



Extra Curriculum Activities

- Children in **current Year 5** are going on their week long **Year 6 residential trip** in September this year. Letters have gone home to parents and carers this week informing them of a change in venue location and a change of the residential week dates - children will now be away from Monday 18th September to Friday 22nd September, please make a note of these dates. We have also scheduled a date for parents and Year 5 children to meet with the staff accompanying the children on the residential trip on Monday 17th July from 16:00 - 17:00. It is essential that you and your Year 5 child attends so please also make a note of this date.
- Children in **Year 3 start their swimming lessons** next Thursday. If you have paid for the lessons already thank you very much. We do however also need our school permission slip (paper copy) completed and returned even if you have paid online as it contains information such as your emergency contact numbers and your child's current swimming ability. Copies of the swimming letter have been sent home via Parentmail this week; please could you complete and return by next Wednesday.
- Next Friday 12th May the **Year 6 Bikeability** course starts for those who have signed up for it so get their bikes and safety helmets checked over and tyres pumped up in preparation. We will inform you which day your child needs their bike and helmet in school.
- We have updated our list of **clubs running over the Summer Terms**, here they are for your information:

Monday	mSPORTi Early Morning Club	Years R-6	8.00-8.45am	Visit: www.msporti.com
Monday	First Class Football	Years 1-6	3.30-4.30pm	Visit: www.firstclassfootball.co.uk
Monday	mSPORTi Multiskills	Years R-2	3.30-4.30pm	Visit: www.msporti.com
Monday	School Netball Club	Years 5-6	3.30-4.30pm	Forms available from school
Tuesday	Early Morning Judo Club	Years 1-6	8.00-8.45am	Email: vic.csf@btconnect.com
Tuesday	Guitar Lessons with Miss Beevis	Years 1-6	Morning	Visit: www.maketimeformusic.org
Tuesday	School Cricket Club with Trevor	Years 3-6	3.30-4.30pm	Forms available from school
Tuesday	mSPORTi KS1 Gymnastics Club	Years R-2	3.30-4.30pm	Visit: www.msporti.com
Wednesday	mSPORTi Early Morning Club	Years R-6	8.00-8.45am	Visit: www.msporti.com
Wednesday	French Club with Mrs Grinsted and Mrs Tyrwhitt-Walker	Years 1-2	3.30-4.00pm	Forms available from school
Wednesday	School Rounders' Club (Seasonal Change - Previously Football Club)	Years 5-6	3.30-4.30pm	Forms available from school
Wednesday	Sama Karate Club	Years R-6	5.00-6.00pm	Visit: www.samasoutheast.co.uk/kent.html
Thursday	Early Morning Dance Club	Years 1-6	8.00-8.45am	Email: chloe@do4kidz.co.uk
Thursday	Woodwind Music Lessons with Mr Milford	Years 3-6	Morning	Visit: https://www.mfsf.org.uk/
Thursday	Harp Lessons with Mrs Martin	Years 1-6	Afternoon	Email: plinkplonkharp@hotmail.co.uk
Thursday	mSPORTi KS2 Gymnastic Club	Years 3-6	3.30-4.30pm	Visit: www.msporti.com
Thursday	mSPORTi Basketball Club	Years 1-6	3.30-4.30pm	Visit: www.msporti.com
Friday	School Choir	Years 3-6	8.20-8.45am	Forms available from school
Friday	Keyboard Lessons with Mr Sav	Years 1-6	Morning	Visit: www.maketimeformusic.org
Friday	Running Club with Mrs Green	Years 3-6	12.15-12.45pm	Forms available from school
Friday	mSPORTi Athletics Club	Years 3-6	3.30-4.30pm	Visit: www.msporti.com

Staffing News

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs Anne Novelli as our part-time Reception Teacher role from September. Mrs Novelli will be part of a job share with Mrs Palourti. Welcome to our team!

PTA News

- Last Friday evening our Years 3 - 6 children 'strutted their stuff' at the **PTA Junior Disco**. The night was a great success and the children took the opportunity to show off their moves with their friends on the dance floor. Thank you to the PTA for all their hard work in organising and setting up and to all the parents and carers who helped throughout the event.

General and Reminders

- Important: Year 6 SATs week starts on Monday 8th May. **All Early Morning/Breakfast Clubs and Music Lessons** from Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May have been **cancelled**. Clubs and Music Lessons resume on Friday 12th May. *A reminder that children in Year 6 should come into school 08:45 next week.*
- If you would like to apply for your current Year 5 child (due to start secondary school in September 2018) to sit the **Kent Test** (formerly the 11+) in September this year, you must register your child's details between 1st June - 3rd July 2017 online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola

Our Community

St Anselm's in Pembury (Lower Green Road, Pembury) are holding a **Spring Fair** on Saturday 20th May from 11:00 - 14:00. There will be face painting, craft, cakes, raffle-games, jewellery and much, much more! Please come along if you are able to.

Pupil Success



Over this past Bank Holiday weekend Aiden W (5/6 St Luke) attended the **Blacklion Spring Open Meet** at Medway Park. Aiden swam in 6 races. **He won silver** for the 200m Breaststroke and placed 4th for the 100m Breaststroke, both in the 10 year age category. Aiden was very happy to achieve personal best times for all of his races. Congratulations Aiden!

Sporting News

- Our Year 5 and 6 children who took part in the **Tunbridge Wells Schools' Tag Rugby Festival** on Wednesday afternoon did not have glorious May spring weather to compete in, sadly they were cold and wet! In fact the weather was so bad the last games were called off. Despite the appalling conditions, our children did enjoy the matches they took part in and scored lots of tries. Their behaviour and team spirit was brilliant as always. The children taking part were: Kiara, Sammy, Elena, Ben W, Isabelle, Lucas, Marilly, Oliver, Lilia, Joe, Florence, Sam, Liberty, Caden and Nushi. Well done to all the children! Thank you to Mrs Berry, our PE and Sports Coordinator, for organising and to all the parents and carers for getting the children to and from the event and enduring the elements with them. A special thank you to Mrs Gallie for accompanying the children.
- Good luck to the children taking part in the **Football Tournament** this Saturday at Hawkenbury. Fingers crossed for better weather.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Culture

- Our **Mini Vinnies** are holding their pre-owned scarf and jewellery sale this afternoon at 15:25 either on the playground or in the hall if it is wet. You are all invited to come along and support our Mini Vinnies with their fundraising. Items will start at 50p. All proceeds go to St Vincent de Paul (SVP charity).
- Next Friday 12th May our Year 5 children will be running a **cake sale** afterschool to raise funds for their upcoming residential trip in September this year. Shop bought or homemade donations towards this would be gratefully received. Cake selling will commence at 15:25 to children accompanied by an adult.
- We will be holding a special Mass on the last day of this term, Thursday 25th May at 09:15 to celebrate **St Augustine's and St Dunstan's Feast Days**. Refreshments will be served afterwards and the proceeds will go towards the Year 6 residential trip in September. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Coming Up...

- Friday 5th May - Mini Vinnies Scarf and Jewellery Sale 15:25
- Monday 8th May - Thursday 11th May - Year 6 SATs Week (**All Early Morning/Breakfast Clubs and Music Lessons cancelled**)
- Tuesday 9th May - 3/4 St Peter's Class Assembly - 15:00
- Friday 12th May - Year 6 Bikeability Starts
- Friday 12th May - Year 5 Cake Sale 15:25
- Wednesday 17th May - New Reception Parent's Welcome Evening
- Tuesday 23rd May - 5/6 St Luke Class Assembly 15:00 - **Cancelled**
- Thursday 25th May - St Augustine's and St Dunstan's Feast Days - Family Mass at 09:15
- Friday 26th May - INSET Day (No School)
- Monday 5th June - First Day of Summer Term 6
- Friday 9th June - Van Cols to Photograph Sports Teams and Classes
- Tuesday 11th July - Year 6 Production to Parents 18:45
- Wednesday 12th July - Year 6 Production to Parents 18:45
- Monday 17th July - Year 6 Residential Meeting to Parents and Children 16:00 - 17:00
- Tuesday 18th July - Leavers Celebration 18:45
- Thursday 20th July - End of Year Mass 09:30
- Friday 21st July - INSET Day (No School)

Congratulations to our Award Winners

- **Attendance Ted:** 1 St Theresa and 3/4 St Peter
- **Punctuality Pete:** 1/2 St Lucy and 3/4 St John
- **Walk on Wednesday:** 1 St Theresa
- **Lunchtime Award:** Dylan (St Helena) and Kuba (5/6 St Patrick)
- **Tidy Classroom Award:** 2 St Berndadette
- We handed out 141 certificates last week for **100% attendance** last term! Congratulations.

CAFOD prayer inspired by this week's

Gospel: John 10: 1-10

God of life in all its fullness, be with us as we try to be the best people we can be and inspire us to help others have the chance to use their gifts and talents too, so that the world may be a better place, reflecting the glory of your Kingdom. Amen.