



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week!

On Monday, Year 1 went to Portchester Castle as part of their learning about ...Castles! Chloe (1WH) said, "We had fun at Portchester Castle because we looked at the different rooms. We learnt that the Romans built the first wall and the castle was used as a place of safety." Jamie (1JC) said, "I liked climbing to the top of the castle to see the amazing view and imagine what it was like spotting enemies far away!" Emmanuel (1WH) said, "We learnt about the past and how the moat helped stop attackers. My favourite part was walking to the very top of the keep."



On Thursday, the Reception children had a day out at Moors Valley Country Park. Florence writes: 'I really liked having a picnic in the forest.' Max writes: 'I liked seeing the Gruffalo. It made me feel really happy and excited!' Jude writes: 'I liked swinging on the zip line in the park, it was so much fun!'



On Tuesday, we took the Year 6 children to St Edmund Campion church and church hall for a retreat day. Natalia and Nell write: 'On Tuesday, we had a retreat day at St Edmund Campion Church Hall. We had a meditation in the church led by Mrs Woodward and then we went into the hall to play some fun games, like over and under using balloons. We made flowers for our leavers' mass and then we had delicious Domino's pizza for lunch! In the afternoon, we had six prayer stations where we had an activity to complete to do with leaving primary school and starting secondary. On the way back we stopped at the park and walked back through the forest!'



An amazing achievement today for the School Choir who won the Bournemouth Music Festival School competition for the second year in a row. Lovely comments from the judges, commending them on 'an especially blended and engaging performance of style and substance'. Thanks

so much to Mrs Jones and Mrs Smith for their hard work with the choir throughout the year – and to Mrs Lawrence who played the piano for them.

Today, Hania, Lanna, Imogen and Elise represented our school gardening club at the Bournemouth in Bloom presentation, held in Bournemouth Civic Centre. We met Mayor George Farquhar and he presented our certificate for achieving a 'highly commended' grade in the Schools' Competition. Fantastic achievement by the club - Many thanks to Mrs Welch for all her hard work with this club – and for going with them to the Civic Centre on her day off!



Phew! I'm exhausted just writing all of that! Thanks again to all our staff who make these enrichment activities possible for the children.

Sports Events

We are looking forward to seeing you all for our sports events next week. We are resending the letter from last week, so you have all the information and timings to hand. Please remember that your child should wear their PE kit bottoms on their designated sports' day, 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 afternoon.

Hair cuts

We have noticed some non-school hair cuts creeping in. Can I remind you that hair which is longer than the shoulder must be tied up at all times? Hair must not be coloured, and hair should not be shaved into designs or stripes – please save these for the school holidays and ensure they have grown out by September! Many thanks.

New classes

Please see below the classes that your child will be in from September. The children will have a chance to spend time with their new teacher and teaching assistant during the transition morning next Thursday, and you will have the chance to meet the team on the first Wednesday back (4th September) at our drop in session after school.

Current class	New class	Staff
	RJ	Mrs Smith (Mon), Mrs Jones (Tues-Fri) <i>Mrs Kitson</i>
	RP	Mrs Paine (Mon-Thurs), Mrs Smith (Fri) <i>Mrs Cornhill</i>
RJ	1JC	Mrs Cunningham <i>Mrs Mortimer</i>
RP	1WH	Mrs Welch (Mon-Wed), Mrs Hills (Thurs,Fri) <i>Mrs Lask, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Karakus</i>
1WH	2NW	Miss Wood <i>Mrs Beech, Mrs Moretta</i>
1JC	2MS	Miss McGuinness and Mrs Sellwood <i>Mrs Glackin, Mrs Arnaudy</i>
2NW	3NL	Mrs Nolan (Mon, Tues, Fri) Mr Yarrow/ Mrs Lee (Wed,Thurs) <i>Mrs Barnes</i>
2ML	3DB	Miss Blunden (Mon-Thurs) Mrs McCaffrey/ Mrs Lee(Fri) <i>Mr Sparks</i>
Year 3A	4DC	Miss Carlson <i>Mrs Ward</i>
Year 3B	4PM	Mrs Mason <i>Mrs Conway, Mrs Crispim</i>
4CY	5JC	Miss Cleall <i>tbz</i>
4CR	5RH	Mrs Ruffle (Mon-Wed), Mrs Huntley (Thurs-Fri) <i>Mrs Perkins</i>
5JC	6KB	Mr Browne <i>Mrs Hepplewhite</i>
5RH	6HT	Mrs Huntley (Mon) Mrs Tomlinson (Tues-Fri) <i>Mrs Short</i>

I am sure you will notice a few names missing from the list. As you know, Miss Lyons and Miss Ryland are leaving us to teach overseas. We are also saying goodbye to Mr Allen who has covered Mrs Lee's maternity leave, and to Mrs Emerton who has been a Teaching Assistant for 17 years. I am sure you will join me in wishing all of them the very best as they embark on the next stage of their lives! Mrs Lee will be returning from maternity leave after Christmas, and will take over from Mr Yarrow in 3NL, and from Mrs McCaffrey in 3DB.

Choir

The last choir session will take place on Friday, 28th June. It will be a visit to entertain the residents at Kingsleigh House nursing home – this will take place within the usual session and the children should be collected from school at 4.00pm.

Year 3 Mass

The Year 3 parents and carers are invited to join their children for a Celebration Mass on Thursday, 27th June at 1.45pm. The children who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to wear their First Holy Communion outfits for the Mass. All of the other children are invited to join the celebration by dressing up in their 'smart' celebration clothes. The children should bring their clothes to school, and will change before Mass (after lunch!)

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 (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 hero

Our Mission Statement heroes this week are the Windrush generation, as tomorrow is Windrush day. We thought about their courage in travelling to the UK to help the country recover from the ravages of World War 2, and their perseverance in the face of racism and bigotry.

Stars of the Week.

Well done to all our stars of the week who have been trying so hard to live out our Mission Statement:

Learning Champions: RP:Jenson; RJ:Indie; 1JC:William; 1WH: Sophia; 2ML:Sienna; 2NW: Miriam; 3BM: Hanna; 3NL: Irene; 4CY: Ella, 4CR: Hannah; 5JC: Ophelia; 5RH: Tom; 6KB: Zosia; 6PM:Jessica.

Super Role Model: RP:All of RP; RJ:All of RJ; 1JC:All of 1JC; 1WH:All of 1WH; 2ML:Umut; 2NW: Luna; 3BM: Luka; 3NL: Jack; 4CY: Leo G, 4CR: Mason; 5JC: Hannah; 5RH: Kuba; 6KB: Helena; 6PM:Ted.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 24 th June	All day	Year 5 trip to Mary Rose
Mon 24 th June	Pm	Year 1 Sports Event- KS2 playground
Mon 24 th June	6.30pm	Year 6 Play – A-K surnames
Tues 25 th June	Pm	Year 2 Sports Event-KS2 playground
Tue 25 th June	All day	Year 6 Hengistbury Head
Weds 26 th June	Pm	Reception Sports Event- KS2 playground
Wed 26 th June	6.30pm	Year 6 Play – L – Z surnames
Thurs 27 th June	1.45pm	Year 3 Mass
Friday 28 th June		Choir visit at Kingsleigh House Nursing Home
Tues 2 nd July	Am	KS2 Sports Day- BSB field
Thurs 4 th July	1.30pm	St Walburga's Feast Day School Mass
Mon 15 th July	6.30pm	Year 6 Leavers Mass
Tue 16 th July	Pm	Guitar and violin showcase – more info to follow
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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