



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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## CURRICULUM NEWS



### *Y6 Production - 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> July*

Y6 are very excited about their forthcoming production, Colours of the Wind. Tickets are now being issued for Y5 and Y6 so please fill in your request form and return it to the Main Office. Y5 provide the backing music and are issued with 2 tickets per child but Y6 are able to request extras as it is their final year.

It is customary that the production is filmed at the dress rehearsal so this will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like a copy of this DVD, please fill in the DVD request form and return it to the Main Office before Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July with payment. Each DVD will cost £10.



### *Wednesday Word*

Faith is the Wednesday Word this week. Having faith is a blessing and something we can rely on in times of stress or worry. God is by our side as long as we keep our faith in him



### *Gardening Club*

Mrs White oversees the gardening club and this week they were invited to visit Christchurch garden to see the compost heap that Fr. John has worked hard to set up. It was wonderful to share Fr. John's enthusiasm for gardening with the children and we hope to bring some of his tips back to school. Many thanks to Mrs White and Fr John for ensuring the children were given this opportunity.

## GENERAL NEWS



After school clubs will finish for the term on week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July, apart from Street Dance which will finish on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Parents are invited to see their children perform a display at 4.15pm on the last session, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

The children attending the gymnastics club will show their display to parents on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm.



Please look at your emails to keep on top of what is going on. The Office Staff upload letters on Wisepay, under the different year groups, to keep you informed. Please let us know if you are having any difficulty with the new system.



### *Christchurch Summer Fayre - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July*

Everyone is warmly welcomed to the Summer Fayre at Christchurch on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 10am-2pm. This year it will take place in the Church's beautiful gardens so let's pray for sunshine. Donations are needed so have a look in your cupboards to see if you have any bottles, toys, clothes or unwanted gifts. Cakes will also be needed to have with that well-earned cup of tea!



School dinners cost £90.65 for this half term. Please pay before the end of the term. All balances need to be cleared before we break up for the Summer holidays. If you have any questions please ask at the Main Office.



### *French Club*

#### *Message from Mrs Randell*

The final French Club lesson is next Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July. French Club is always heavily subscribed and to guarantee a space for next year please sign up early and pay for either 5 lessons £28 (to October half term) or for 10 lessons £54 (to Christmas holiday). Fees remain unchanged this year. Thank you for your support.



## Swimming Gala

The Eltham Centre will be buzzing this evening as the Greenwich Borough Annual Swimming Gala takes place. Best of good luck to the St Mary's swimming team. They have worked very hard and I am confident they will do their best. Many thanks to the children, the parents who have supported the children and to Miss Winter who has prepared and managed the team. The pressure is on.....can they make it another one?!

## Football Competition for Y5/6 Boys

Y5/6 boys went to St Paul's Academy on Tuesday and won the football competition. It was a great achievement and the boys worked very hard to reach the final and win against St Margaret Clitherow. They played brilliantly and were proud bringing the cup to St Mary's. The boys were praised for their sportsmanship and good behaviour. Many thanks to Mr Sims for accompanying and coaching the children and to the other parents who provided transport and supported the team.

The team consisted of the following boys:

Liam Jenkins - Captain

Jacob Jeffrey                      Joseph Russell

Oliver Smith                      Owen Emuze

Oscar Davies

Max Ross Wilden

## Sportathon

On Tuesday, Miss Dineen accompanied Y4 children to Sutcliffe Park to take part in the Annual Greenwich Sportathon. They managed to survive the high temperatures and came third in the whole event! A great day out for the children.



## Key Dates for your Diary

Please take note of the following key dates for the remainder of the term:

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Instrumental Concert 3.30pm – Gym Hall

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Parents and children to visit their new teachers and to look around their current classrooms at the displays etc. 3.15pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Great British Bake Off for KS2

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Street Dance Club Display for parents at 4.15pm - Dining Hall

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Jamie's Gymnastics Club Display for parents at 4pm – Dining Hall

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Nursery Sports Day AM Children 9.30am-11am

PM Children 1.15pm – 3.15pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports Day – Eltham Park South.

Infants: 9.30am – 11.30am

Juniors: 1.30pm – 3pm

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 Leavers' Disco

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Reports to be sent home

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Retirement Celebration for Miss Jackson -7pm- Christchurch

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 Leavers' Mass 2pm in Christchurch

## *Vacancy*

The closing date for the vacancy of midday supervisor is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. If you wish to apply, please enquire at the Main Office for an application form and job description. The new person will be expected to start in September.

## *Retirement Mass*

I will be having a special Mass on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at Christchurch (7pm). Families are very welcome to join me and there will be refreshments served afterwards in the Church Hall.

With kind regards

M A Jackson  
Headteacher