

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 18th June - Summer 2 Term

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Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Strangely enough it seems impossible that we are on the countdown for the summer holidays again. Where did that year go?

However, each class is still really working hard even with the heat of the sunshine (and dampness of the rain!), as well as excitement of the EURO Football competition!

The government guidance given out on Monday was very much as expected, which means that the activities that would have involved parents coming into school at the end of the summer term will no longer be able to take place sadly. Rest assured though the children will still be enjoying their summer curriculum in school including sports day and some have already experienced off site activities.

Thank you to those parents who engaged in the PTA virtual meetings last night - a sign of better things to come.

As a reminder too - next Monday is INSET Day, dedicated to staff training, hopefully an extra day to enjoy as a family.

Spirituality

Sunday 20th June - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thank you for your generous donations to the Year 6 Faith in Action / Chaplaincy Team's cake sale and raffle in aid of [St. Raphael's Hospice](#). In the region of 1500 raffle tickets were bought and many cakes sold and enjoyed. The donation buckets and tins are heavy with coins so now we wait to hear from the charity how much we raised. We are hopeful that it is a significant amount.

This week is Refugee Week. In his [message for the 2021 World Day of migrants and refugees](#), Pope Francis reminds us that 'we are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer others, but only a single "we", encompassing all of humanity'. Refugee week, 14-20 June, is an opportunity to reflect on the challenges facing refugees and migrants and consider how we can translate the Gospel call to 'Welcome the Stranger' into action. The [Refugee Week website](#) invites us to do one or more of eight simple acts to show solidarity with refugees and make connections in our communities.



Table Talk Topic for this week - Are we more alive than a tree?

News for the week

Attendance

The attendance figure for w/c 18.06.2021

Infants Juniors
97.9% 97.4%

Our target is:
97.4%
Well done

Stars of the week

Week Ending 18th June 2021

R Fox Class	Nina D & Gillian D
R Hedgehog Class	Alfie B & Louise U
R Squirrel Class	Rei D
1 Robin Class	Tai F
1 Sparrow Class	Lena O
1 Wren Class	Aoife K
2 Heron Class	Cerys M
2 Jay Class	Lauren A
2 Woodpecker Class	Beatrix N

House Points

Becket	Clitheroe
725	809
Fisher	More
893	819

Please remember it is INSET DAY on Monday 21st June, both schools will be closed for staff training!

New Holy Cross Parish Priest

We would very much like to welcome the new parish priest of Holy Cross, Carshalton. Fr. Henry Tiku-Wenna has been appointed by Archbishop John Wilson and we look forward to welcoming Fr. Henry for his first Sunday on the weekend of the 3rd - 4th July. Fr Henry is currently working at St. Pius X, Norbiton, and originally is from Uganda. Welcome Fr. Henry Tiku-Wenna to our loving community.

Free School Meals

You may be eligible to receive Free School Meals for your child provided you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit. To check if you are eligible for this entitlement please apply online using the following link to Sutton Council's website:

[Apply here for Free School Meals](#)

Alternatively contact the school office

Walk to School Week

In Year 6 we celebrated Walk to School week by learning about how to stay safe on our way to school and designing our own Walk to School badges, some of which were submitted into the national competition.

Congratulations to Cian, from 6 Copper Beech, whose Walk to School badge design was one of nine to be selected from over 90,000 entries and will be made into one of the Walk to School badges for next year. Well done to all of you who submitted artwork, your designs were amazing and it must have been a difficult choice for the judges.

You can see all the winners and runners up here: [Badge design competition winners](#)



Local offer/Information for Parents and Carers

Parents, carers and grandparents in Sutton can now access an award-winning online training programme to help with challenges they face in family life, for free.

Sutton Council will provide universal parenting support through the [Solihull Approach](#) parenting programme. The programme has been developed by a team of registered professionals within the NHS, practitioners across the children's workforce such as teachers, psychologists and also with parents.

The training provides resources to guide parents, legal guardians and carers to support emotional health and wellbeing by promoting positive relationships with all children and young people aged 0-19.

Please click on the link -

<https://www.sutton.gov.uk/news/article/809/sutton-council-launches-an-online-parenting-course-to-support-parents-carers-and-professionals-to-build-positive-relationships-with-children-and-young-people>

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/growing?pid=MTA101634&v=25.6>

General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR)

The 'UK General Data Protection Regulation' (UK GDPR) brought about changes about how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and also strengthens your rights over your own data.

Please refer to our privacy notices on the school's website for details of how sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe.