



Dear Parents and Carers,

We had such a lovely day yesterday celebrating our Feast day. In the morning, the children spent time with their Prayer Buddies, making a 'pilgrimage' around the school to prayer stations which had been organised by the Chaplaincy Team. We had also made some beautiful new mobiles in advance, which Mr Prince hung up ready for the day – they are such a fabulous addition to our corridor space and remind us of our school family, as every child's name is up there.

After playtime, we all enjoyed a tasty treat from the ice cream van!

In the afternoon, Father Anthony and Deacon Barry joined us, and we were able to celebrate Mass together. It was lovely to be joined by so many parents and carers – thank you!



Qdos uniform sale

The QDOS team will be running a sale in the KS1 reading den from 2.30pm to 3.15pm on Wednesday 8th July, so please pop in if you need anything for September.

Clubs

Just a reminder that next week is the last week for all clubs apart from SWOOSH – there will be no other clubs in the week commencing 13th July.

Residentials

Current Year 4 - Just a reminder that the deposit for the Year 5 trip in April 2027 is due by Friday 17th July.

Current Year 5 – the deposit for the Year 6 trip in May 2027 is due by Friday 10th July.

Reception trip

Don't forget the Reception children are going to Moors Valley on Thursday 9th July – you should have received an email on Monday, 29th June. You will need to make the payment and complete the permission slip as soon as possible.

Leavers' events

Don't forget that Year 6 parents, carers and families are invited to the Leavers' Mass at the Annunciation on Monday, 20th July at 6.30pm.

We will also be having a celebration disco for them from 6.00pm to 7.00pm on Wednesday, 15th July. We are going to have a tuck shop as usual (always a favourite) as we are cash-free you will have to buy tokens in advance if you would like your child to buy sweets. It will be a maximum of 4 x 50p tokens per child (£2.00 in total) and they will be available to purchase on WisePay from Wednesday 8th July. We will also need parent helpers for this event, so please let us know on the gate or via email if you are able to help out. Many thanks.

Goodbye

Today we said farewell to Mrs Bujak, who has been working in Year 2. We are very grateful for all she has done for the children, and would like to wish her well in her new role in Dorset Council. We are also getting ready for a very significant goodbye at the end of the term – Mrs Prince, our School Business Manager is leaving after 30 years of service to our school in a variety of roles. She is passing the mantle on to Miss Prince, who will be our School Business Manager from September – big shoes to fill but I am confident she will embrace the challenge! I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Prince a happy and restful retirement!

Free School Meals

Just a final reminder about the email sent out on the 21/5/26 regarding changes to the eligibility for Free School Meals (FSM). The Universal Free School Meal (UFSM) scheme will remain unchanged therefore children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 will continue to receive free school meals based solely on their year group, and there is no application process required for this. For all children currently eligible for FSMs, regardless of their year group, the transitional protection will be ending at the end of the school year (31st July 2026), **so you must reapply for FSM for your child.** [Free School Meal Applications](#)

Clara's challenge

Clara in 5JC cycled 20 miles last weekend to raise money for Glanfield, a charity which takes children and young people to Lourdes. If you would like to sponsor her, the link is here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/josephclaragcg>

Mission Statement hero and Stars of the week.

Our Mission Statement hero this week is St Walburga – who is a great example to us all. We try to follow her charism by Welcoming, Serving, Praying and Learning. Well done to all our stars of the week who have been trying so hard to live out our Mission Statement:

Super Role Model: RJ: Gavin; RP: Noah; 1JC: Gemma; 1WH: Noah; 2NW: Elisia; 2MS: Alisha; 3NL: Ryan; 3BN: Florian; 4CM: Jessica; 4PM: Klara; 5JC: Logan; 5RH: Klara; 6KB: Amaya; 6HT: Poppy.

Learning Champion: RJ: Hudson; RP: Mia; 1JC: Oscar; 1WH: Amelia; 2NW: Alice; 2MS: Amelia; 3NL: Ben; 3BN: Daniel; 4CM: Isabella; 4PM: Lola; 5JC: Esme; 5RH: Alexa; 6KB: Ella; 6HT: Zack

Tues 7 th July	1.45pm	Guitar and Violin Showcase
Wed 8 th July	6.00pm	Year 6 play – surnames A-G inclusive
Wed 8 th July	2.30-3.15pm	QDOS uniform shop in the Reading Den
Thurs 9 th July	6.00pm	Year 6 play – surnames H-Z inclusive
Fri 10 th July	3.30pm	Choir concert for parents and carers
Wed 15 th July	All day	Year 6 Retreat day at St Edmund Campion
Wed 15 th July	6-7pm	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Thurs 16 th July	2.50pm	Second hand uniform sale
Mon 20 th July	6.30pm	Leavers' Mass at the Annunciation
Tues 21 st July	2.50pm	End of term for children
Wed 22 nd July	All day	Staff training day, school closed for children

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with your family,

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