



Newsletter 15

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"A Church School Community aspiring for all to live life to the full"

Dear Parents, Carers & Governors,

Wow! What a scorcher of a week! Thank you to all staff, children and families for being so supportive as we have navigated our way through an extremely hot final few days.

Thank you for the many ways you have as a school community put our school values into practice. A BIG thank you from all of the staff to all families, PTFA members, governors and Holy Trinity Church representatives for your kindness and generosity shown through the cakes and gifts we have received.

As a staff team, we wish you all a very happy and healthy summer break and look forward to seeing our school family reunited in September.

Mrs Lynda Britton Deputy Head

Wednesday and Thursday this week: With the temperatures still forecast to be high, children can come to school at normal start and end times tomorrow and wear their own cool clothes as previously this week (**hats, sun screen and water bottles needed please**). On Thursday, it will be a PTFA non-school uniform day (as previously advertised) and a suggested £1.00 donation will be collected on the day.

Goodbyes: Mrs Rachel Clarke, our Reception Teaching Assistant will be leaving us at the end of this term. We will miss her and also Mrs Louise Prew (Y5 class teacher) which was previously mentioned in a newsletter and wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

Year 6: We say a last Goodbye to all of our Year 6's and to say a massive well done on completing their recent residential trip, Y6 Pirates of the Curry Bean Performance, Y6 Leaver's Service, etc. We wish them all the very best as they start their secondary education and hope they will pop back in and say hello from time to time! Many thanks to Mrs Willett, Mrs Prew and Mrs Colson for accompanying the children on their residential trip.

Next Academic year: A letter was recently sent home in relation to class arrangements from September. **A reminder that all children return to school on Tuesday 6th September** and we look forward to our new reception children joining us. Please see attached, a reminder of the **next year's Academic Term Dates and INSET Days**.

Reading Books: Please ensure all school reading books are returned to school by this Thursday.

Sports Day: Due to the delay of the Astro Turf installation we have had to move our Sports Days to the following dates:

Y1 & Y2: Wednesday 21st September, 9.30am-11.30am with a reserve date of Friday 23rd September.
Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6: Wednesday 28th September, 9.30am-11.30am with a reserve date of Friday 30th September.

Apologies for any disappointment caused, especially for our Y6 pupils.

Well Done: A big well done to Zoe in Y6 who came fourth in the South West Regional trampolining finals, what a great achievement Zoe!

Y5 Water Aid Sale: Y5's water sale on Monday raised £134.00! Thank you all for your support.

Dinner Money Debts: Please note all debts must be cleared by **9.00am on Wednesday (20th July)** so accounts can be finalised for the end of the academic year. Any debts that remain outstanding on your child's ParentPay account may incur additional charges and may be passed to the Local Authority.

Please make sure that your child's ParentPay account is in credit for the start of term in September. Due to some ParentPay accounts running into long standing debt, there will be a debt limit of **£12.00** - anything over this and we will not be able to provide a school lunch until the debt is cleared. We will call you on the day to ask you to bring a packed lunch in for your child. Also, if your child will be late to school, please place your order for your child's lunch by phone before 9.30am to ensure that a lunch is ordered. Thank you for your help with this.

****Please note that Menu for the last day of term (Thursday 21st July) will be as follow****

A: Fish Finger & Chips, B: Vegan Burger & Chips, C: Jacket Potato & filling and Pudding: Ice Cream.

New Autumn Menu: Please see attached new Autumn Menu from Caterlink starting with Week 1 (w/c 5th September) 2022 on Tuesday 6th September. ***Please note: The price of school meals from September will rise from £2.34 to £2.36***

Parents of children in Y2: Please remember that your Universal Free School Meals will finish at the end of this term and you will need to start paying for lunches from Y3 onwards, via Parent Pay.

Values Certificates

Well done to the following children who received a Christian values certificate or Jigsaw Scroll Award in our weekly Celebration Worship.

30.06.22

EYFS Tom and Rufus
Y1 Maria and Ada
Y2 Charlotte and Scarlett
Y3 Zeno and Y3 class
Y4 Michael and Noah
Y5 Cordelia and Sophie
Y6 Isaac and Angus

07.07.22

EYFS Yosyp and Elsie
Y1 Violet and Rudi-Mae
Y2 Martha and Ruby
Y3 Emily and Year 3 class
Y4 Kitty and Robyn
Y5 Freddie and Aneya

Spare clothing: Please could any clothing borrowed from school including spare pants, be washed and returned to school ASAP! THANKS

Cheltenham Foodbank: If you require extra help and support, the Cheltenham Food Bank Help for Hardship contact number is **0808 2082 138**. You will be able to speak confidentially to a trained Citizens Advice advisor (9am-5pm, Monday to Friday), who can issue a foodbank voucher and provide other information.

SAVE THE DATE! We are looking forward to seeing the school at the PFTA Summer Fayre tomorrow, **Wednesday 20th July, 3.15pm – 5.15pm**. **If you haven't already done so, don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets!**

All pupils need to be supervised by an adult at this event.

4-2-11 Summer Camps at St Edwards School: Are currently offering 10% off their Summer Camps at St Edward's School from the 25th July until 24th August using **Code: LAST10**. See Flyer attached.

Forthcoming Dates

• Wednesday 20 th July	PTFA Summer Fayre	Details to follow
• Thursday 21 st July	PTFA Non Uniform Day	£1.00 Donation
• Thursday 21st July	End of Summer Term 2	
• Monday 5th September	INSET Day – <u>Teachers only in School</u>	
• Tuesday 6th September	Start of Autumn Term 1 – GATES OPEN AT 8.50AM	
• Wednesday 21 st September	Y1 & Y2 Sports Day	9.30am – 11.30am
• Friday 23 rd September	Y1 & Y2 Sports Day – <u>Reserve Date</u>	9.30am – 11.30am
• Wednesday 28 th September	KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) Sports Day	9.30am – 11.30am
• Friday 30 th September	KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) Sports Day – <u>Reserve Date</u>	9.30am – 11.30am
• Tuesday 4 th October	Joiners Service (New Reception Children)	2.00pm – 3.00pm
• Monday 10 th October	Whole School & Sibling Photographs	am
• Wednesday 12 th – Friday 14 th	Y6 Residential Trip to Whitemoor Lakes	
• Wednesday 19 th October	Harvest Festival at Trinity Church	Details to follow
• Thursday 20 th October	Reception - Y6 Flu Vaccinations	all day
• Thursday 20th October	End of Autumn Term 1	
• Friday 21st October	INSET Day – <u>Teachers only in School</u>	
• Monday 24 – Friday 28th	October Half-Term	
• Monday 31st October	Start of Autumn Term 2 – GATES OPEN AT 8.50AM	

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynda Britton – Deputy Headteacher