

Weekly Newsletter
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WEEK BEGINNING 17th JULY

Saturday 15th July

Y6 Leaver's Party at St Mary's
4pm – 8pm

Monday 17th July

Summer Music Concert – 3.30pm. Gym
Hall

Wednesday 19th July

Y6 Leaver's Mass in Christchurch – 2pm
Parent's Walkabout – 3.30pm

Thursday 20th July

Last Day of this Academic Year.
Children will finish at 2pm

Friday 21st July

Inset Day. Children do not attend school
on this day

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Please see the headteacher's message for this week:

<https://cdn.jwplayer.com/previews/TfF6qkrZ>

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards
Mr Sims
Headteacher

CAREER'S DAY

Many thanks to all the parents who came along today to talk to the Y6 children about their careers. It was very interesting and the children loved talking and asking lots of questions. There was a cross section of careers for the children to question so I hope the event has given food them for thought!



FAITH FRIENDS

The Faith Friends gathered the Infant children around today to tell them about Jesus' parable on planting seeds. Jesus' message is that seeds need to land on the right kind of ground to thrive. Seeds are important. They are life, a gift from God. In addition, they make growing food possible.

*God of life, help us hear your word.
Guide us to understand it so that we
may grow to live our lives the way
you want us to.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen.*



SCHOOL VALUES: FAITH, MERCY, TRUTH, RESPECT, RESILIENCE, LOVE

Y6 PRODUCTION

Congratulations to Y6. It was a wonderfully uplifting production and I am sure everyone left each performance with a big smile and an odd tear!

All of the children performed so well. It is incredible to watch these children singing and acting in such a mature way. There is some real hidden talent.

Well done to Y5 for assisting by singing the songs so beautifully. It gave them an idea of what will be expected of them next year so they can look forward to that!

Thank you so much to all the staff who supported behind the scenes helping with the costumes and supervision.

Mrs Williams and Miss Gannon encouraged and supported their Y6 classes and it came together perfectly in the end. Many thanks to Mrs McGarry, our music teacher, who co-ordinated the whole show.

The show was recorded so parents will be able to purchase a downloaded version. Details will be emailed next week.

Y6 LEAVER'S PARTY

SATURDAY 15TH JULY (4PM – 8PM)

This annual celebratory event for the Y6 children and their parents is taking place at St Mary's tomorrow. Children will not be allowed to come unaccompanied by an adult. If a parent is unable to come along please ensure that another adult is responsible for your child.

It is a joyous event to celebrate the end of one phase and to look forward to the next phase in the children's education.

Y6 LEAVER'S MASS

The Y6 Leaver's Mass will take place in Christchurch on Wednesday 19th July at 2pm. All family members of Y6 children are welcome to attend

MUSIC NEWS

Parents and family members are invited to the Summer music concert in the Gym Hall on Monday 17th July. Children who receive instrumental lessons at school will perform, as well as the orchestra and chamber choir. Please ensure your child brings their instrument to school on Monday morning.

The concert will start at 3.30pm and should last approx. 1 hour.

We look forward to seeing you there

REPORTS

You should have all received the end of year reports today. If anyone would like to discuss any specific point, please phone the main office to make an appointment of speak to the class teacher.

However, you do not have to arrange a meeting if there are no points to discuss and you are happy with the report.

WALKABOUT

On Wednesday 19th July, parents and children are invited to walk around the classes after school (3.30pm) to see their new classrooms and meet their new teachers.

Please go to your child's existing class to see the work on display and then their new classroom.

UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS

It has been confirmed that all primary school children will receive free school meals from September 2023. All children, from Reception to Y6, are entitled. If children prefer a packed lunch, they can still have this.

When your children return to school on Tuesday 5th September, it will be very important to inform us whether they are having a school dinner or packed lunch so that our kitchen staff are prepared.

<https://www.london.gov.uk/who-we-are/what-mayor-does/priorities-london/free-school-meals>

CHILDREN'S CORNER

This week.....

Daisy and Violet Hill both participated in and completed the 5K Bubble Rush Event at Avery Hill park last Sunday!

A great achievement..well done!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs have now finished for this academic year. Renewal letters with details will be sent to parents as soon as they are ready. Please look out for these and make sure you book on time if you want your child to be enrolled into a club.

AllKidsCan, who run the breakfast and after school wraparound care, will run the breakfast club on Thursday morning but will **not** be on site on Thursday afternoon.