



# QM Newsletter

Wednesday 2nd May 2018

'Strive, Believe, Achieve'



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## Dates for your diary

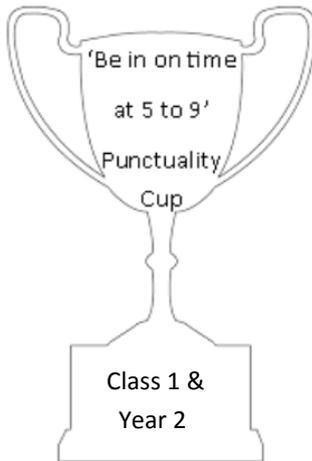
Event	Date & Time
Polling Day—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN	Thurs 3rd May
INSET Day—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN	Fri 4th May
Bank Holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED	Mon 7th May
Reception Assembly	Fri 11th May, 9.10am
Summer Fair	Sat 16th June

## POLLING STATION

Do you know why school is closed tomorrow?

The local elections, which take place at least every 4 years, are being held around the country tomorrow. People can visit a polling station and vote for their local councillors between 7am and 10pm.

Weekly % attendance	
Reception	99.1
Year 1	99.0
Class 1	87.3
Year 2	99.0
Year 3	99.0
Year 4	99.1
Class 2	93.8
Year 5	96.2
Year 6	99.6



### Why is the school a polling station?

Historically, every community had a primary school and therefore every community member was able to access this public building on election day. According to the BBC they are more commonly used now because many of the buildings are still under the control of the local authority and, importantly, they comply with public liability health and safety laws.

### Do we lose a day of school because of the closure?

No. The school has factored the polling day in to its annual INSET schedule.

Whole School	98.1% BRILLIANT! Have a fabulous long weekend and let's improve on this next week!
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### Being Me by Nancy Thomas

Why do I have to fit in with all the trends?  
 Why do I have to choose the right friends?  
 Why is it that I have to straighten my hair, so that it looks long and fair?  
 Why do I have to have the latest iPhone so that I can have a "brilliant" new ringtone?  
 Why can I not be myself as (surely) that will give me strength and stealth?  
 Why do I have to change to fit in with the range?

I don't. It is time for a change.

What a brilliant piece of writing by Nancy, with such a strong, positive and empowering message. We hope that all our children have the confidence to be themselves and not feel pressure to behave, dress or act in a certain way, or to have the latest and most expensive technology.



Despite carrying half a dozen English books at the time, Ruby-Lou held the door open for Miss du Parcq earlier this week and wished her a lovely day. How thoughtful, and such a simple way to brighten someone's day!



### Talk Homework

What are your plans for this lovely long weekend?

### Value of the week: Friendship

*A day without a friend is like a pot without a single drop of honey left inside.* Wise words from Winnie the Pooh.

	<b>Something French for the Weekend</b> A mardi! See you on Tuesday!
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# Key Stage One is Under Siege!

But look at the amazing castles they have made...



**THE ALCAZAR CASTLE**

**SPAIN**



**MONT SAINT MICHEL CASTLE**

- 1. IN France.
- 2. Built on a n island.
- 3. 50 people live here.
- 4. more than 1000 years old.
- 5. the Bishop had a dream about the castle.
- 6. became a FwL with the Tides.

