



School Newsletter

Newsletter 11

Summer Term 2017

Thursday 6 July 2017

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Merits... Each week, teachers nominate children in their class to receive a special merit to children who show that they are living up to the school motto - 'In everything we do today, we are following Jesus and his way.' The following children have been chosen by their teachers to receive special merits this week in assembly (*CM = class merit*) **RK** – Freya, Annabelle **RP** – William, Tilly **RW** – Elizabeth, Aleksander **1M** – James, Josef **INS** – CM, Poesie, Alessia **1S** – CM, Amy, Nicola **2D** – CM **2G** – Eve, Harry **2OT** – CM, Harry **3K** – Erin, Natalia **3MA** – Antosh, Jessie **3MU** – Aidan, Katie **4C** – CM, Liam **4K** – Olivia, Marco **4W** – Paxton, Kiara **6A** – Daniel, Erin W, Sonya **6R** – Daisy, Isabelle, Ava **6S** – Magdalena, Maddie **Music merits:** Anna (1M), Emily (1M), Ruby (1M), Cairenn (4C), Katie (4K), Joseph D (4K), Jasmine (5OS)...*well done everybody!*

Y6 Fancy Dress

A reminder that the year 6 fancy dress event takes place on Tuesday 18 July. Children can work on their own or can collaborate in groups of up to 5 - as long as it's their own work! Parents are invited to watch the parade at 2pm in the school hall although only one parent per child will be able to assist with getting them ready from 1.30pm. I am very much looking forward to seeing the children's creations for this long-running school tradition.

Year 6 Leavers Mass

We need as many Year 5 parents as possible to help set up and clear up at the parish centre for the Year 6 leavers Mass. We would also like someone to take responsibility for the keys and lock up! The more help we get, the better the event will be for the year 6 children. The Mass will be held on **Wednesday 19 July** at 7pm with the reception at the parish centre afterwards.

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Next Week in School

Friday 7 July

School closed (teacher training day)

Monday 10 July

Year 6 to the Isle of Wight

Thursday 13 July

Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic & theatre workshop

Friday 14 July

Mass in the school hall 8.25am (5A)

Date Errors

Apologies for the two date errors in last week's newsletter. Parents Consultations are on **Monday 17 July** and school restarts after the summer break on **Tuesday 5 September**. Well done to the eagle-eyed parents who spotted the mistakes.

Teacher Training Day

Please don't forget that **Friday** (tomorrow) is a teacher training day and school will be closed. Also, **Monday 17 July** is the opportunity for parents to talk to class teachers about the reports and, as is tradition, school will close at **2pm** for this.

Lockdown

The children were brilliant during our lockdown drills this week. We will use the learning from the drills to make sure our procedure becomes as effective as possible. Thank you to those of who relayed messages of support - a sign of the times indeed!

Reports and Results

Children will be bringing home their end of year reports today. If there is any aspect of the report that you would like to discuss, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher from 2pm onwards on Monday 17 July.

The parents of year 6 children also receive the results of the SATs tests. We are so proud of the children, their results are brilliant! Eagle-eyed parents will notice that no children have been credited with working at greater depth (other than in writing). This is because of an anomaly in the data system that the school uses. Once we have the correct data, parents will be informed and school wide data will be uploaded to the school website.

Dates in July

Mon 17 Parent Consultations (2pm closure)

Tues 18 Year 6 Fancy Dress

Weds 19 Year 6 Leavers Mass 7pm (church)

Thurs 20 School closes for summer 2pm

School reopens on Tuesday 5 September

"Come to me, everybody who has a lot to bear and I will give you rest." (Matthew 10: 7-15)



Musical Performance

Congratulations to all those who took part in our musical concert on Monday night. Both our choirs sang brilliantly under the direction of Elena Browne from the Enfield Music Service who has been working with the children each week. The school band entertained us with a variety of styles of music which they played expertly. The concert was a fitting tribute to the work of Mrs Byrne-Whelahan who makes music such a special part of St George's School life. Thank you to her, and to Mrs Parente who form our music department, and all those who helped during the evening.



Medical Information

Please ensure that you inform school of any changes regarding the medical information for your children.

On the 5th of July some year six children were chosen to go to Forty Hall for an outdoor activity day. We were put into groups depending on what secondary school we were going to.

The activities that we did were:

- *Building dens
- *Building up tents
- *Measuring trees
- *Drawing features around us using charcoal
- *Bug catching
- *Making boats

Our favourite activity was bug catching because we found different animals (including a frog).

The main reason we had this day out was to work with other schools, boost our confidence and to make new friends.

We had a really fun day and we want to thank Mr Ash for arranging it with other teachers from different schools.

By Soraya and Iona 6A.

