

Friday 14th July 2023 - SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER

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Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Hulme. Chair of Governors: Mr B Tomkins

Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Mrs M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Mrs F Black & Mr S Pratsis & Mrs E Heath, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

A message from Mrs Hulme

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been another of wonderful amazement with so many fabulous events happening to include Yr 2 fun day, musical presentations at the infant's school, Yr 5 activity trip to 4th Dimension and the great spectacular of the Yr 6 theatrical production of Beauty and the Beast that would challenge any West End production. We offer huge congratulations to both the staff and children for the enormous achievement of putting on such a most enjoyable and polished show- well done one and all to Year 6!

As we come nearer to the end of another school year, emotions run high as we reflect on the many events and occurrences that create our memories. We are preparing the children for their transition to the next class and new school concepts that are challenging for us all but especially for young people. We need to keep tight in our support for each other day by day until next Friday.

Thank you to the many families who attended the school summer picnic last Saturday, which was a huge success even when battling against the rain- the children, continued to sing their hearts out. For this coming week, we look forward to seeing more families in school as we come together for the thanksgiving Masses for Years 2 and 6.

We hope that you will all enjoy the final week - apparently, we all need many downpours of rain to enable the best flowers to grow. What type of flower might you be?



Jesus' beautiful invitation, "Come to me...and I will give you rest," is the timely theme of last week Gospel as we near the end of the school year. Our liturgy reminded us for the need to take a break and encourage us to hand over our concerns to Jesus and allow Him to make our lives easier. Matthew 11: 28.

Our Catholic Social Teaching focus for the last weeks of term have been on Stewardship and children were introduced to Sofia the Sloth.

Stewardship is all about caring for the many gifts that God has given to us. These include our environment, our own talents and other resources.

All living things are connected so we must use God's gifts responsibly to meet the needs of everyone, now and in the future.

We are guardians of God's creation, living sustainably and enhancing the wellbeing of our planet.



Table Talk: Does opening a window change the size of the room?

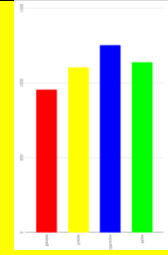
News for the week

Stars of the Week - Infants

R Hedgehog	Lula & Jayden
R Fox	Maggie & Noah
R Squirrel	Finn
1 Robin	Imogen
1 Sparrow	Katelyn
1 Wren	Jack
2 Heron	Isabella H
2 Jay	Lilac
2 Woodpecker	Gillian

Junior - House Points

4th place is Becket
3rd place is Fisher
2nd place is More
1st place is Clitheroe



Juniors - Star Writer

3 Willow	Adam and Darcey
3 Mulberry	Maya
3 Hawthorn	Ruby and Tianna
4 Poplar	Gabriel
4 Ash	Milena
4 Rowan	Lilly
5 Elm	Eduardo & Scarlett
5 Sycamore	Oona
5 Birch	Elise & Akushika
6 Copper Beech	Amarachi
6 Oak	Ailean
6 Chestnut	Owen



As a school, we aim for 97.4% attendance, which would bring us in line with expectations. Unfortunately, many children had not achieved this percentage last term. We really need the help of our parents to raise our attendance this term by ensuring children are attending school each day.

	Yearly Total to Date %
Infant School	94.8%
Junior School	96.3%

Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (lates) %
Froglet AM Nursery	76.0	0
Froglet PM Nursery	94.1	0
R Fox	98.6	0.35
R Hedgehog	97.9	0.35
R Squirrel	91.5	1.11
1 Robin	97.3	2.00
1 Sparrow	99.7	0
1 Wren	91.7	0.66
2 Jay	97.9	1.07
2 Woodpecker	95.3	0.66
2 Heron	95.3	0
3 Mulberry	96.2	0
3 Willow	99.0	0
3 Hawthorn	99.4	0.31
4 Poplar	99.0	0
4 Ash	88.3	0.33
4 Rowan	98.3	2.66
5 Elm	97.4	0
5 Birch	99.0	0.33
5 Sycamore	98.3	0
6 Chestnut	93.2	0
6 Oak	92.0	0.33
6 Copper Beech	95.0	0

My Band summer concert

Wednesday 19th July 2023
@ 3.45pm in the
junior school hall
Families welcome to support.

Please let Donna-Maria know directly if your child cannot make this performance.
We look forward to celebrating our talented musicians!

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word - <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday->

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Dates for the Diary

TBC means To Be Confirmed (dates may be subject to change)

	NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL	JUNIOR SCHOOL
Tues 18th July		Year 6 Leavers Mass at 9am - Parents welcome Yr 4 Wider Opps
Weds 19th July	Year 2 Leavers Mass - Year 2 parents only. Entry via gate 3 at 9am - 9.15 am only Mass to start at 9.15am (Year 2 have written personal invites to their parents that will go home this week.) Nursery 'Welcome to St. Mary's Meeting' at 2.30pm	My Band Concert at 3.45pm – Parents welcome
Thurs 20th July	Nursery Last day of Summer 2 Term	Nursery Last day of Summer 2 Term After School Treats sale at 3.15pm Year 6 Leavers Disco – 5.30 – 7pm
Fri 21st July	Last day of Summer 2 Term – School Finishes at 2pm	Last day of Summer 2 Term – School Finishes at 2pm
Mon 4th Sept	INSET DAY 1 – SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 1 – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 5th Sept	INSET DAY 2 – SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 2 – SCHOOL CLOSED
Weds 6th Sept	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 1 TERM Reception 1:1 Meeting with Class Teacher (New to St. Mary's families Only)	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 1 TERM
Thurs 7th Sept	Reception 1:1 Meeting with Class Teacher (New to St. Mary's families Only)	
Fri 8th Sept	School Feast Day – More details to follow Reception Children Staggered Start AM or PM – more details to follow	School Feast Day – More details to follow
Mon 11th Sept	Reception Children Staggered Start PM or AM – More details to follow	
Tues 12th Sept	Reception All Children 8.55am – 1.30pm	
Weds 13th Sept	Reception All Children Full Time (8.35/45 – 3.15pm)	
Thurs 21st Sept	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Fri 22nd Sept	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School
Fri 6th Oct		PTA Junior School Disco – More details to follow!
Fri 13th Oct	Y2 After School Treat Sales	
Weds 18th Oct	Individual & Sibling Photo Day	Individual & Sibling Photo Day
Mon 23rd Oct – Fri 27th Oct	OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 30th Oct	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM
Fri 10th Nov		Y5 After School Treat Sales
Tues 14th Nov	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Weds 20th Dec	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
Fri 8th Dec	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!
Sat 9th Dec	PTA Christmas Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA Christmas Fayre – More details to follow!
Weds 20th Dec		Junior School Christmas Fayre – More details to follow!
Thurs 21st Dec	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM

	SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM
Mon 8th Jan	INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 9th Jan	FIRST DAY OF SPRING 1 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SPRING 1 TERM
Tues 30th Jan	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Fri 2nd Feb	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School
Fri 9th Feb	Y1 After School Treat Sales	
Mon 12th Feb – Fri 16th Feb	FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 19th Feb	FIRST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM
Sat 24th Feb	PTA International Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA International Fayre – More details to follow!
Fri 1st Mar	PTA Wine/Gin Tasting (Adult Event) – More details to follow!	PTA Wine/Gin Tasting (Adult Event) – More details to follow!
Mon 25th Mar – Fri 19th Apr	PTA Sponsored Read Event – More details to follow!	PTA Sponsored Read Event – More details to follow!
Weds 27th Mar	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
Thurs 28th Mar	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM
Mon 15th Apr	INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 16th Apr	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 1 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 1 TERM
Fri 19th Apr		PTA Junior School Disco – More details to follow!
Fri 26th Apr		Y3 After School Treat Sales
Thurs 25th Apr	PTA AGM Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA AGM Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Mon 6th May	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
Fri 10th May	PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) – More details to follow!	PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) – More details to follow!
Fri 17th May	YR After School treat Sales	
Tues 21st May	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 3rd June	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM
Mon 17th June	INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 14th June		Y4 After School Treat Sales
Fri 5th July	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!
Sat 6th July	PTA Summer Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA Summer Fayre – More details to follow!
Thurs 11th July	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Tues 23rd July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
Weds 24th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM

General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR)

The 'UK General Data Protection Regulation' (UK GDPR) brought about changes about how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and strengthens your rights over your own data. Please refer to our privacy notices on the school's website for details of how sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe.