



Dear Parents and Carers,

At the start of the week Year 6 entertained us with their splendid performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean.' Bella and Stanley write: 'On Monday and Tuesday evening, we performed our play to the parents. The play was called 'Pirates of the Curry Bean.' We had many songs and different acting parts. My favourite part was when the Lumbago islanders came on (Stanley). My favourite part was when Slack and Scuttle (Violet and Natasha) pretended to be animals to get out of work, and when the Health and safety officers, Annabelle Wally and Anastasia Pratt (Ziyana and Maja K) were talking to (Katie) Captain Cod (Bella). We had so much fun rehearsing our play!. Many thanks to the Year 6 team for all the work to stage this memorable performance!



On Wednesday 12th July, Miss Wood took a group of children from Year 5 to BSG for a Spy maths workshop. Sam in 5RD says: 'It was really good, my favourite part was discovering the code and answering the different questions.' Emilie in 5RD says: 'We got to work out different problems and decipher a code to get a surprise.'



On Thursday, Year 3 had a great visit to Avon Heath Country Park.



Food Bank Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Food Bank Collection – they were delighted with the amount collected. We are so grateful to you for your support in helping local families over the summer holidays.

Clubs

Yesterday we sent out an email with details of all the clubs available for the Autumn term, and information on how to book them. I hope you find this useful!

SWOOSH Club

Can those of you registered to SWOOSH please make sure you have booked and paid for your child's place for the first week back in September.

Tennis news

Just a reminder that on Monday, 17th July, we are having a visit from a Paralympian tennis player, Lucy Shuker. She will be meeting the children, leading some assemblies, and showing us some of the specialist equipment that she uses when she plays.

At the end of the day, we will be able to see Lucy in action on the KS2 playground where she will be completing a few rallies. Parents will be able to join us at 2.25pm if you wish. Feel free to do some pre-visit research by taking a look at <https://www.lucyshuker.com/>

We really look forward to welcoming Lucy to St Walburga's!

Notices for Year 5 Parents

We have booked the year 6 residential for Monday 3rd June – Friday 7th June 2024. A letter was e-mailed to you earlier this week with further information, please can you make sure that you complete the online reply slip and we hope as many of you as possible can pay the deposit before the end of term.

You will also have received an email last week regarding admission to secondary school. Please read the email carefully, and all the attached documents and information. The deadline to apply for secondary school is Tuesday 31st October 2023. St Peter's have an open day in the Autumn Term, we have attached their flyer to this email.

We also wanted to make you aware that the year 6 SATs tests will take place Monday 13th – Friday 17th May 2024. All the children must be in school for these tests so please make a note of these dates. As stated in our attendance policy, children should not be absent during term time for holiday, particularly for year 6 during the months leading up to and the week of the tests, thank you.

Hot Meals

Just a reminder that the deadline to order a school meal for your child for the first week in September is **Thursday 20th July at 9am**. Orders after this time can not be taken and you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

Last day of term

Don't forget that the last day of term for children is Thursday, 20th July, and that school finishes at the usual time of 2.50pm.

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:Zara; RJ:Finley; 1JC:Freddie; 1NW:Eleanor; 2CR:Lenna; 2NS: Max; 3MB: Joao-Luca; 3BM: Nickolas; 4DC: Phoebe, 4WH: Natalia; 5RD: Zosia; 5RM: Ava C; 6LY: Zack; 6KB:Bianka.

Super Role Model: RP:Antony; RJ:Aria; 1JC:Hollie; 1NW:Mark-Jacob; 2CR:Elisha; 2NS:Kade; 3MB:All of 3MB; 3BM: All of 3BM; 4DC:Mabel; 4WH:Elena; 5RD: Mia W-S; 5RM:Bethany; 6LY:Queenie; 6KB:Risko .

Dates for your diary:

Mon 17 th July	6.30pm	Leavers' Mass at the Annunciation
Wed 19 th July	6-7pm	Leavers' Disco
Thurs 20 th July	2.50pm	Children finish for summer holiday
Mon 4 th Sept	8.40am	First day back to school for children in Years 1 – 6

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with your family,

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