



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Key Stage 1 sports' events on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. I do hope you enjoyed it – the children certainly did! We will be getting some more photos up on the



Gallery page of our website, so keep your eyes peeled! Many thanks to Miss Prince for taking the photos, to the Bronze Ambassadors from Years 5 and 6 who worked so hard to help the children have fun, and especially to Mrs Welch, who made sure everything was organised so well. It was lovely to see the children trying so hard, encouraging one another, being such good sports and, most of all, having a great time!

Mary Rose

On Monday, as part of their learning about life in Tudor times, the Year 5 children went to see the Mary Rose in Portsmouth. Olivia K



writes: " I enjoyed the 4D experience. I've only done this once before. I looked under the glasses to see how it worked and I could see the lines. I liked seeing the Mary Rose brought up". Olly writes: "I liked learning about what was on the Mary Rose when it sank. I also enjoyed the 4D room".



Klaudia C writes: "I enjoyed seeing the actual Mary Rose. It's really, really big! I liked

seeing how the cannon worked too".

Hengistbury Head

Mia and Izabela write: 'On Tuesday 25th June, Year 6 went on a trip to Hengistbury Head. We started the day by getting into our groups. 6KB's first activity was at the beach – looking closely at erosion. We built a sand cliff in a tray and counted how many waves it took to erode the cliff. Our next activity was collecting things that were not man-made that had washed up on the beach. Then, we climbed up the top of the head and improved our map skills by marking landmarks on a map. We spent about one and a half hours walking back down and sweated a lot!'



On Monday and Wednesday evening, the Year 6 children entertained their families with a superb performance of 'The Amazing Adventures of SuperStan'. What a talented lot they are! From stage crew to singers, prop hands to actors – every child contributed to what was a truly fantastic performance. Well done to the Year 6 staff who have worked so hard to help the children produce such a slick performance – memories made!

Year 3 Mass

On Thursday, we had a special Mass for all of Year 3, to celebrate those children who had received their First Holy Communion recently. The children were invited to wear their special clothes, and we were pleased to welcome so many parents and carers for this lovely event. Thanks to the Year 3 staff for organising this.

Water Safety Day

Please see the attached letter from the School Council about our plans for Water Safety Day on Thursday, 11th July.

Key Stage 2 sports

We are looking forward to our Key Stage 2 sports' day at BSB on Tuesday, 2nd July from 9.30am. Please remember that your child should wear their PE kit bottoms and should wear a top in their House colour – Blue for St Anne's, Yellow for St Joseph's, Red for St Bernadette's, Green for St Francis'. Please make sure your child has a hat, water bottle and sun cream applied as they will be outside for the morning. We hope you can come along to support you child – please remember, no dogs on the field and adults will not have access to the toilets.

Feast Day

On Thursday, 4th July, we will be celebrating St Walburga's Feast day in school. As you know, this is always a special day for our whole school family. You are invited to join us for a whole school Mass at 1.30 in the KS1 playground (weather permitting as it will have to be outside!)

Year 6 Leavers' Mass

The Year 6 Leavers' Mass will take place on Monday 15th July, at 6.30pm at the Annunciation Church. Year 6 parents - please put this date in your diary!

Uniform sale

We have our last second-hand uniform sale of the school year planned for 2.30pm on Thursday, 18th July. This will be a great chance to come and pick up a bargain before the new school year. I am so grateful to the team who are now running these sales on a regular basis – this really supports our commitment to recycling and reusing! If you need uniform between the sales, please ask at the office and if we can help you by finding something in the second-hand box, we will do our best!

Mission Statement and Stars of the Week

Our Mission Statement hero this week is Virginia Hislop, who was awarded a Master's Degree from Stanford at the age of 104! Well done to all our stars of the week who have been trying so hard to live out our Mission Statement:

Super Role Model: RP:Ayla; RJ:Amelia; 1JC:Aria; 1WH:James S; 2ML:Krystal; 2NW:Isabella; 3BM:Harrison; 3NL:Lucas; 4CY:Andrew; 4CR: Vanessa; 5JC: Esme, Klaudia K, Imogen, Sam, Joel; 5RH: Elsie, Luca, Mabel, Mason, Phoebe; 6KB: All of 6KB; 6PM:All of 6PM.

Learning Champions: RP:Francesco; RJ:Erife; 1JC:Finley; 1WH:Florian; 2ML:Amerie; 2NW: Arya; 3BM: Max B; 3NL:Elma; 4CY:Ozan , 4CR: Gabi; 5JC: Olivia K; 5RH:Fabio; 6KB: Bonnie; 6PM:Emmanuel.

Dates for your diary:

Tues 2 nd July	Am	KS2 Sports Day- BSB field
Thurs 4 th July	1.30pm	St Walburga's Feast Day School Mass – KS1
Mon 8 th July	All day	Year 4 Moors Valley
Thurs 11 th July	All day	Water Safety day
Mon 15 th July	6.30pm	Year 6 Leavers Mass
Tue 16 th July	Pm	Guitar and violin showcase – more info to follow
Wed 17 th July	6-7pm	Year 6 Disco
Thurs 18 th July	2.30pm	Second hand uniform sale
Friday 19 th July	2.50pm	Last day

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with your family,

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