

# **GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL**

**Incorporating Cygnets and Sunny Ile Pre Schools**

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## **Art Exhibition x 2**

This week we hope many of you will have been to view your children's art work online in our first ever whole school virtual art exhibition. The children's work looks amazing and it is lovely to see it valued and proudly displayed in our own virtual gallery space. If you haven't had chance to look yet here are the links:

Click on the below direct links to access the exhibition you wish to view:

Cygnnet Pre School:

<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/6956240/cygnnet-pre-school>

Sunny Ile Preschool:

<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/6663414/sunny-ile-pre-school>

Dove Class:

<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/5961077/dove-class>

Pippin Class:

<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/6743373/pippin-class>

Golden Class:

<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/6127160/golden-class>

Puffin Class:

<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/6910918/puffin-class>

Hook Class:

<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/6104733/hook-class>

Camelot Class:

<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/6727851/camelot-class>

Dunkerton Class:

<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/6127089/dunkerton-class>

Morgan Class:

<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/6543530/morgan-class>

Ashton Class:

<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/6153777/ashton-class>

Coker Class:

<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/6402711/coker-class>

Coopers Class:

<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/6651003/coopers-class>

Gatcombe Class:

<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/6245261/gatcombe-class>

Our artwork will also be on display in The Minster for a week from this Friday afternoon featuring our crafts and poems around sunflowers.

## **360 Survey for Inclusion**

To help shape and improve SEND services in Somerset, while monitoring improvement, Somerset County Council, NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group and Somerset Parent Carer Forum has launched a survey to hear from the following groups:

- carers/parents of children or young people who are receiving support from Education, Health and Social Care,
- children and young people themselves, and
- the practitioners who are supporting them.

Everyone is encouraged to get involved to provide a clear picture of what has gone well, or wrong, in your experience of the whole service received by families, as well as any suggestions you might have for the improvement of these.

The survey, which is called the 360 Survey, is anonymous, confidential and cannot be linked to you personally.

**To complete this short online survey before 9 July,**

**visit: [www.somerset.gov.uk/360survey](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/360survey)**

If you would prefer to complete a paper copy, or need help to complete the survey, please contact the Somerset Parent Carer Forum, who is pleased to help, in one of the following ways:

- Email: [getinvolved@somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk](mailto:getinvolved@somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk)
- Call: 01458 259384
- Text: 07543 680365

The survey will close on Friday 9 July at midnight. The results of the survey will be published on Somerset's Local Offer website in September 2021.

The information collected from this latest survey will be compared to the results from previous 360 Surveys that took place in 2015 and 2019.

Somerset County Council and NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group are working hard together to improve Somerset's services for children and young people (aged 0-25) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND). The work being undertaken is outlined within the [Written Statement of Action](#) (WSOA) and divided into Improvement Priority (IP) areas. The 360 Survey informs the work that we do and includes measures taken from across the IP areas

### **Wrap Around Care**

Whilst we are still keeping our wrap around care in bubbles please can we remind families that breakfast school drop off is 8am and pick up from after school club is only at 4.30pm or 5.30pm. We hope that if guidance lifts for September we will be able to return to more free flow times of drop off and pick up.

### **Covid 19**

If your child has any Covid symptoms (new continuous cough, temperature, loss of taste/smell) please do not bring them to school. Rather your household/support bubble must all isolate and the person with symptoms will need a PCR test (not lateral flow). Please share this result with school and if negative your child can come back if well enough and the household no longer needs to isolate.

### **Star of the Week**

Congratulations to this week's stars.

Dove Austin G & Dorothy W

Pippin Effie S & Thomas G

Golden Ailsa P & Ivy c

Puffin Sholto d S & Finley E-B

Camelot Kyla H & Harriet A

Hook Samuel H & Damian H

Dunkerton Freddie C & Maya B

Morgan Oscar C & Tai L

Ashton Alice H & Oscar M

Coker James P & Beau B

Coopers Frankie M & Huderson R

Gatcombe Isla B & Tyler B

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 9.30am for Years 3 and 4 and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 9.30am for Reception and Years 1 and 2.

Families of our Stars are welcome to attend via Zoom and a link will be sent out to the contact emails we have for our stars. We encourage all family members to stay until the end of the celebration if possible.

Please note if joining via Zoom no recordings or screen shots should be taken of the sessions for safeguarding and we ask you to remain on mute. **Please also be aware of your screen name and we ask that this is changed to your child's name.**

# VIRTUAL ART EXHIBITION

Greenfylde C of E First School

Featuring Sunny Ile Pre School & Cygnet Pre School

22nd June - 26th  
July 2021

The exhibition will be available  
to view via the link on our  
website during these dates.

[www.greenfylde.somerset.sch.uk](http://www.greenfylde.somerset.sch.uk)

Alternatively you can view the exhibition  
via this website: [www.kunstmatrix.com](http://www.kunstmatrix.com)



# Sunny-Ile Pre-School Cygnet Pre-School Newsletter 25 June 2021



## Sunny Ile and Cygnet Pre School

### September Sessions

Our registers are now open for September. Thank you to those who have sent in your session requests for September 2021. Helen will get back to you as soon as possible to confirm your sessions. If you have not yet sent us an email with your request for sessions, please can you let Helen know as soon as possible?

### Scarecrow

Both pre-schools entered the Ilminster Scarecrow competition. Sunny Ile made a Caterpillar coming out of a chrysalis for the Theme 'Breaking Free' and Cygnets made a 'Cinderella' scarecrow. If you haven't seen them please do take a look outside the front of Greenfyld for Sunny Ile's and Swanmead for Cygnets.

### Art Gallery

All the children at both pre-schools have taken part in the Online Art Gallery. You should have received a code to view the webpage and your child's entry. We think the pictures are amazing and the children have all worked really hard to create them.

### End of Term Date

The pre-schools will close at the end of the pre-school day for the summer holidays on Thursday 22 July 2021. Friday 23 July is an INSET and both pre-schools will be closed.

We reopen for the start of the Autumn Term on Wednesday 8 September 2021

## Cygnets Preschool

**This week the children have been enjoying exploring paints and colour mixing, water play rescuing and helping the sea animals and lots of team work with building castles and towers with the big blocks.**

### Hats /sun cream

Please can we ask that all hats are named and children have sun cream applied before attending pre-school. Any sun cream children bring in must also be named.

### Drop off

Please can we ask that morning drop offs are swift and on time. Staff ratios are affected in setting when children arrive late.

### Well done

We would like to say a huge well done to Natalie for completing her second year of study for her Early Years degree.

### Letter / sound of the week

Next week our letter / sound will be H.



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## Sunny Ile Preschool

This week we have found some exciting animals from ladybirds, spiders, woodlice and even a frog in our outside area. Mr Frog has been rehomed into the school pond.

### Adult led focus

Next week's focus is **Moving and Handling** – please look out for your key person's adult led focus on Tapestry – We have had some wonderful examples from parents and it's so nice to have a lovely journal for your child with parent's observations as well as Preschool.

### Letter sound of the week

Next week's letter sound is "L" please add to tapestry examples of this sound – the children have been really good at naming objects beginning with 'M' this week –lots of good examples from parents are on Tapestry and its so lovely to see your photographs and videos. Can you remember any sounds we have done previously?

### School Reports

Over the next couple of weeks your Key person will be giving each school leaver parents a copy of their Pre School Leavers Report. The report will be passed on to your child's teacher at school. Please take time to read the report for your child and add any comments if necessary. Please sign and return the report back to pre-school as soon as possible.



# Talk, Learn, Do

Do you want your child to be  
clued up on money?



- We all want our children to get a good start in life, and parents play a huge role in helping children form their money habits – so how can you make sure they learn the right lessons?
- MoneySense is offering free, online **Talk, Learn, Do** workshops designed to help parents/carers of children aged 3-11 talk to them about money.
- Learn how everyday experiences can help you teach money skills, get advice on dealing with pestering, and understand the positives of pocket money.

**Book a workshop and find  
more details [here](#)**

Any questions? Please contact  
[TalkLearnDo@natwest.com](mailto:TalkLearnDo@natwest.com)

Talk Learn Do is a workshop created by the Money & Pensions Service and adapted by NatWest Group through its free financial education programme, MoneySense.



# EYFS (Reception) - Year 6 Covid-19 testing



## School staff and parents/carers

No symptoms

Twice-weekly testing with Lateral Flow Device tests

If LFD positive

Isolate immediately (along with household). Book a PCR test at a testing site within 48h\*. Continue to isolate while you wait for your results.

Adults in a household or support bubble, where children regularly attend educational settings are advised to test twice-weekly.

To find out where to get a Lateral Flow Device test, visit:  
[www.somerset.gov.uk/coronavirus/covid-19-lateral-flow-test/](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/coronavirus/covid-19-lateral-flow-test/)

## Anyone with symptoms

Symptoms include a new continuous cough, loss or change of taste or smell and/or a high temperature.

Isolate immediately (along with household) and book a PCR test. Only the person with symptoms needs a test. Continue to isolate while you wait for the results.

PCR

Positive

Negative

If PCR positive, continue to isolate (with your household) for 10+ days.

+ Close contacts are advised to book a PCR test.

Isolation should start from the date of the positive test or the onset of symptoms.

Back to school or work when better

PCR test: At a testing site or at home (select when booking).

Please book here: [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or dial 119

## Primary aged children (Reception to year 6)

No symptoms

No symptoms? No test!

There's no need to test children in this age group if they have no symptoms. This includes after isolation, when going back to school.

\*If LFD positive, visit a testing site within 48h, to book visit:  
[www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test)

+ Close contacts who test PCR negative still need to isolate in accordance with guidelines.

Please do not forget to record positive and negative results on the government website as instructed, as well as informing your school. For guidance on self-isolation, please visit: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection)