



Friday, 30th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week in school! It was so lovely to see so many of you at the Sports' Events this week – we will get some photos up on the website so please take a look in the gallery. (Mary thanks to Miss Prince for the fabulous photography)

On Sunday, we had our first ever sponsored stroll to the beach – what a lovely event! Joseph in 4DC writes: *'I thought it would take hours and hours, but it was a really nice and quick walk. The best bit was that we got to have fun at the beach!'* Thanks to all those who raised money through sponsorship – if you would like to donate, you can do so via WisePay. Many thanks to our Chair of Governors, Mr Betts, for organising this.



On Monday and Thursday our Reception children took a trip to Charminster library – 'Drawing Club on tour'! They really enjoyed drawing and writing in a new location. The children in RP had a lot to say about their visit! *'We did Drawing Club in the library!'* (Emmanuel)

'It was really fun doing Drawing Club in the library because we were in a different place.' (Carter) *'They were lots of really nice books to look at.'*



(Dani) *'Everyone was busy reading a book.'* (Martina) *'The librarian was really nice and read us our book of the week 'The Detective Dog' (Joshua) 'In our story, 'The Detective Dog' the dog finds the books thief and takes him to the library so he can get his own books. We went to the library too!'* (Zara)

On Tuesday, Year 5 went to the Mary Rose. *'We enjoyed learning how to load a canon during a gun drill. We had a go ourselves but luckily it was only a replica gun.'* – Tom *'There was a 4D cinema that showed you what it would be like as a diver discovering the Mary Rose. It was so fun!'* – Noah. *'We learned about the Battle of the Solent which was when the Mary Rose sank. We had to plan our own sea battle as if we were Team France or Team England.'* – Amelia



Feast Day

On Thursday, 6th 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!)

Strike Days

You maybe aware that there are two further strike days planned by the National Education Union on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. I can confirm now that school will be open on both of those days and your child must attend as usual. In the unlikely event of a change of plan, we will use GroupCall to contact you.

Bournemouth in Bloom

On Thursday morning the judges from Bournemouth in Bloom came to look at the work of the gardening club who have been working with Mrs Welch and created some amazing displays around Disney themes. We look forward to hearing how they got on!



School Mass

On Sunday, 2nd July, we are inviting the children from school to help us organise the 11.00am Parish Mass at the Annunciation. The children will be able to undertake a variety of roles during the Mass – readers, servers, welcome and, of course, singing! We would like as many children as possible to join us for Mass – in their school uniform if possible. I would suggest that KS1 children sit with their parents, but if KS2 children would like to, they can sit at the front where we can boost the singing.

Request for Helpers

On the morning of **Wednesday 12th July**, our new parents of children who are joining Reception in September are coming in to the school hall for a chance to meet each other and find out more information about school whilst their children have their transition session in the classroom. We are looking for some help to serve tea and coffee - it is really nice for some of our current parents to join us and help at this event. If you are able to help please can you let us know. You can tell Mrs Woodward or Mrs Crutchley or contact the school office. Thank you!

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:Chloe; RJ:Helena; 1JC:Luna; 1NW:Mattias; 2CR:James; 2NS: Markas; 3MB: Angelina; 3BM: Evanna; 4DC: Lila, 4WH: Sofia; 5RD: Aiden; 5RM: Mateo; 6LY: Queenie; 6KB:Autumn.

Super Role Model: RP:Sylvia; RJ:Cameron; 1JC:Jack; 1NW: Krystal; 2CR:Max; 2NS:Lola; 3MB:Daniel; 3BM: Freddie D; 4DC:Mason; 4WH: Sam; 5RD: Tom; 5RM: Jack; 6LY: Lulu; 6KB: Toby.

Dates for your diary:

Sun 2 nd July	11.00am	School Mass at the Annunciation
Thurs 6 th July	1.30pm	Feast Day Mass
Fri 7 th July	Am	Choir to Bournemouth Music Festival –
Mon 10 th July	6.30pm	Year 6 Performance Surnames A – J – Tickets to follow on Monday
Tues 11 th July	6.30pm	Year 6 Performance K-W – Tickets to follow on Monday
Thurs 13 th July	All day	Year 3 visit to Avon Heath
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

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with your family,

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