

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st June 2024, 12th Sunday of ordinary time - Summer 2 Term

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Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Hulme. Chair of Governors: Mr B Tomkins

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.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Miss M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere today, where we are treated to a lovely sunny day for enjoying the summer solstice! It looks as if we have further settled weather for the weekend too.



This is a particular blessing as we have three groups of children receiving Christ for the first time in Mass tomorrow as they celebrate their First Holy Communion. We wish them much joy together with their family and friends. Please keep these children in your thoughts and prayers tomorrow and their life in the future.

As we begin to wind up the school year and focus on end of term activities, we are also welcoming our new parents of the children ready to start in Nursery and Reception in September. In anticipation of this please do make them welcome at any event they may be attending, especially the highlight of our year; the summer fayre.

The PTA are working behind the scenes in the planning and preparation for this grand occasion - please do put your name on the list to help, it is a really friendly event.



Some of you are already aware that Mrs Heath (Early Years Lead) is now on maternity leave awaiting her second child. We are keeping her in our prayers for a safe delivery and much happiness welcoming a new addition to her family. Miss Penston will take over the Early Years Lead in the absence of Mrs Heath.

The play equipment on the field at the junior school will be extended over the next couple of weeks, please be aware that this will prevent access to Pound Street via school grounds from the front of the school.

Congratulations to year 4 for achieving the higher attendance this week of 97%, keep up the good work. Well done!



On Friday afternoon, a group of pupils from Year 3-6 went to John Fisher secondary school to compete in an athletics event against other Catholic Primary Schools in Sutton. Our pupils were wonderful, showing incredible athleticism and winning many of the distances. A huge thank you to all our parents, carers and family members who came along to support. Well done to all our pupils, your hard work at running club, athletics club and parkrun is truly paying off!



School Achievements

ATTENDANCE

As a school, we aim for 97.4% attendance, which would bring us in line with expectations; unfortunately, many children had not achieved this percentage last term. We really need the help of our parents to raise our attendance this term by ensuring children are attending school each day.

Yearly Total to Date	Class	%	Class	%
Infant School: 96%	Nursery	93%	Year 3	96%
Junior School: 96%	Reception	96%	Year 4	97%
	Year 1	96%	Year 5	95%
	Year 2	96%	Year 6	96%



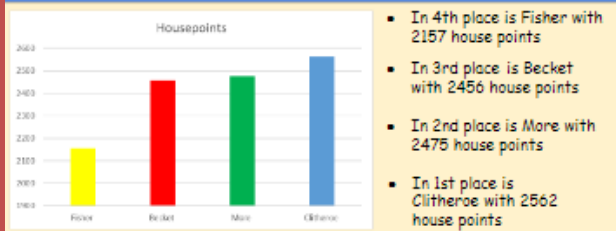
Juniors - Star Writer

3 Hawthorn	Rebecca	5 Birch	Mija Ray
3 Mulberry	James	5 Elm	Nathan
3 Willow	Jasio	5 Sycamore	Pola
4 Ash	Sara	6 Chestnut	Jacob
4 Poplar	Anuki	6 CB	Francis
4 Rowan	Reece	6 Oak	Akushika

Star of the Week!

RH	Sofia & Leonardo		
RF	Marie		
RS	Ellis		
1R	Maiya	2H	Luna
1S	Annriley	2J	Ary
1W	Jasmyn	2W	Jesse

This weeks house points ...



A respectful request

Donations of odd rolls of wallpaper.

If you have spare rolls of wallpaper, please donate them to the school. We can put them to many uses, whilst saving the school some money at the same time.

Thank you for this consideration.



Open Day Dates

Intake 2025 - 2026

The best way to find out about our school is to come and see us. We welcome visits to our school before application and hold open days on a monthly basis throughout the year, where small groups of parents/carers may visit for a tour.

This will give you the opportunity to see our schools on a typical day and to ask any questions as you walk around.

To book on to one of our monthly tours, please contact the Infant School - 0208 647 5711 / Junior School - 0208 647 4342 and ask for Ms Nicol.

Infant School Entry via Gate 2 on West Street	Junior School Entry via Shorts Road
Weds 10 th July 2024 9.30am - 10am	Thurs 11 th July 2024 9.30am - 10am
Thurs 12 th September 2024 at 9.30am	Mon 16 th September 2024 at 9.30am
Fri 11 th October 2024 at 9.30am	Tues 15 th October 2024 at 9.30am
Thurs 14 th November 2024 at 2pm	Mon 18 th November 2024 at 2pm
Mon 9 th December 2024 at 2pm	Weds 11 th December 2024 at 2pm
Thurs 9 th Jan 2025 at 2pm	Fri 10 th Jan 2025 at 2pm

Learning, Playing and Growing together in the Love of Jesus

Wednesday Word

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/love?pid=MTA101634&v=127.9>



Summer Fayre Raffle

Please keep an eye out for this year's raffle tickets, which are being sent home this week. We have some great prizes which have very generously been donated these include: Adventure Golf , Season ticket, Meals Out, Days Out, Hampers, Vouchers and more. Full list of prizes will be given shortly, you will not be disappointed!! Please return completed ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets by Wednesday 4th July 2024

Hey, it's time to take action! Join in on the fun at the summer fayre by signing up for your class stall. Your participation makes all the difference in making this event a hit (and a real money maker). Rally up older siblings and other family members to join in the excitement. You can sign up for a half-hour slot or grab as many as you can manage.

Ready to make memories? Sign up now:

https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1151790678?s=934850750&utm_source=SCHOOL&utm_medium=SHARED_LINK

The 11:30-12 slot is for setting up the stall, and you'll get early entry to the fayre!

The 3-3:30 slot is to pack up the stall.

If you don't have the Class list app, please let your rep know what times you can do, and we can add you to the rota. Thanks for your support!

Pre warning for donations of sporting sets and equipment. During the week of sports day at each school, the PTA will be collecting sports equipment to use as prizes at the summer fayre.

Summer of Sports Fayre

FEATURING

- Sport & Dance Demonstrations . Games .
- Inflatables . Raffle . Class Performances .
- Ice cream . BBQ . Bar .

Saturday 6th July

Infants School

Children free Adults £1

Summer of Sports Fayre

CLASS STALL ALLOCATION

Raffle Table	Nursery
Entrance	Fox
Medal & Badge Making	Hedgehog
Temporary Tattoos	Squirrel
Bar	Sparrow & Mulberry
Olympic Bean Bag throw	Robin
Sack Race Challenge	Wrens
Go for Gold	Heron
Splat the Rat	Woodpecker
Coconut Shy	Jay
BBQ	Willow
Teddy Tombola	Hawthorn
Hula Hoop Competition	Poplar
Cheeky Chip Golf	Ash
Secret Sportsman	Rowan
Mucky Dip	Birch
Shoot a Hoop	Sycamore
Pimms Stall	Elm
Olympic Javelin	All Year 6 Classes
Year 6 Leavers	All Year 6 Classes

Saturday 6th July 12-3pm

Stall slots run from 11.30-3.30pm to allow for setup and pack away

Dates for the diary

TBC means To Be Confirmed (dates may be subject to change)

	<u>NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL</u>	<u>JUNIOR SCHOOL</u>
JUNE 2024		
Mon 24th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Ash Ecology Centre 12.30 - 3.15pm • Year 6 parents meeting at 5.30pm
Tues 25th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources Governors Committee Meeting - Infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources Governors Committee Meeting - Infants
Weds 26th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 to Mass at St Georges Cathedral Lambeth within the school day.
Thurs 27th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYFS Sports Day Prompt start at 9am - 10.30am • Collection of sports equipment donations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 Violin - Fairfield Halls (Leaving school at 1pm) • Netball Match - vs Dorchester Primary School at Dorchester at 3.45pm
Fri 28th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS1 Sports Day Prompt start at 9am - 10.30am. Collection of sports equipment donations. 	
Sat 29th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles
JULY 2024		
Mon 1st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Learning Plan Review meetings for pupils with Additional Needs - 3.35pm - 4.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olympics Week • Yr 5/6 Primary Squash - Purley Sports club • Individual Learning Plan Review meetings for pupils with Additional Needs - 3.35pm - 4.15pm
Tues 2nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Learning Plan Review meetings for pupils with Additional Needs - 3.35pm - 4.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 3 & 4 Sports Day - More details to follow • Years 5 & 6 Sports Day - More details to follow • Collection of sports equipment donations. • Individual Learning Plan Review meetings for pupils with Additional Needs - 3.35pm - 4.15pm
Weds 3rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Learning Plan Review meetings for pupils with Additional Needs - 3.35pm - 4.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Learning Plan Review meetings for pupils with Additional Needs - 3.35pm - 4.15pm
Thurs 4th July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Look - Humanities Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry to classroom via doors as previous
Fri 5th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Bottle donation day - More details to follow! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Bottle donation day - More details to follow!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Look - Humanities Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry via normal designated gates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Team Building Festival - WHSG - Wallington - More details to follow Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm
Sat 6 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Summer Fayre - More details to follow! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Summer Fayre - 12pm - 3pm
Tues 9 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Governing Body Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Governing Body Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants
Weds 10 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery/Reception Open Morning at 9.30am - 10am - 2025/2026 Intake 	
Thurs 11 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Committee meeting at 7pm - Infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior School Open Morning at 9.30am - 2025/2026 Intake Year 4 Violin/Cello showcase in the school hall at 9.15am - 9.45am PTA Committee meeting at 7pm - Infants
Fri 12 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Mancuso's Piano Concert at 3.30pm - 4.30pm in the school hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm - LAST SESSION
Weds 17 th July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Production at 1.30pm & 7pm
Fri 19 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Fun Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Retreat at Holy Family RC Church - More details to follow
Mon 22 nd July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Leaver's Mass at 9.15am IROCK band performance at 2.25pm - More details to follow
Tues 23 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Leaver's Mass - More details to follow 	
Weds 24 th July	<p style="text-align: center;">LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</p>
SEPTEMBER 2024		
Mon 2 nd Sept	<p style="text-align: center;">INSET DAY 1 SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INSET DAY 1 SCHOOL CLOSED</p>
Tues 3 rd Sept	<p style="text-align: center;">INSET DAY 2 SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INSET DAY 2 SCHOOL CLOSED</p>
Weds 4 th Sept	<p style="text-align: center;">School Begins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">School Begins</p>
OCTOBER 2024		
Mon 7 th Oct	<p style="text-align: center;">Children with Additional Needs Parents Evening from 4pm - 5.45pm</p>	
Weds 9 th Oct	<p style="text-align: center;">Children with Additional Needs Parents Evening from 4pm - 5.45pm</p>	

Thurs 10 th Oct		Children with Additional Needs Parents Evening from 4pm - 5.45pm
Fri 11 th Oct		Children with Additional Needs Parents Evening from 4pm - 5.45pm
Mon 14 th Oct	Infants Parents Evening from 3pm - 6pm	
Tues 15 th Oct	Infants Parents Evening from 4pm - 7pm	Juniors Parents Evening from 4pm - 7pm
Weds 16 th Oct		Juniors Parents Evening from 4pm - 7pm
Mon 28 th Oct - Fri 1 st Nov	OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
NOVEMBER 2024		
Mon 4 th Nov	School Begins	School Begins
DECEMBER 2024		
Fri 20 th Dec	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM
JANUARY 2025		
Mon 6 th Jan	INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 7 th Jan	School Begins	School Begins
FEBRUARY 2025		
Mon 17 th - Fri 21 st Feb	FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 24 th Feb	School Begins	School Begins
APRIL 2025		
Fri 4 th April	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM
Mon 21 st Apr	EASTER BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	EASTER BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 22 nd Apr	INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED
Weds 23 rd Apr	School Begins	School Begins
MAY 2025		
Mon 5 th May	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 26 th May - Fri 30 th May	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
JUNE 2025		

Mon 2nd June	School Begins	School Begins
Mon 16th June	INSET DAY 5 - TBC SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 5 - TBC SCHOOL CLOSED
JULY 2025		
Tues 22nd July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM