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Prayer for Justice

Lord, I ask that you inspire me always to do my best – not comparing myself with others, but only with myself.

Lead me, Lord, to discover and use my own talents to the full.

May I live in such a way that I help others to experience success, as well as praising them for the good use of their abilities – looking not so much at the degree of achievement but at the effort put in.

Stop me from judging people or jumping to conclusions about them, but lead me to respect and accept others for who they are, focusing on the positive rather than the negative.

AMEN

Liturgical Celebrations



Tuesday 20th July – *Leavers Mass*
(Year 6)

END OF TERM: It has been a particularly turbulent week with bubbles closing and staff isolating but we have survived. Well done to everyone for their help and support this week.

EXTRA CURRICULAR: This week pupils from Reception to Year 6 got the opportunity to take part in a drama workshop with Adrian from Bigfoot Theatre Company. They learnt about the story of Anansi, a traditional African tale. They took part in different activities such as creating a freeze frame for different parts of the story. Everyone was engaged and enjoying themselves. "That was really fun." This could be heard from many pupils as they left the hall. Well done everyone for your participation. THANK YOU to the FOTV for paying for this.

LEAVERS MASS: The Leavers Mass will be on Tuesday 20th July at 2pm in the Church. This will be attended by Year 6 and their parents only but will be live streamed for anyone else who would like to attend virtually.

CLASS PARTIES: We will be having class parties on Monday 19th July. Please send your child in with their own snack/party bag for the party as we will still be following COVID rules. Please ensure your child brings these to school with them as the office will not be able to accept any late drop offs.

MARY'S MEALS: What an amazing community we are. Even in such difficult times you have shown your humanity and caring towards others. Together we have raised **£1177.62**. This is a phenomenal amount. It will feed 74 children in Africa for an entire year.

This is Faith in Action and a demonstration of our lived Mission. We really do 'Learn, Love and Grow through Christ'. **THANK YOU** for your generosity and kindness.

EASING OF COVID 19 REGULATIONS: We feel it is sensible to continue with the systems we have in place until the end of term, regardless of the easing of restrictions. We want to make sure that the children and staff continue to be safe. Therefore the one way system will remain as will the bubbles. We are required to isolate anyone who has close contact with a positive case until the end of term. The new regulation from this does not come into force until August.

FOOTBALL: I could not finish the newsletter without mentioning the football again. What a fantastic tournament! We saw great team work, everyone working together towards a common goal. The England team worked hard, persevered and showed great resilience. These are all qualities we are working on at school. Even though they didn't win we are very proud of them!

TERM DATES

School Term and Holiday Dates for the Academic Year 2021 / 2022

Autumn Term 2021 – Wednesday 1st September to Friday 17th December 2021

Staff Training Day – (students not in school) 1st September,

Pupils arrive: Thursday 2nd September

Half-Term: 25th to 29th October

Staff Training Day – (students not in school) Friday 22nd October

Last Day of Term: Friday 17th December / school closes at 1.30 pm

Spring Term 2022 – Tuesday 4th January to Friday 1st April 2022

Staff Training Day – (students not in school) Tuesday 4th January

Pupils arrive: Wednesday 5th January

Half-Term: 14th February to 18th February

Staff Training Day – (students not in school) Monday 21st February

Last Day of Term: Friday 1st April / school closes at 1.30 pm (*Easter Sunday 17th April*)

Summer Term 2022 – Tuesday 19th April to Friday 22nd July 2022

Staff Training Day – (students not in school) Monday 6th June

Pupils arrive: Tuesday 19th April

May Bank Holiday: 2nd May

Half-Term: 30th May to 3rd June

Last Day of Term: Friday 22nd July / school closes at 1.30 pm

Diary Dates

July

Tuesday 20th – Last day of term for Afternoon Nursery

Wednesday 21st July – Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm

The staggered finish times are

Year 1 – 1:10pm

Year 3/4 – 1:15pm

Year 2 – 1:20pm

Year 5 – 1:25pm

Year 6 – 1:30pm

The first day of the new term is on Thursday 2nd September 2021 for pupils from year 1 to year 6.

Please make sure your child is ready to return to school on that day. It is vital that they do not miss out on the beginning of the new academic year.

ACHIEVEMENTS PAGE

ATTENDANCE: Please see the table below for class attendance for the week of 12th July to 16th July. Congratulations to 6C for 99.2% attendance this week.

FS1A	88.2%
FS1B	N/A
BUTTERFLIES	91.3%
BUMBLEBEES	88.8%
1B	95.5%
1J	97.3%
2C	96.6%
2V	91.3%
3D	97.3%
3W	88.3%
4O	96.6%
4W	98.5%
5S	N/A
5Y	N/A
6C	99.2%
6P	98.6%
Whole School	95.3%

PRAISE CERTIFICATES: Each week children are awarded a Praise Certificate for a range of reasons; excellent work, making a greater effort, consistent and sustained improvement, displaying the Gospel Values of friendship, supporting and helping others, to name but a few. Congratulations to the following children who received the Praise Certificate this week.

Theo and George – FS2T

Anthony, Mia and Augustin – 1B

Harry, Nicole and Yorkabel – 1J

Liana and Sara – 2C

Sasha and Alexander – 2V

Edessa and Abby-Rose – 3D

Ben and Jewel – 3W

Chloe and Peter – 4O

Advik, Jacob and Maya – 4W

Mervin and Connie – 5S

Lewis and Shiloh – 5Y

Maya and Klaudia K – 6C

Maja and Grace – 6P