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School Newsletter

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Summer Term 2022
Thursday 23 June 2022

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Next Week in School

Monday 27 June

Key Stage 2 Musical Showcase 2.45pm

Wednesday 29 June

Mass for Ss Peter and Paul
Year 6 'The Lion King' 2.15pm & 6.30pm
Year 6 Production 6.30pm

Friday 1 July

Year 6 Book Look

This Week's Merits

Each week, teachers nominate children in their class to receive a special merit. This could be in recognition for working hard, achieving something particular, being a good friend, or any number of reasons that 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 (CM = Class Merit):

Class	Name of children
RG	Marek & Lorenzo
RP	Apollonia & David
RW	Reece & Ugonna
1A	Robson & Mylo
1DS	Tristan & Onochie
1W	Ciaran & Sienna
2B	Liana & Joseph
2K	Sebastian & Harrison
2NS	Cara & Le Roux
3A	Joshua & Cian
3F	Olivia & Daniel K
3S	Franek
4BC	Megan & Niamh
4OS	Sofia & Anthony
4S	Maya & Azhahinii
5FM	Erin & Ellis
5MA	Isla C & Zoey-Leigh
5MR	Emily & Christian
6K	CM
6M	CM
6OT	CM

Forget Me Not

A huge thank you to Ethan in 3A who brought me a lovely Alzheimer's Society forget me not flower. Some of you may know the effect that Alzheimer's has had on my family over the past year, so this was very special to me. Please take a look at our website *News > Community > Forget Me Not*

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Firstly, I would like to congratulate Mrs O'Toole, our year 3 TA, whose brother in law was installed as the Archbishop of Cardiff this week. It is quite an honour and she is justifiably proud.

It has been wonderful this week to meet parents of the children who will be starting our reception classes in September. I would like to thank them all for attending our meeting on Monday and then bringing their lovely children to stay and play on Tuesday and Wednesday. The PowerPoint that we used at the meeting is now on our website for reference.

The children in school are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to be the audience for the first staging of Year 6's 'The Lion King' which is unleashed on parents on Wednesday and Thursday. The children and staff have worked incredibly hard and rehearsals are sounding great.

Finally, the Mass for the feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul will be attended by our Year 1 children. You can join them at Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St George at 10am or tune in to the live stream as we will be doing at school.

Names and Labels

Please make sure that all items of children's clothing are clearly labelled. You will remember that my year 6 helpers retrieved 106 unlabelled jumpers and cardigans last week. Children will naturally take off these items of clothing during warm weather and we can usually reunite them if they contain your child's name.

Hot Weather

Thank you to the parents who have enquired about our arrangements for playtimes in the very hot weather. Temperatures have been in excess of 30 degrees this week and concern is understandable. We do take into account the conditions each day and each part of the day. Whilst we make every effort to let the children benefit from fresh air and some exercise, sometimes it is just not advisable. On these occasions we will either keep the children in for whole or part of their lunch break. Please ensure that the children bring a hat or cap for the sunny days, and sun cream is applied before school if necessary.

"The true secret of love consists in this: we must forget self like St John the Baptist and exalt and glorify the Lord Jesus."
(Feast of The Nativity of St John the Baptist, June 24th)



For those of you who drive your children to school, please:

- **Drive carefully** on the roads surrounding school
- **Park considerably** to our neighbours
- Turn your **engine off**, not leave it running while parked
- Make every effort to walk all or some of the way to school if possible. It's healthy and good for the environment



Please do not park on, or wait in, the exclusion zones outside the school entrances as this is extremely dangerous and vastly increases the potential for an accident to our children.

Book Look

Our parental consultations being held online sometimes divides opinion. There are many benefits to the online meetings, such as being able to access them wherever you happen to be, not needing to make the journey to school and avoiding the waiting about that can frustrate parents. Feedback has suggested that some parents are missing the human contact of meeting the class teacher face to face. The biggest downside for me is the fact that parents do not get the opportunity to look through their children's books when meetings are held online. To counter this, we have arranged special 'book look' opportunities for parents.



Each class has been allocated a time slot and these were communicated to parents recently. Parents will join their child at the book look, and can look through their key books with them. I am delighted at the positive response and hope that parents enjoy this opportunity. Please note that you **must** be registered for the Book Look. Attending without booking will mean that your child will not have prepared the books to bring to you. There is, however, a chance to make last minute booking if you have not already done so. Booking, via the school website, will close tomorrow at the end of the school day.

More from District Sports

As you will have gathered from the newsletter last week, we are incredibly proud of the efforts of our athletes in winning the Enfield Borough District Sports 2022. It is an incredible achievement and our school's name will be engraved on that trophy for ever.

I had a few technical issues last week meaning that none of the photographs I took at the event came out. Thank you to all the parents who sent your lovely photographs in - a few more included today.

I have also included the text from an email sent by the Sally, the event organiser.

"What a brilliant afternoon. Thank you so much for coming. I know life in school at the moment is quite difficult and that there have been staffing issues - I just want to say thank you on behalf of your children for bringing them out. Please thank your wonderful children for being so well behaved - particularly when they came to the races. They were a credit to you."

Well done St George's for winning the trophy today.

Upcoming Dates

June

- Mon 27th Music 'Showcase' performance 2:30pm Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Weds 29th Mass for Ss Peter and Paul (Year 1) 10am Year 6 performance (2.15pm/ 6.30pm)
- Thurs 30th Year 6 performance (6.30pm)

July

- Fri 1st Year 6 Book Look
- Mon 4th Year 6 residential (until Fri 8th) Year 1 Book Look
- Tues 5th 5MR to St Ignatius Year 2 Book Look
- Weds 6th Year 5 girls taster day at St Anne's Year 4 Book Look
- Thurs 7th 5FM to St Ignatius Year 3 Book Look
- Fri 8th 5MA to St Ignatius Year 5 Book Look Year 4 to Epping Forest
- Mon 11th Teacher training day - school closed
- Tues 12th Yr 6 Sports 9.30am, Yr 4 Sports 1.15pm
- Weds 13th Yr 5 Sports 9.30am, Yr 3 Sports 1.15pm
- Thurs 14th Yr 2 Sports 9.30am, Yr 1 Sports 1.15pm Year 3 to London Bridge
- Fri 15th Reception Sports 9.15 (RG), 10.40 (RP), 2.15 (RW) Year 1 to London Zoo
- Sat 16th School PTA Summer Fair
- Mon 18th Music 'Showcase' 3pm (Years 1 and 2)
- Tues 19th Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm
- Thurs 21st Year 6 end of year assembly School closes for the summer break 2pm

Our Mission Statement

Following Jesus and His way, we

Aim to be the best we can be and to respect everyone. We

Inspire each other to learn, play and pray

Together as children, staff, home and Parish. We grow in

Holiness by putting Love into Action every day.

Garden Rescue

We are looking to upgrade our Year 1 outdoor area and would welcome help from anyone with a keen interest in gardening or garden design. If you are willing to volunteer some time please contact the school office on 020 8363 3729



Year 5 Science workshops

Arctic workshop

At the end of the last half-term, we had an Arctic explorer come into school to deliver a workshop about his explorations in the Arctic. Neil Pepper MBE taught us what equipment you need to bring with you to the Arctic, how to hunt and prepare food and the animals that live there. We even saw part of the jaw of a baleen whale! The workshop was very interactive and Mrs Macrowan even tried on Neil Pepper's actual gear that he wore in the Arctic! We learnt about endangered species - such as Polar bears- and what we can do to help prevent global temperatures from rising further. We were all given a fossil to take home as a special treat.

Wind turbine workshop

On Friday 10th June, we had a special visitor called Peter McKenzie from the company 'Learn by design' who put on a workshop for Year 5 about wind turbines. We learnt about reusable sources of energy, such as solar panels and heat pumps. We were then given the task of creating blades (using paper) to add to a k'nex wind turbine. We had to create the blades in such a way that the wind turbine moved when a fan was turned on. If our blades did not move, we were given advice on how to adapt them so that our next try would be more successful. We had a great time in the role of an engineer and most importantly, learnt how reusable sources of energy are important for the future of our planet.



TTRockStars results

updated 23rd June

TTRockStar results

Year 2: Camil O(2NS), Mairead M (2K) and James McG (2B)

Year 3: Petra T (3S), Georgina H (3S) and Gabriel G (3F)

Year 4: Nana O (4S), Olivier S (4S) and Samuel D (4BC)

Year 5/6: Sarah D (6M), Kristupas P (5MR) and Jensia M (5FM)

Watch out for our competition:

