



Holy Trinity
Church of England
Primary School

"Growing Tomorrow's Leaders"



Term 6 Week 6

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We have had another warm week at school, and measures have been put in place to ensure that children remain cool, comfortable and safe. Pupils have been encouraged to stay out of direct sunlight where possible, take regular water breaks and make use of shaded areas throughout the day.

It has been an exciting week of educational visits for many of our students. On Monday, members of the Year 6 Politics Club enjoyed a fascinating trip to Parliament, while Reception pupils had a wonderful day exploring Godstone Farm on Thursday. Today, our talented Music Scholars are attending the National Music for Youth Festival, where they are having a fantastic experience.

As always, pupils across all year groups have thoroughly enjoyed their trips and have represented the school impeccably, demonstrating enthusiasm, excellent behaviour and pride in being part of our school community.

Warm regards,
Mrs Wall

Collective Worship



This week in collective worship children have been learning how we are all different but equal. Children had the opportunity to discuss who is different in their school community but the importance of all being treated equally.

Reminder Dates

Tuesday 21st July – Last day of term 1.30pm

Year 6 Reminder Dates

Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 Production (first performance) – 2:00pm

Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Production (second performance) – 4:00pm

Monday 20th July – Leavers' Service – 2:00pm

Monday 20th July – Leavers' Festival – 5:00pm

Tuesday 21st July – Leavers' Assembly – 9:00am

Staff Update

We would like to inform you of some staffing changes for the new academic year.

Mr Talabi, our current Year 2 teacher, will be embarking on a new adventure as he takes up a teaching position at another school.

Miss Qamar, our current Year 1 Teaching Assistant, will also be leaving us to further her academic studies as she begins a Master's degree at university. I am sure you will join us in wishing them both the very best of luck in their future endeavours.

We are also delighted to welcome Miss Richardson and Mrs Giovenelli to our wonderful teaching team in September, and we are excited for them to become part of our school community.

Summer Fair

Thank you again to all that helped or attended the Summer Fair last Friday, we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did!



Care Plans

Children that would usually have a care plan in school have had them sent home to be completed ready for the next academic year, please ensure they are completed. If a child no longer needs a care plan please send this in writing.

School Meal September Price Increase

From September school lunches will be increasing in price. The cost for a school lunch will be £2.80 per day starting Wednesday 2nd September.

Our Christian Value this term is Citizenship

"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household." Ephesians 2:19

Help for Heroes



Today we supported Help for Heroes. Children were invited to dress as their hero and we had some great weather appropriate costumes considering the warm weather today. The cake sale was also a great success and we look forward to sharing how much was raised for an amazing charity. Thank you for your continued support.

The drawing competition was very popular and it was great to see so many creative drawings of some wonderful Heroes. **Congratulations to our winners: Carmelle Yr 5 and Mokshitha Yr 6**

Year 4 Comic Book Workshop



Year 4 had the opportunity to work alongside illustrator James Parsons in their Art workshop which focussed on comic book style drawings. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time being creative and James was very impressed

with their imagination, manners and behaviour! Both classes have been awarded with class stars from James. Well done Year 4!



Politics Club Trip to Parliament

On Monday, the Year 6 members of Politics Club were lucky enough to be invited by Jim Dickson MP to have a tour of the Houses of Parliament. The children learnt about Parliament's history and got the opportunity to ask lots of questions. Their behaviour and maturity was absolutely brilliant.



Reception Trip to Godstone Farm

Reception had a wonderful first trip to Godstone Farm on Thursday. Despite the heat, we managed to keep cool in the shade and feed pigs, goats and sheep and meet a bearded dragon and a tortoise. We also saw donkeys, alpacas, llamas and chickens. It was a brilliant first trip with lots of learning and first experiences!

School Games Gold Award

We are very proud to have received the school games gold award, a government led scheme to award schools for their commitment to developing physical education, sports competitions and active lifestyles.



VIP Table

Children that have shown great manners during lunch get selected to sit at our special VIP table as an end of week treat.

This week's VIP's are:

Reception – Asalia

Year 1 – Tory

Year 2 – Maia

Year 3 – Casey-Rose

Year 4 – Kaiden

Year 5 – Fola

Year 6 – Tatiana



Well Done to you all!

Weekly House Point Scores

Churchill – 200

Teresa – 215

Pankhurst – 110

Luther King – 264



Attendance Stars

Last week's winning classes was **Rabbits** with an attendance score of **95.6%**



Certificate Award

This week's Christian Award is for **Music** and goes to:

Ladybird – Aron

Butterfly – Ezekiel

Red Squirrel – Darshiv

Barn Owl – Tomide

Hedgehog – Aliyah-Janet

Rabbit – Boran

Puffin – Ella

Woodpecker – Bailey

Badger – Josiah

Robin – George

Kingfisher – Martha

Otter – Balkaran

Fox – Archie

Swan – Daniel



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