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## Points to Remember for W/B 12.6.23



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### DATES

#### June

**Thur 15th**— Sports Day PM

**Fri 16th June** - Kids in Sport—Oulton Park Visit Y5 & Y6  
Class 1 Stay and Learn  
Yoga teacher visiting school

**Mon 19th** Height and Weight Check (Y6 and Reception—letter emailed out)  
**Fri 23rd** - FoWS AGM at 2.15 held at School (Anyone interested in FoWs please come along)

**Thur 29th** - Year 6 Production (2pm & 6pm) Refreshments available to buy

#### July

**Tues 4th to Friday 7th** - Weaverham High School Transition Week

**Wed 5th & Thurs 6th**—Y1—Y5 Parent's Evenings & Children's Art Gallery

**Fri 7th**—Final day for School Holiday Club Payments

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Fri 14<sup>th</sup>**—Year 6 Residential to Min-y-Don

**Fri 21st** - 9:10am Y6 leavers Assembly  
3:15pm School closes for the Summer

### Whitley Rose Queen 10th June

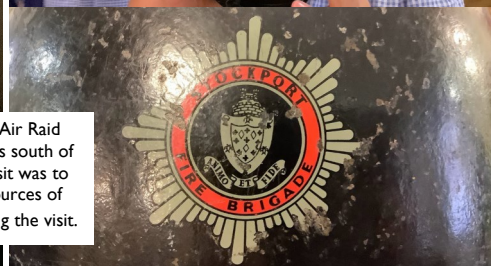
The school gates will be open at 12.30pm and we will begin the procession at 1:15pm. Please ensure that your child has had suncream applied prior to their arrival at school.



### WW2 History Visit



On Thursday this week, Class 3 went on a visit to the Stockport Air Raid Shelters. The Stockport Air Raid Shelters are a system of almost 1 mile of underground air-raid shelters dug under Stockport, six miles south of Manchester, during World War II to protect local inhabitants during air raids. The purpose of the visit was to enhance the children's knowledge of life in WW2 and to have the opportunity to handle primary sources of information. Our guides were very impressed with the children's knowledge and their conduct during the visit.



### FoWS Lottery Results

Lots of numbers still available – support your school and help raise £3,200!

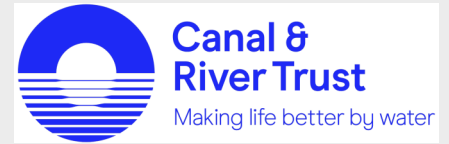
Please consider joining this year.

Contact Derry 07973281124 for help and to see which numbers are available.

Thank you for supporting our school in this way

24/05/2023	18	ROLLOVER	£0
27/05/2023	54	Emma Dillon	£50
31/05/2023	48	ROLLOVER	£0
03/06/2023	17	Siobhan Blunden	£50
07/06/2023	50	Hayley Woodward	£25

# Summer Water Safety



On a hot day, it might seem like a great idea to cool down in open water. However, swimming is prohibited in our canals and rivers. There are too many risks that you can't see hidden below the surface, and lots of other ways you can cool down with two feet on the towpath.

## Depth perception

Canals are often shallow, which you can't tell from the surface. If you jump in you are likely to injure yourself, possibly seriously. However, don't be fooled by thinking that all canals are shallow. If you can't put your feet on the ground, it'll be much harder to get out. Rivers, reservoirs and docks are generally much deeper, and colder

## Hidden dangers under the water

Canals are havens for wildlife and maintaining water habitats are an important part of our work. If you're in the water, reeds and other plant life could get tangled around your limbs and trap you in the water making it very difficult to climb out

Sadly, rubbish like shopping trolleys can be lurking below the surface of canals and rivers. If you're in the water you could injure yourself by cutting yourself on a rusty old bicycle or broken glass, or get trapped on a larger piece of rubbish, like a trolley or even a motorbike

## Cold temperatures

Even on a hot day inland waterways will be colder than you think, particularly reservoirs and docks as they're deeper. The sudden exposure to cold water can cause a number of involuntary bodily reactions - this is cold water shock.

## Disease

Waterborne diseases, including Weil's Disease (leptospirosis), are extremely rare, but if you are swimming you're most exposed to them. If you are likely to come into contact with water it's sensible to take a few precautions:

If you've got any cuts or scratches, keep them covered

If you fall in, take a shower and treat cuts with antiseptic and a sterile dressing

Wash wet clothing before you wear it again

If you develop flu-like symptoms within two weeks, see a doctor and mention that you fell in the water. Not all doctors will know to look for signs of Weil's Disease, so do suggest it as a possibility

Canal water is untreated water and so may contain pollution, biological or chemical contaminants. Please bear this in mind when you come into contact with the water and follow basic hygiene measures.

[Free Download – STA's Water Safety Activity Booklet](#)

<https://www.sta.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Health-and-Wellbeing-Booklet.pdf>