



**From Mr Chappell:** Thank you to everyone who has completed the parent/carers survey so far. Once again, the response has been incredible and as I write this, we have had 52 so far! The survey will stay open until next Friday, so that we can try and beat last year's number of 82 and the link for the survey will be sent by text later today. Once again, the survey has been very insightful for us and has been overwhelmingly positive in lots of areas. There are some clear areas to improve and the 'free comments' at the end, have provided lots of things to consider for further development and great feedback. Although the survey has been predominantly positive, there were some points that have been raised that showed signs of concern and I would urge these parent/carers, to contact us to see how we can help further. Please note there are enough senior leaders in school, to overcome any of the concerns, so please feel free to contact the office directly and hopefully we can try and line up the right support that you feel you need or have not had before in order to support your child. Working in partnership with each other is crucial to us, and whilst we know that all our parental/carers experiences are different, all our staff in whichever role, endeavour to do the best that they can, which has been shown by the vast majority of responses, so hopefully a couple of people will reach out to someone on SLT (Senior Leadership Team) so that the issues can be overcome.



**Clubs:** Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a club this term- it is amazing to think that we have well over 110 children doing a club that enriches their personal development. One of my highlights of this week, was having a piece of pizza cooked for me by cooking club! Thank you Cooking club and a huge thank you to all the staff who give up their free time to run a club!

**Jailbreak:**  
Well done to the Year 5 Jailbreak team who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in Monday's competition. A great achievement- well done all!



**Uniform:** Staff across school have remarked about, how a number of children have started not to wear the correct uniform recently particularly shoes. Please support us in ensuring that all our children uphold the highest standards possible by Flying High in their appearances. This is something that has again been highlighted in the recent survey and whilst it might not seem important, is something that you as parents/carers must get right at secondary school, with severe consequences, so why not get it right now!



**Times Tables Rockstars:** It was great to see so many children engaged in their TTRS House competition this week. We had nearly 50,000 correct answers across the school in one week with the winning house being Concorde with nearly 18,000.

1 Concorde (Blue)

17,695

This week we have set the challenge of all classes increasing their participation levels and all children increasing the amount of time that they can do. For example one classes stats in the last seven days has seen only 37% of the class engaging in TTRS. We are hoping to see all classes increase the levels of active users over the next seven days! The biggest increase will see all children get 25 extra house points.



We are also hoping that the current all time school record of Harry M (who is now a year 8 pupil) will be beaten at some point in the near future. Harry recorded a speed of an amazing: 0.49 which meant that for a minute of TTRS he was able to answer 121 questions. The closest we have currently is Catherine S and Nithilian

R both in Year 6 – so we hope we can push Harry’s record off TTRS as soon as possible- good luck!

Rank	Name	Rockname	Initial Studio Speed	Current Studio Speed	Rock Status	Lifetime Earnings
1	Harry M	Mike Amp	5.50	0.49	Rock Hero	1,478,993

**Dolce- School Dinners:** Thank you to everyone who are ordering school dinners. We are seeing the number of children who are ordering a school dinner going up and up! A reminder that although KS1 children are entitled and receive a universal free school meal this stops at the start of Year 3. If you feel that you may qualify for free school meals, as you may be in receipt of universal credits please contact the school office. More information and a you tube video can be found on South Glos Council page:



<https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=yp4evwg7Duw>

**Behaviour:**

A reminder if you have any concerns over behaviour that your children are seeing or experiencing please do not hesitate to to speak to your child’s class teacher or even better arrange to meet myself as soon as you have a concern, so that we can discuss any worries that you may have. We want all our children to be Flying High, but all our staff, also pride ourselves on helping some children who do have difficulty in regulating their emotions. As a school we balance the needs of all 208 children, and all members of staff are very proud of every single one of our children, in so many different ways and we try to endeavour for all our children to be showing Flying High behaviours at all times. When this is the not the case, we work really hard to get the right support in place which can be externally or internally, and when necessary always put in the right consequences, when needed to do so. Throughout this process we are constantly in dialogue, meeting the parents/ carers working with outside agencies. A lot of the work goes on behind the scenes that is not known, but I am very proud to be Head of a school, where all children, however hard they may find school, have great relationships with staff, and when things do go wrong, we reset and go again in our aim to be Flying High. If there are ever any concerns around this please contact school to speak to us.

**Key Dates:**

<b>May</b>	Year 6 SATs week May 13th – May 17th May	<b>July</b>	Sports Day: 1 st July KS1 9:15 am to 10:30 am KS2 10:45 am to 12:15 pm Year 5 and 6 Production: Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 5:30 pm Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 5:30 pm End of Year Reports Out: Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July Leavers Service to Parents 2pm Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July.
<b>June</b>	Year 4 MTC week 3rd June onwards Year 1 Phonics 10th June onwards		

**Well done to those children who were awarded a Celebration Certificate!**

- Holly class – Olivia, Jacob, Amelia, Luna H.
- Beech class – Alice, William, Tilley, Rufus.
- Oak class – Bavisha, Archie, Zara, Mark.
- Ash class – Joshua, Elizabeth, Bavilan, Beatrice.
- Sycamore class – Michael, Lucia, Emily B, Sophie.
- Elm Class – Fred, Frankie, Luca, Amelia.

