

# Uphill Village Academy

Newsletter 20th May 2022

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## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say how proud I am of our Year 6 children who have worked really hard and remained focussed throughout their SATs. This week they are enjoying their residential trip to Charterhouse Activity Centre and were having a fabulous time when I visited them earlier this week.

As an Academy, we have been working to get ready for our 150th Exhibition next week. Please remember everyone is dressing up from the era we have been studying next Friday, I am looking forward to seeing the varied costumes. Please don't miss the opportunity to see our amazing exhibition in the Victory Hall next week celebrating this momentous event.

There is lots going on in our community over the coming weeks to celebrate our 150th anniversary, the Platinum Jubilee and the half term holidays, so please have a look at our Community News pages to make sure you don't miss out!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hodder, Principal

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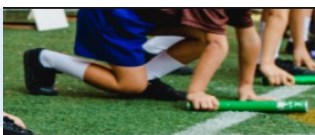
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## Class Photos



Next week, on Thursday 26th May, Tulip Photography will be visiting school to take our class photographs.

Our Year 6 children will have their individual photograph taken, as a memento as their final year in primary school. Children should wear full school uniform and school jumpers MUST be worn.



## Sports Day

**Please join us for Sports Day on Thursday 7th July.**

**Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will hold their Sports Day from 9.15am until 11.00am.**

Children in Key Stage 2 can wear their PE Kit to school. For Sports Day children's PE kit should be either a white t-shirt or a House colour t-shirt, navy or black shorts and trainers. Please ensure your child brings their full school uniform, in a named plastic bag, to change into for after the event.

**EYFS & Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) will hold their Sports Day from 2.00pm until 3.00pm.**

Children in EYFS & Key Stage 1 should come to school wearing full school uniform and have their PE Kit in school on this day. For Sports Day children's PE kit should be either a white t-shirt or a House colour t-shirt, navy or black shorts and trainers or daps.

**Children can wear a t-shirt or hat of their House colour if they wish. We will be adding a sticker to your child's reading record after half term showing their house colour.**

If the weather is sunny, please ensure your child has sun cream applied before coming to school and has a sun hat and a water bottle with them. Unfortunately, this event is weather dependent and a decision will be made on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July as to whether this will go ahead.

Parents are welcome to join us to cheer on their child(ren) for one or both of the sessions.

### Photography & Filming

May we remind parents that we do **NOT** allow filming or photography at Sports Day. We will endeavor to take lots of photographs and these will be uploaded to the academy Twitter account (@uphillvillage) and to the website ([www.uphillvillageacademy.co.uk](http://www.uphillvillageacademy.co.uk)).

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



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As many of you are aware, Uphill Village Academy will be 150 years old this year! We are delighted to be celebrating this special occasion throughout next week. To celebrate the work the children have been doing for the exhibition in the Victory Hall, we are asking each year group to dress up, on Friday 27th May, from the era they have been studying. Below are some ideas for outfits;

**EYFS/Year1; 1990's Children can dress up as mum or dad, they'll tell you what they wore when they were young!**

**Year 2; 1960's/70's/80's The 70's saw flares, big floral patterns and flower power but obviously we love a bit of 80's neon colour and leg warmers!**

**Year 3/4 ; WW1 & WW2 Flat caps, waistcoats, tank tops, and school shorts are a great place to start.**

**Year 5/6; Victorians A long brown dress or trousers, a waistcoat or a white floppy maid cap, it was a dowdy era!**

We will be holding a special lunchtime with a 'Grab Bag' lunch outside in the back playground (weather permitting). We will be decorating the playground and tables in red, white and blue and have flags, bunting & of course a birthday cake!!

The Village Society are also kindly donating a commemorative book for every family. We are really looking forward to these celebrations and we hope all our families can support this truly special birthday!

## Dates for the diary

## Lost Property

### May

Tuesday 24th Year 4 Folly Farm Trip Parent Meeting at 3.15pm

Wednesday 25th - Sunday 28th 150 year Exhibition @ Victory Hall

Thursday 26th Class & Year 6 Leavers Photographs

Friday 27th 150th Anniversary - Dress -Up Day

**Friday 27th END OF TERM 5**

### June

**Monday 6th START OF TERM 6**

Monday 13th Saturn Class - Wild Place Trip

Tuesday 14th Sunshine Class - Wild Place Trip

Wednesday 15th Rainbow Class - Wild Place Trip

Thursday 16th & 17th Year 4 Folly Farm Residential Trip

Monday 20th PTFA Textile Recycling @ 9.00am

### July

Saturday 2nd Academy & Village Fete

Thursday 7th Sports Day

**Friday 8th INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)**

**Friday 22nd INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)**

**END OF ACADEMIC YEAR**

We have a large number of school jumpers and cardigans in lost property. We are only able to return these items to your child if they are clearly labelled with their full name.

Unfortunately these jumpers and cardigans will end up in the next PTFA's preloved uniform sale. Please label your child's clothing so we are able to return them.

## Sunny weather

Can we remind parents that all children MUST have a sun hat/cap in school every day.

A high factor sun cream should applied before arrival at school. We are unable to apply sunscreen for children.

Please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle in class everyday.



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# Celebrate the Platinum Jubilee in the Village



## THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON UPHILL 2nd June 2022

In honour of Her Majesty's 70 years of service the Uphill Beacon will be lit as part of the national chain at 9.45pm on behalf of the Lord-Lieutenant representing the Queen.

*To officially announce the lighting of the beacons at 9.40pm there will be a unique Bugle Call played, entitled Majesty. The old church bells will also ring.*

The Platinum Jubilee Beacons is the first of a number of community events in Uphill as part of the four-day Jubilee Weekend, 2nd-5th June 2022.



Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

### PARTY IN THE PARK 5th June 2022 12.00 to 5.00pm

**Uphill Recreation Ground  
adjacent St Nicholas Church**

**Bring your own picnic.  
Teas available in Church**

**Come in fancy dress, all ages.  
Theme  
KINGS & QUEENS**



Celebrating the Queen's  
Platinum Jubilee and  
70 Years of music

## PROM CONCERT WORLE WIND BAND

**Saturday 4th June 7.30pm**  
St Nicholas Church, Uphill  
Tickets £8.00 per head  
Under 16 £5.00  
online from:  
[www.worlewindband.co.uk](http://www.worlewindband.co.uk) or  
via [info@uphillvillage.org.uk](mailto:info@uphillvillage.org.uk).  
Also available from the church  
or at the village pop-up cafe or  
market



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# Community News



## UPHILL VILLAGE ACADEMY

In conjunction with Uphill Village Society, we are holding an exhibition of times passed for the school and village and this will be held at the Victory Hall. Ex Headteachers and staff will be making special appearances on various days to talk about their time at Uphill Village Academy and as a school we will be displaying work from the children focusing on what was school like for different periods of history leading from Victorian times.

The exhibition will be open to the public during the afternoons from Wednesday 25th May to Sunday 28th May.

Please find time to pop along in the afternoon, your children will be delighted to show you their work.

Thanks to Stewart Castle for all the hard work put in to making this event possible.

Don't miss out on this wonderful exhibition!

## TABLE TOP SALE all around the village... SATURDAY 21 MAY



**This Saturday (21st May)  
10am—4pm**

**Enjoy a stroll around the village and grab yourself a bargain!**



## Get Your Bike Marked & Registered **FREE**



By	Neighbourhood Policing Team
Date	Sunday 22nd May 2022
Time	10:00 - 14:00
Location	The Boat House, Uphill Wharf

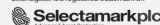
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Community Children's Health Partnership



**Has your child had their MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine?**

**If your child is aged 5-11 and has missed one or both of their MMR vaccines, it's not too late.**

The School Immunisations Team is running the following MMR catch-up sessions in Bristol and Weston this half term:

**Monday 30 May**

10am to 3pm  
St Pauls Learning Centre BS2 8XJ

**Tuesday 31 May**

12:30pm to 4:30pm  
For All Healthy Living Centre Bourneville BS23 3SJ

**Wednesday 1 June**

12:30pm to 4:30pm  
Easton Christian Family Centre BS5 0SQ

➔ **Book your child's vaccine:**

- Call 0300 124 5515
- Email [sirona.sch-immms@nhs.net](mailto:sirona.sch-immms@nhs.net)

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## Multi-Sports Holiday Club

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
6 ELLENBOROUGH PARK SOUTH, WESTON SUPER MARE, BS23 1XW

**May Half Term:**  
Mon 30th May – Wed 1st June

**Summer:**  
Mon 25th July – Fri 19th August  
(weekdays only)

Daily sessions from 8.30am – 3.30pm

Children will have the opportunity to try a range of sports throughout the week, in a fun, safe and welcoming environment, such as dodgeball, kwik cricket, archery, tri golf, football, tag rugby, athletics, basketball plus many more.

Children are required to bring a packed lunch, refillable water bottle and clothing suitable to the activity.

Clubs are open to all children aged 5-11 years. For more information, email [schoolsportsteachingbookings@gmail.com](mailto:schoolsportsteachingbookings@gmail.com)

**£15.00 per child, per session.**



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ST MARTIN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE

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Mon 11th April – Thu 14th April  
and Tue 19th April – Fri 22nd April

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Dear Parent or Guardian

At Somerset Cricket Foundation we feel that every child, no matter where they live, should have the opportunity to play cricket. Chance to Shine Street Cricket aims to make cricket accessible to young people who may not want or have the finance for cricket club membership or buying lots of equipment.

Street cricket offers a different way into the sport, with nearly all of the players not having played or having belonged to traditional cricket club when they join.

Street Cricket will run after-school at **Hutton Moor Sports Centre** starting on **Tuesday 7th June from 5pm -6pm.**

Sessions are completely free; players do not need to bring any equipment and can wear whatever they like. To attend the session, you just need to be in school year 4, 5 or 6.

Street Cricket is simply an opportunity to get involved with cricket and straight into a fun and enjoyable match. Street cricket is game based, so the focus is on playing!

The game is played with a softer ball (not a cricket ball), so no need for any pads or helmets!

We are limited to a maximum of 20 participants.

To book a space directly, please complete this booking form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/dUhcj2X7Z>

Or email [Steve.Gass@somersetcricketfoundation.org](mailto:Steve.Gass@somersetcricketfoundation.org)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



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# STREET CRICKET

**FAST-PACED & ALL ACTION!**

**LAUNCHING TUESDAY JUNE 7TH**

All Equipment is provided.  
Wear whatever you like!

**Hutton Moor Leisure Centre**  
Jutton Moor Road,  
Weston-Super-Mare,  
BS22 8LY.

**School Years 4 to 6**  
**5pm-6pm**

**FREE SESSIONS**

For more information and to book please contact Steve Gass on 01823 352266 or email [steve.gass@somersetcricketfoundation.org](mailto:steve.gass@somersetcricketfoundation.org)

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