAY, 5TH JULY 4.30 - 7.30PM**

Please book in advance to enable us to cater for everyone by emailing  
[Vigopta@gmail.com](mailto:Vigopta@gmail.com)  
**£1.50 per person, bring your whole family!**  
**Disco, BBQ, tombola**

## Andover Trees United Hosts "Midsummer Magic Festival"

Andover Trees United is excited to announce its upcoming afternoon of "Midsummer Magic," a community gathering dedicated to celebrating, in music the beauty and importance of our local trees, wildflower meadows and natural environment.

### Event Highlights:

- **Gates Open:** 12:30 PM
- **Picnic:** Bring a picnic to enjoy
- **Woodland Wildflower Walk & Nature Trail:** from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM and again 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
- **Live Performances:** From 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM enjoy a pop-up intergenerational choir and rhythmic stepping and stick wielding of Whitchurch-based Mayfly Morris.
- **Afternoon Tea:** from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

More detail can be found here: <https://www.andovertrees.org.uk/news-list/andover-trees-united-hosts-midsummer-magic-festival>