

# **GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL**

**Incorporating Cygnets and Sunny Ile Pre Schools**

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## **Bring The Power – Sports Week 2022**

Next week we are celebrating everything Sport! Throughout the year the children have the opportunity to experience a wide range of sports and develop a variety of skills during their PE lessons and through taking part in clubs. We focus on the values of determination, honesty, respect, passion, teamwork and self-belief to build a healthy attitude towards competition and physical activity.

We have several events planned throughout the week and families are invited to join us on Monday morning for the traditional track races at The Recreation ground (between The Shed and the Cricket Pavilion). Races start at 9:30 and we will be back at school for our lunch as usual.

On Thursday morning, Reception classes will take part in different activities on the school playground and grass from 9:30.

On Thursday afternoon, Years 1-4 will return to the Recreation ground to take part in a variety of fun team and field events. Activities will start at 1:45 and we will return to school by 3:30pm as usual.

Families are also welcome to both Thursday events.

Please do talk to your child about the activities they are taking part in and see below for some idea of things to do connected to the Commonwealth Games which are taking place in Birmingham this year.



## Bring The Power – Commonwealth Games Bingo

Show your teacher each time you complete an activity to win a dojo point for your house.

<p>List 5 countries that make up the Commonwealth</p> 	<p>Design a warm up activity to get your body ready for sport.</p> 	<p>Draw one of the flags from the Commonwealth.</p> 
<p>Find out 3 facts about a para-athlete</p> 	<p>List 5 sports in the Commonwealth Games 2022</p> 	<p>Find out about the rules of one of the Sports. Rules</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
<p>Keep a diary of all your physical activity this week.</p> <p>Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday</p>	<p>Invent a new game to play on the playground with your friends.</p> 	<p>Draw or write about a time when you found something hard but kept trying and didn't give up.</p> 

### Cakes and Crowns at The Minster

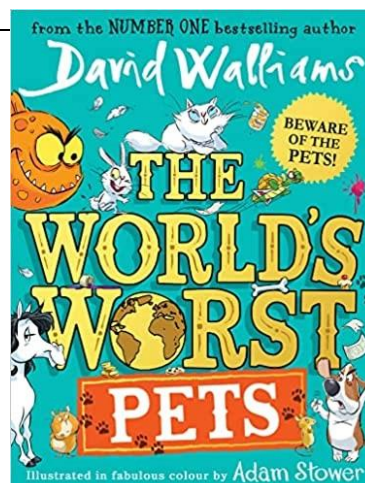
Many thanks to all at Greenfyld who helped in preparation and took part in the Minster's Cakes & Crowns Jubilee Event last Friday. We were delighted that so many children entered their cakes and biscuits; joined the Parade of Decorated Crowns judged by the Town Crier Andrew Fox and Cllr Len Wilcox; enjoyed jubilee-themed crafts, explored the church through a fun treasure hunt and generally celebrated in style! It really was a fun-filled morning spending time together with friends and family. If you child did not receive their certificate/s, please collect these from the Greenfyld Office. If you are still missing a certificate, please do get in touch via [events@ilminsterpc.org.uk](mailto:events@ilminsterpc.org.uk) We look forward to inviting you to our next event!

The Minster Events Team



### Look at a book

This week's recommendation comes from Morgan Class. Morgan class love the 'World's Worst..' series and we think the best one so far is the World's Worst Pets! It's funny and brilliant. Both Reuben and Betsy highly recommend it.



### Non-school uniform day in aid of Summer Fete donations day! Friday 17 June

The Summer Fete relies upon the generosity of our lovely school community!

This year, **Friday 17 June**, the day of the Summer fete, will be a **non-school uniform day** for Greenfyld pupils to help remind you the Summer fete takes place in the evening and to ask if you could please bring something in for the fete.

We have made suggestions for each year group and the pre-schools to help you but you don't have to stick to this if you have something from another category you'd like to donate. Donations are sought for the tombola, plants, nearly new cuddly toys and cakes sales.

Tombola prizes can be items that you would like to win for yourself or your kids!

Please send the item in with your child on the **morning of Friday 17 June**.

Please see the poster at the end of the school newsletter for full details.

Your child can still come in non-school uniform even if you are unable to donate something this year.



## **Summer Fete – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 6:00 – 8:30pm – in aid of Herne View Primary School and Apple Orchard Pre-School**

FrOGS and teaching staff have been very busy getting everything ready for the Summer fete which will be held in Greenfylde school from 6:00 – 8:30pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. The proceeds from the Summer Fete will be put towards providing additional resources for education and play at Herne View Primary School and Apple Orchard pre-school.

We have lots and lots planned! Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for full details. Card payments will be accepted on the BBQ and Bar but **please bring cash** – and as many coins as possible – for everything else! Load your kids up with coins and set them loose! All games and activities are priced between 30p and £1.00 and we have free entertainment planned for grown-ups and kids too!

### **Food and Drink:**

From 6:00pm BBQ serving Bonners Burgers, Bonners Sausage baps and Vegetarian Sausage baps. Cash and card payments accepted

From 6:00pm Well-stocked and cheap bar including Perry's Cider and Prosecco by the glass. Cash and card payments accepted

From 6:00pm Cakes, Icecream Van, Tuck Shop and Slushies. Cash only

### **Free Live Music:**

From 7:00pm From the very talented Alfie Galpin

### **Free Children's Entertainment:**

6:00 – 7:00pm The Bubble Fairy show

6:00 – 6:30 pm Demo from Chard Tae Kwon-do

7:00 – 8:00pm Meet Rapunzel and The Hulk!

### **Children's fun and games – cash only:**

From 6:00pm Bouncy Castle

From 6:00pm Splash Zone. Bring a towel and spare clothes! Water squirters provided!

From 6:00pm Glitter face paints

From 6:00pm Fete Games including Hook-a-duck, Human Fruit machine and other traditional games from the Year 4 pupils!

From 6:00pm Cuddly Toy Sale

From 6:00pm Tombola

From 6:00pm Raffle and Lucky Envelopes to be drawn around 8:15pm

From 6:00pm Plant sale

## **Covid guidance**

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.

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## **Iminster Lions' Award**

Congratulations to our nominated Lions.

Dove	Leo B
Pippin	Rudy W
Sandew	Mahfuzur R
Golden	Freddie B-R
Puffin	Alex H
Camelot	Korey M
Hook	Milo H
Dunkerton	Penny P
Morgan	Reuben C
Ashton	Christopher B
Coker	Harriet G
Coopers	Morgan C
Gatcombe	Jennifer A

Trophies and certificates will be presented on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am for Years 3 and 4. Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am for Reception, Years 1 and 2. **(Please note changes to day and time due to Sports events)**

Families of the recipients are welcome to attend via Zoom and a link will be sent out to the contact emails we have for our pupils. 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.**

## **Safeguarding reminders**

Please can we remind families that the yellow zig zag areas at the front, side and back of school are for official school transport only and should not be used as a drop off/collection area for children. Transport have commented that there are frequently families parked there which makes it very difficult for official school transport to park and safely collect/drop off their designated pupils.

Can we also remind families that no dogs should be on the playground or down the front drive of school. We have a number of children scared of dogs and we want coming and going to school to be a calm time for them.

# Online safety update

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# THE METAVERSE

AGE RATING

Varies per  
metaverse  
platform

'Metaverse' is a relatively new term to many, however the concept has been around for some time.

Videogames, for example, use many aspects of the metaverse; avatars, digital currency, mini-games, and open communication. A metaverse can also take many forms; Fortnite can be seen as a metaverse, as is Roblox. Put simply, a metaverse is an online environment where people interact, play games and express themselves. Away from traditional videogames, there are newer and more 'dedicated' metaverses such as Decentraland, The Sandbox and Somnium Space which are akin to Second Life.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### UNSAFE AREAS

Many metaverse platforms feature little to no moderation. This is due to the decentralised nature of the metaverse - as there is no one company overseeing the platform, users can create and build with freedom. This can be a minefield for younger users as adult material or sensitive topics can feature on a parcel of land seen by everyone.

#### VOICE COMMUNICATION

The freedom found within creation is also found in communication. Most metaverses use proximity VOIP communication (Voice Over Internet Protocol) and users can approach any other user to start a conversation. It is necessary for avatars to be quite close to another in order to talk and once they are, anything can be said. While a chat box can be moderated, voice chat cannot.

#### ANONYMITY

As with almost every other form of online interactions, anonymity features heavily within the metaverse. The concept for the metaverse is to live any type of life digitally. This could mean that 'bad actors' (those with malicious intent) can take advantage of others with ease. Reporting and monitoring these users is becoming easier on the more popular platforms, but others struggle to police these situations.

#### VIRTUAL REALITY

Not all metaverse platforms are VR enabled, in fact less than 10% feature VR interactivity. However, it's always worth monitoring the amount of time younger users spend in virtual reality. A VR metaverse differs greatly to VR gaming in user interaction. Approaching each other in a VR metaverse attempts to represent 'reality' and can result in a greater impact if experiences are negative.

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT

Whether in virtual reality or not, interactions and experiences in the metaverse can often carry more weight because they mimic 'real life'. Oftentimes, due to the freedom in avatar creation, younger users may open themselves up to bullying, prejudice or an unrealistic idea of reality. For instance, female-orientated avatars may find themselves targeted by bullies or inappropriate users.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### TRY IT OUT FIRST

This may sound like an obvious tip, but by entering the metaverse and exploring on your own, you'll be able to see what your child might. You can explore the busier areas and even the quiet sections to see what users are building or advertising. You'll also learn first-hand how users communicate with each other. Many metaverse platforms will feature an entry area which showcases the busiest areas. Check them all out and see what's happening.

#### LEARN ABOUT NFTS, WALLETS AND CRYPTO

With the metaverse comes Web3 technologies such as NFTs, cryptocurrency and wallets in which to store them. If you have a crypto wallet, do not connect it to your child's metaverse. One simple click could result in loss of cryptocurrency. If you are unsure what these technologies are, try to research them as these terms will appear in the metaverse.

#### CREATE AN AVATAR TOGETHER

If you decide on allowing your child into the metaverse, set up their initial avatar together. This way you can ensure the avatar is age-appropriate and keeps their identity private. You can also advise on aspects which may result in attracting bullies or unwanted attention. It will also allow you to see which avatar items cost money, and talk to your child about in-game spending.

#### START WITH THE FAMILIAR

There are already metaverse experiences with children in mind; explain to your child what a metaverse is and have them recognise similarities between those and games like Roblox, Fortnite and Minecraft. Unfortunately, there is no 'child safe' metaverse option as yet, though Epic Games and LEGO are currently developing a family safe metaverse.

#### Meet Our Expert

Daniel Upcombe is a father to two girls, aged 14 and 12. Before Dan began his Web3 metaverse journey, he worked as a videogame journalist and author for a decade, reviewing games, talking to creators and writing about videogame trends. Dan has also written fifteen guide books about Fortnite, Minecraft, Roblox, Apex Legends and Valorant for HarperCollins and Bonnier Books.



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- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June -



# SUMMER FETE

BBQ

Bar

6:00 -

8:30pm

Bouncy Castle

Cake Sale

Tuck Shop

Fete Games

Splash Zone

Tombola & Toy sale

Lucky Envelopes

Glitter Face paint



Bubble Fairy Show



Live Music from Alfie Galpin



Meet Rapunzel



Take a selfie with the Hulk

**BONNERS**  
*of Bonner*

**PERRY'S**  
SOMERSET CIDER

Event will be held at Greenfyld School – all proceeds go to 'Friends of Greenfyld School' in aid of Herne View Primary School and Apple Orchard Pre School

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June -



# SUMMER FETE

## We need your support!

### Donations

To help us make this event as much fun as possible we would be incredibly grateful if you are able to make any donations to support it. Below is a suggested donation list but if you are able to donate anything on the list then it would be greatly appreciated

Year Group	Suggested Donation
Pre School	Tombola items
Reception	Cakes & Bakes
Year 1	Cakes & Bakes
Year 2	Tombola items
Year 3	Plants & nearly new Cuddly toys
Year 4	Tombola Items

Please can we ask that all donations are brought in to School  
on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

### Volunteers

We are also looking for volunteers to help out during the event, if you would like to get involved please get in touch at [greenfylde.frogs@gmail.com](mailto:greenfylde.frogs@gmail.com)





# Sunny-Ile Pre-School Cygnet Pre-School



Newsletter - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Sunny Ile and Cygnet Pre School

### Covid guidance.

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### Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our families after the half term. We hope that you had a good week celebrating the 'Queens Jubilee'. It has been lovely this week to hear all the children's adventures.

### Nut Allergies

Could we once again remind our families that we have a 'No Nut' policy at the pre-schools? Please ensure that you do not send in Nut Products in the children's lunch boxes. Nuts can cause a severe reaction to some individuals. Many Thanks for your understanding.

### Open Morning

In conjunction with the weekend's activities for the 'Ilminster Experience' our pre-schools will be having an 'Open Morning' this Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 12am. If you know of anyone that is thinking about starting at a preschool, please do let them know to pop along and have a look at the settings.

### Registers

Our Registers are now open for September 2022, please look out for the email containing all information. Please let us know the sessions that you require as soon as possible to ensure you get the spaces you require. If you are looking at joining this September please send Helen an email on [hlancaster@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:hlancaster@educ.somerset.gov.uk) for an application pack.

### Sunny Ile Pre- School

We have been busy playing with the animals on the tough spot, hiding them in amongst the foliage and bark.

The children have loved playing in the role play area this week, which is now a vets. They have shown great care looking after the animals and dressing up as Vets.

We have also had a visit to the Forest School this week. The children had a fantastic time showing great focus on the activities. Many thanks to Vernon for inviting us.

### Scarecrow

If you haven't already please do take the time to visit our scarecrow at the front of the school, by the gates 'His Royal Highness King Stickman'

### Cygnets Pre-School

Welcome back to our final term before our big ones leave for their adventures in big school. We have enjoyed hearing about the exciting things you've enjoyed over half term!

### Scarecrow

We hope you've all had a good look at our 'Peppa' scarecrow at the front of school.

### Open day

If you or anyone you know is looking for a childcare setting for children aged 2-4, we're holding an 'Open Day' on Saturday 11 June 2022. Pop along and see us.

### Sun cream and hats

Please ensure children have sun cream applied before attending in the morning and we will reapply as needed in the afternoon, Also Sun hats are needed as we spend a lot of time outside. Also a coat - just in case!



# DONYATT VILLAGE HALL

£2 PER CHILD

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WHERE ARE  
WE GOING?

LEGO CLUB

LEGO WILL  
FIND A WAY.

SUNDAY 3RD JULY 2022



10AM TO 11AM



**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm to 4pm**



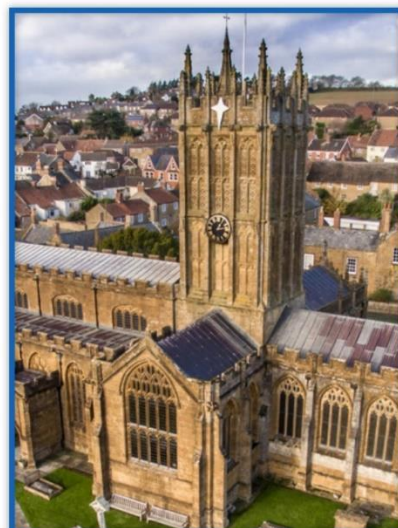
## **Cream Teas & Historical Tours of The Minster**

Join us for a **FREE** Historical Tour of The Minster to uncover more about the building and the people who have served here.

20 minute tours will depart at 2pm, 2.30pm, 3pm & 3.30pm.

Why not join us for a Cream Tea after your tour?

Proceeds will be split between the DEC Ukrainian Appeal and church funds. Cash and card payments accepted.



Please either book in advance to guarantee your place or come along on the day. For booking and more information please contact: [events@ilminsterpc.org.uk](mailto:events@ilminsterpc.org.uk)

# PREMIER EDUCATION TAUNTON, HOLIDAY CAMPS

£20.00  
all day

9.00am-  
3:30pm

- WEEK 3- Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August
  - WEEK 4- Monday 15<sup>th</sup>-Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August
- Venue: Greenfyld First School TA19 0DS

## MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP



### What we'll be getting up to:

**Gymnastics**- Children will get to express movement through our gym sessions!

**Arts and crafts**- A chance for children to take a break from all the running around and relax!

**Football**- One of the more classic sports we run. Children will be put in teams to play a 5-side tournament.



### Other activities include:

**Dodgeball**- Working a team, children will work together to try and hit the other team with their dodgeballs!

**Nerf Games**- Children will be split into teams where they will build unbreakable forts to take cover from the other teams!

Childcare  
Vouchers  
accepted

Please wear sports/casual clothes. Please bring soft drinks. **HOT LUNCH PROVIDED!**

**Featuring**-once a week our Storyteller & Music Specialists

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Call Andrew- 07776 108281



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