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Friday 3rd July – Term 6 - Newsletter 3
Our Christian Value this term is 'Justice'

Dear Parents/Carers,

There have been lots of exciting things happening over the past couple of weeks! KS1 have enjoyed two fantastic animal-themed learning experiences, including a visit to the zoo and taking part in the Scales and Tails workshop. The children had the chance to meet and learn about a range of reptiles and other fascinating animals. They were engaged, curious and thoroughly enjoyed this hands-on experience, which brought their classroom learning to life. They also had a wonderful day at the zoo and were a real credit to the school with their excellent behaviour.



This week, we also held our Faith Day, where the children learnt about Judaism. They listened carefully to our visitor, who shared their knowledge and experiences, helping the children to develop a greater understanding of a different faith.

Our Year 6 pupils are also busy completing their Achievers Award. They are taking part in a wide range of activities, including teaching lessons to younger classes, cooking meals at home, raising money for the school and local charities and organising and running stalls for Sports Day. These experiences are helping them to develop confidence, teamwork and leadership skills, and we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, maturity and commitment they have shown throughout the award.

We're also looking forward to our Musical Showcase today at 3:30pm. We can't wait to see our children share everything they've been learning and practising with their music teachers.

Finally, as many of you will know, we welcomed Ofsted into school last week. We hope to be able to share our report card with you in the coming weeks. In the meantime, we have included a link to a short video below which explains more about the new report card and the recent changes to the inspection process. Thank you to all our families for your continued support and encouragement throughout the inspection.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbl0FvY976g>



Sports Day

We are looking forward to inviting you to join us for our school's sports day on Friday 10th July. As our weather is so unpredictable, we wanted to let you know our reserve date will be Wednesday 15th July, but we will do everything in our power to keep it to Friday. Please see below the details for this year's sports day.

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KS2 Sports day (Y3,4,5,6): 9.15-12pm

Families are welcome to join us from 9am and we will aim to begin sports day by 9.20am for KS2. Families will be encouraged to stay and join us for a whole school picnic on the field after the event.

EYFS and KS1 sports day (Reception, Y1, 2): 1.15pm – 3pm

Families are welcome to join us from 12pm for our whole school picnic and we will aim to begin sports day at 1.15pm. Should we finish slightly earlier than school time, please note, parents will **not** be able to take their children early but will need to wait until 3.15pm.

Due to the picnic lunch, please note there will be no hot dinners available, but sandwich options will be available to pre order. **If you would like to pre order a school packed lunch for your child, please let the office know by Monday 6th July with their choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna.**

During lunchtime, our wonderful PTA will be running a summer fete, alongside our Year 6s who will be creating and holding stalls for everyone to enjoy. There will be a variety of stalls including drinks, cream teas and cakes, tombola etc which can be visited during lunchtime.

Sports day is a fantastic day for all the pupils to learn new sports and take part in a range of fun sporting activities; it is also a great chance for children to work as part of their house team and therefore, we request that pupils wear a top with their house colour (your child will know which house they are in, or please speak to their class teacher who will know). As the children will be active for a long period of time, please ensure they come to school with plenty of water and a snack. Please also ensure your child is wearing suncream and a sunhat, as they will be outside for a longer period than usual.



Hot Weather Reminder

With the hot weather due to continue, please help us to keep children safe and comfortable by applying sun cream before school each morning and ensuring they bring a named sun hat with them. We are encouraging all children to drink plenty of water throughout the day and to seek shade whenever possible during outdoor activities and playtimes.



Mrs Fisher's Shout Outs

- Lourenza for showing so much perseverance and determination with her phonics.
- Enzo T for going out of his way to hold the door open to one of our visitors.
- Mason for taking so much pride in his sketchbook and for being so keen to share his work with others.
- Fred (Y5) for helping Mrs Farrant with some different jobs.
- The Engineering Club for organising and running a great fundraising event and for the children who had a go at driving the car.
- Mrs Hudson for organising a great Faith Day.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Mrs Debbie Fisher
Headteacher

Coming up ... Dates for your diary 2025/2026

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Summer Term	
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Musical Showcase at 3.30pm
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	Rocksteady Summer Concert at 2pm
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Information evening for new Reception families (2026/2027 intake) at 6pm
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Shuffle up morning – children spend the morning with their new class teacher. Children will register as normal in their current classrooms. Rocksteady Summer Concert at 2pm
Friday 10 th July 2026	Sports Day and PTA fete during lunchtime. KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5, and 6) from 9.15am until 12pm EYFS and KSA (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) from 1.15pm until 3pm Whole school picnic and summer fete from 12pm – all welcome to attend!
Wednesday 15 th July 2026	Stay and Play for new Reception families (2026/2027 intake) at 9.15am
Wednesday 15 th July 2025	Reserve Sport Day incase of bad weather on the 10th July. Parents will be informed as soon as possible if the 10 th July can't go ahead.
Thursday 16 th July 2026	Year 6 end of year production at 1.30pm and 6pm
Friday 17 th July 2026	Year 6 end of year production at 1.30pm and 6pm
Friday 17 th July 2026	Pupil reports sent home
Tuesday 21st July 2026	Last day of term 6
Tuesday 1 st September 2026	INSET Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	First day of term 1 (2026/2027)
Friday 11 th September 2026	Happy's Circus – tickets on sale now via the PTA.

INSETS for 2026/2027:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Friday 22nd January 2027

There are another two dates to be confirmed.

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