



In everything we do today, we're following Jesus and his way

School Newsletter

Newsletter 7

Summer Term 2023

Thursday 8 June

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Deputy Heads: Mrs C McGivern
Mrs S Hukowski
Assistant Head: Mrs L Byfield
SENCo: Mrs J Burke

Our School Houses

St Thérèse of Lisieux

Blue

St Oscar Romero

Red

St Francis of Assisi

Yellow

St Josephine Bakhita

Green

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	Elyssia, Foteini
RW	Valentina, Josef
1A	Diana, Rosie
1DS	Arianna, James R
1W	Oliver, Apollonia
2B	Rafael, Lily-Grace
2K	Dominic, Rose
2NS	Robson, Anna
3A	Mairead, Jan
3F	Owen, Sarah, Oscar
3S	Dylan, Ciara
4GC	James, Katie
4OS	Sofia, Maja
4P	Alessandro, Cian
5B	Amelia, Megan, Leo
5M	Aiden, Zife
5S	CM
6K	Mia, Joseph
6M	CM
6OT	CM

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Next Week in School

Friday 9 June

Non-uniform day

Book Fair opens

Sunday 11 June

Summer Fayre 12 noon

Thursday 15 June

Netball team match at St Andrew's

Friday 16 June

Year 4 to Church 10am

It is Summer Fayre weekend and it is an occasion that the whole school community anticipates eagerly. So much hard work has taken place to ensure the event goes ahead and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes in its organisation. The major focus of recent fundraising has been the creation of a library for the school, and yesterday we received the final selection of plans to agree. It is very exciting. If you are considering whether to attend the fayre or not, every penny taken contributes to this exciting project, so please come along.

This morning's Corpus Christi procession was a really lovely occasion, and one of many faith-focused events planned for the summer term. We thank our parish priests for their support of the procession and all other aspects of our Catholic life.

Healthy Eating Week

Next week is "Healthy Eating Week" supported by the British Nutrition Foundation. Mrs Byfield has been busy assembling resources for the teachers to explore the 5 main topics that are highlighted throughout the week:

Focus on Fibre

Get your 5 a day

Vary your protein

Stay Hydrated

Reduce Food waste

I am sure the children will enjoy all the lessons around this theme.

Book Fair

Our school Book Fair is with us next week, starting tomorrow and finishing next Thursday. This year it features a tempting '3 books for the price of 2' offer. As well as cash payments, parents can pay for books while they're at the Fair using a QR code. Parents will be able to scan the code on your phones to easily access our parent pay website.

Celebrate reading with your favourite authors and illustrators!



"When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you." (Saint Teresa of Calcutta)

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

- **Drive carefully** on the roads surrounding school
- **Park considerately** 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.



Non Uniform Day

Friday 9 June (tomorrow) will be a non-uniform day for the children. Children are invited to bring £1 to school in order to wear their own clothes for the day. The money collected will provide the floats for the Helping Hands Summer Fayre on **Sunday 11 June**. The Fayre has taken an enormous amount of planning by the Helping Hands team, so please show your support for them by attending the Fayre from midday onwards.

Book Look

Each year we invite parents to come into school to spend some time with their children looking through their school books together. This quality time allows parents to see how the children have been doing in their class-work, see for themselves the children's strengths or any areas for development. This will allow parents the chance to support their children's learning in an even more informed way as they begin to prepare for moving up a year group in September. More specific times for each class will be distributed to parents in the coming weeks, but for now the Book Look sessions are:

Monday 3 July

Year 6 from 9am, Year 1 from 2pm

Tuesday 4 July

Year 5 from 9am, Year 3 from 2pm

Wednesday 5 July

Year 4 from 2pm

Thursday 6 July

Year 2 from 2pm

We look forward to welcoming parents on these dates.

Please note that the Year 5 will attend Mass at Church on Friday 30 June at 10am, and not tomorrow. The change is due to urgent circumstances beyond our control.



Our Premier League Primary Stars

Upcoming Dates

Advance warning of some key school dates. The school calendar is constantly updated on the school website, under the parents information section.

June

Fri 9th	Non-uniform day
	Scholastic book Fair begins
Sun 11th	School Fayre 12 - 4
Mon 12th	Year 1 phonics screening begins
Fri 16th	Year 4 attend Mass at Church 10am
Mon 19th	New Parents meeting 4pm
Tues 20th	New starters in school
	Year 6 to Matilda (Cambridge Theatre)
Fri 23rd	Year 2 attend Mass at Church 10am
Mon 26th	Year 6 Sports Day (pm)
Tues 27th	Year 5 (am) & 4 (pm) Sports Days
Weds 28th	Year 3 (am) & 2 (pm) Sports Days
Thurs 29th	Year 1 Sports Day (pm)
	Mass for Ss Peter and Paul
Fri 30th	Reception Sports Day
	Year 5 attend Mass at Church 10am

July

Mon 3rd	Year 6 and Year 1 Book Looks for parents
Tues 4th	Year 5 and Year 3 Book Looks for parents
Weds 5th	Year 5 secondary school taster day
	Year 4 Book Looks for parents
Thurs 6th	Year 6 to Enfield secondary schools
	Year 2 Book Look for parents
Fri 7th	School closed - teacher training day
Mon 10th	Reports to parents this week
Tues 11th	Year 6 perform Matilda 2pm, 6:30pm
Weds 12th	Year 6 perform Matilda 6:30pm
	Year 2 to Natural History Museum, Tring
Thurs 13th	Music festival at school with St Andrew's
	Year 1 Song Sack performance 2:50pm
Mon 17th	Debating Club to the Houses of Parliament
Thurs 20th	Leaver's Mass
Fri 21st	School Mass
	School closes for the summer break 2pm

Fantasy Football

Who could believe that our football team would be so successful this year, they would get the chance to play at a Premier League football ground? By virtue of winning a tournament earlier in the year, our team earned the privilege of representing Tottenham Hotspur in the Premier League Primary Stars event at Elland Road, Leeds on Tuesday.

Miss O'Toole and Miss Whitmore accompanied the team and their parents to Leeds and kept me fully informed of events throughout the day, enabling me to keep Twitter updated for our school community. I absolutely adored the video of them walking down the tunnel and onto the pitch!

During the tournament, we played against other teams representing their respective Premier League clubs, divided into mini-leagues. We came an honourable third, only losing once and scoring more goals than we conceded. The results were:

- A 0-2 defeat to Chelsea
- A 0-0 draw with Southampton
- A 0-0 draw with Crystal Palace
- A 3-0 win over Brentford

So, massive congratulations to Rily, Aidan, Kuiama, Elijah, Sidney, Dylan, Olivia and Sammy. You have made your mark on the history for our school and the whole



STEM Appeal

The Enfield Town School Partnership (ETSP) offers our children a host of enrichment activities that we regularly benefit from. The partnership consists of around 20 local schools who organise a host of events that add value to our offer for the children. You may remember that we recently won the ETSP Debating Competition, for example.

One of the most significant events of the year is the STEM Fair, held at Chase Community School, this year on Wednesday 5 July. In order for it to happen, we need some volunteers who work in STEM-related occupations. If you are interested and available, it provides a wonderful way of supporting our school, and the schools in the wider Enfield community.

On Wednesday 5 July ETSP is delivering a Big Bang Fair at Chase Community School. ETSP is looking for a number of STEM Ambassadors from a range of back-

grounds and experience levels to help with an exhibition of science projects created and designed by Year 5 (age 10) pupils. Your role will be to judge the children's projects using marking criteria (provided) to help determine the overall winning projects.

The fun-packed day offers a carousel of different STEM activities for children to participate in. Children also get to experience a day in a secondary school and work in Chase Community's science labs. It is an energetic and rewarding day not only because you learn more about school life but also because we provide volunteers with refreshments and lunch!

We also hope you will be interested in finding out a little more about ETSP and the work we do. So please get in touch at info@etsplondon.org if you are available to volunteer. Approximate start and finish times for the day: 8.45am to 12.20pm (half day) or 2.45pm (whole day).

Dinner Debt

We currently have a significant dinner money shortfall. If your child's dinner money account is in arrears, please make payment as soon as possible via ParentPay. Should you be experiencing any difficulties, please do not hesitate to call Mrs Jones-Owen, our school Business Manager, in complete confidence.



Our Corpus Christi procession and Benediction service proved to be a very special occasion in school.