



Weekly Parent Update - Summer Week 10

Dear Parents,



My sincerest thanks to the whole community for making this week as bearable as possible. The conditions were exceptional but so were the staff and children - they reflected the same levels of superhuman strength that we will hear about during this weekend's celebration of Saints Peter and Paul.

Like them, our lives were full of physical and mental hardship this week. But, like them, with God as our constant companion, we achieved more than might otherwise be possible. Please take a moment to show your gratitude to your child's class team - what was required of them this week was far beyond what many others were asked to do.

Wishing you every blessing this weekend,
Mr Collins

Class Teachers 2026-27



Please find attached the Class Teacher list for the academic year 2026-27. Children will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers next week, on Wednesday morning.

Junior Pencil Cases



As part of our ongoing work to increase equity across the school community and focus every child's attention on the most important things in the classroom, we are moving to a standardised pencil case approach in Juniors from September. Details will be shared during your child's transition morning but the good news is that you can purchase everything your child needs from the school for just £2.50! Please don't spend your money this summer on unnecessary (and unwelcome) stationery items.

Junior Sports Day - Parent Volunteers



We are looking for volunteers to support Junior Sports Day at the Spectrum on Wednesday 8th July: Years 3&4 in the morning, Years 5&6 in the afternoon.

We would be looking for at least 5 volunteers for the morning and 5 volunteers for the afternoon. It would be 3 people for stickers (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and 2 people for the finish line ribbon. Please let your PFSA Class Rep know if you can help!

Summer Reading



Reading is the number one curriculum skill all children need to master and keep practising daily as their first priority. Please have a think now about how you can support your child to keep up this essential habit over the summer holiday ahead. Getting out regularly to a library, or even buying some new books if you can, will really help to inspire and enthuse your child. Having a daily 30mins of dedicated time of pleasure for reading can be a beautiful addition to your family's daily routine.

You can find lots of ideas and motivation on the [Summer Reading Challenge website](#) - with their theme "Read to the Beat".

Attendance



Attendance Matters as We Prepare for Transition

Regular attendance plays a vital role in preparing children for a successful transition into their next year group. Being in school every day helps children to:

- Feel confident, settled and secure in their routines
- Maintain consistent learning, avoiding gaps as the year draws to a close
- Benefit from daily support, encouragement and care from trusted adults

Regular attendance ensures that any concerns around learning, wellbeing or personal circumstances can be identified and addressed promptly. As we move through the final weeks of this academic year, continuing strong attendance will help your child feel fully prepared, confident and ready for their next stage of learning.

We are committed to working alongside families to overcome any barriers to attendance, whether linked to health, anxiety, routines or practical challenges. If your child is experiencing difficulty with your child's attendance and/or punctuality, please speak to your child's class teacher or to Mrs Sue Hua (Deputy Headteacher) as soon as possible so we can support you.

Please may we also remind you that term time holidays can lead to a penalty notice for unauthorised absences. By working in partnership this half term, we can help every child finish the year feeling secure, supported and ready to thrive in their transition. Please support us by avoiding term-time holidays and ensuring your child arrives at school on time each day. Thank you for working in partnership with us to help every child make a positive start to their day.

Summer Fayre Raffle Tickets

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets!

Over 104 prizes to be won!

The total value of all prizes is over £5,300!

We are so excited! We now have 104 prizes confirmed! This is a St Joseph's Raffle Record! And so many new prizes, we've never had before! Please see the PDF attached, which lists all our 104 exciting prizes!

We have LOTS of exciting prizes! Top prizes are eg £250 cash prize, £300 cleaning voucher, free entry to family attractions, restaurant vouchers, kids club & holiday club vouchers, tickets to horse racing, ice hockey & football matches; family photoshoots, wonderful hampers, beauty salon vouchers, and lots more!

You should already have received 10 tickets per child. To buy tickets and enter the raffle, please write your name and contact details on EVERY single individual ticket that you purchase: which class your child is in; your mobile number; your email address.

Then return the tickets to the school office, along with your money, any time from now onwards, and by Friday 3rd July 4pm at the latest.

You can also buy additional tickets from the school office, before the Summer Fayre if you wish. And additional tickets can also be bought at the Summer Fayre event too, card payments will be accepted. There is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy! The more tickets you have, the more chance you have! You have to be in it, to win it! Any unwanted tickets can be returned to the office.

The top prizes will be drawn at the end of the Summer Fayre. Any prize winners not there at the event, will be contacted afterwards.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has kindly donated raffle prizes; and also to our wonderful team of new parent volunteers who have dedicated their time to contacting companies and gathering such fantastic prizes!

Good luck everyone!



🔥 **SUMMER FAYRE Sat 4th July: BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!** 🔥



Parents, now that you've saved the date, it's time to lock in the fun!

We have 3 amazing major attractions at the fayre, and because numbers are strictly limited for these, pre-booking is essential.

Pre-book on our PTA Events website NOW:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/pfsa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=117321>

Here's your quick booking guide.

🍩 1. Krispy Kreme Doughnut Boxes:
Boxes of 12 are PRE-ORDER ONLY! (£12)
(£1 per donut at fayre, 1st come 1st served!)

🏎️ 2. Little Racers Go-Karts (12-2pm)
For kids aged 4-11 years (£5 per ride).
Pre-Book your ~5 min ride before they sell out!

🎨 3. Grand Finale: Colour Run (2:45pm)
Everyone participating (running OR throwing paint) MUST have a ticket!
Booking Options:

- £6 Full Package: Includes white T-shirt, sunglasses, and paint (collected at entry gate on day of the fayre)
- £3 Entry: Paint only (bring your own white t-shirt & eye protection)

NB: Entry tickets to fayre (£1 for everyone aged 3+) can also be pre-booked online here, as well as on the entry gate on the day.

Upcoming Diary Dates

Tuesday 30th June

FHC Celebration Mass - 9:15am

Wednesday 1st July

Transition Morning

New Reception Story Morning

Friday 3rd July

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Creative Day of Prayer

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Saturday 4th July

PFSA Summer Fayre - 12noon - 3:00pm

Tuesday 7th July

Year 1 to Hampton Court

Year 6 Production - Dress Rehearsal at 1:45pm

Year 4 Residential Meeting - 3:30pm

Wednesday 8th July

Junior Sports Day: Year 3&4 (AM), Year 5&6 (PM)

Thursday 9th July

Year 6 Production - 7pm

Friday 10th July

Parent Prayer Group - 9:00am - All are welcome!

2R Swimming

Year 6 Annual School Reports published