



# Northbourne News

27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Unfortunately the weather has not been on our side this week. The forecast changed rapidly towards the end of the weekend, and the unsettled weather we have had since then has meant our plans for the week haven't worked out quite as we hoped. Apologies for any disruption caused by postponing Sports Day; we hope you will be able to join us for the afternoon of 23<sup>rd</sup> June instead. Although we weren't able to eat on the field as planned for our Jubilee Picnic, Tracy's team laid on a great red, white and blue lunch which it was great to see so many children enjoying.

We hope the weather is kinder over half term – on behalf of all of us here, have a wonderful half term and we will look forward to seeing you when we return for the final term of the year at 8:45am on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## Thank A Teacher Day

Yesterday was Thank a Teacher Day, an opportunity to take a moment to be grateful not just for teaching staff, but also the office staff, teaching assistants, site and kitchen teams and the lunchtime supervisors who work so hard to ensure your children have the highest quality provision every day of the school year. Our mission to nurture excellence in all of our pupils shines from every member of the team here, and I am proud to work with our talented, passionate, committed and hard-working members of staff. I know you will join me in taking a moment to be thankful for all of them – and thanks to those of you who took the time to pass on your own thanks in person and through email yesterday.

## Rookie Lifesavers

FREE Rookies trial session at Park club (Milton Park)! Get your kids summer ready by learning the lifesaving skills of how to stay safe around water, as well as how to help others safely. Our Rookie Lifesavers programme covers everything from treading water and keeping warm, to rescue techniques and essential first aid, including CPR. Classes run on Monday evenings for children who have passed Swim England stage 7. Come along and enjoy a free trial session on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May or Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 6-6:30pm. Email [swimming@parkclub.co.uk](mailto:swimming@parkclub.co.uk) to book your child's place.

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**School Tours 2022**  
To book a place please use the links on the Open Events page of our website

Tours will take place on the following mornings:

Tuesday, 10th May	Wednesday, 18th May
Friday, 17th June	Tuesday, 21st June
Wednesday, 22nd June	Monday, 27th June
Wednesday 29th June	Wednesday, 6th July

*All School Tours 9am - 11.15am*

 **ST BIRINUS SCHOOL**  
Inspiring Excellence through Care, Courtesy and Commitment



**Open Morning School Tours**  
for current Year 5 students

9am-10:15am

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June



parking will be available through the Main Gates, Mereland Avenue

to book a tour, please visit:

[www.st-birinus-school.org.uk/openevents](http://www.st-birinus-school.org.uk/openevents)



We kindly request one adult per family for the tours

**OPEN EVENING**  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
5:30pm-8:00pm  
Headteacher talks to take place at 6pm and 7pm  
NO BOOKING NECESSARY