

Local Parish Mass Times	St Peter's	English Martyrs	St Augustine's
Saturday	6pm		6.30pm
Sunday	9am 10.30am 5.30pm	9am	11am

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a very happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday. I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

#### **LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY**

This morning we had a wonderful whole school assembly in which we paid tribute to our amazing Y6 pupils. They have been outstanding role models and their contribution to the school over the last 7 years has been fantastic. We wish them well as they embark on the next step of their life journey and we pray God's blessings on them. We also acknowledged the contributions of our parents and extended families – our school is a great school because all who are part of it work in partnership to ensure that we can be the best that we can be.

Many thanks to the PFA for the beautiful year books that they presented to each child in Y6 – the children love them.

In our assembly we also said goodbye to:

**Mr Evans:** Mr Evans has been our Chair of Governors for 9 years and a school governor for 13 years. In his role as Chair of Governors Mr Evans has led his team with passion and dedication always ensuring that the decisions made are in the best interests of the children and their education and the staff and their well-being. He has contributed significantly to the strategic direction of the school and the many successes we have enjoyed over the years. I am sure you will join with me in thanking Mr Evans for all he has done for our school and in wishing him health and happiness for the future.

**Mr Daniell:** Mr Daniell has been a member of staff for 8 years and it has been wonderful to see him grow professionally in his role as class teacher. He has been an inspirational class teacher ensuring the curriculum is exciting and that learning is fun. His pastoral care for the children is excellent and his positive approach to all aspects of school life has made him a wonderful role model for all. In addition, Mr Daniell has given a lot of his time beyond the classroom to run very successful football clubs for both boys and girls which I know they have all enjoyed immensely. I am sure you will join with me in congratulating Mr Daniell on his new appointment as KS2 Phase Leader in his new school.

**Mrs Griffiths:** Mrs Griffiths has been a member of staff for 2 years and not one minute of one day has gone by when her beautiful smile has disappeared. She is also an inspirational teacher with a very caring and gentle approach to teaching. She values the children greatly and in doing so has helped develop the self-esteem of so many of the children in her class. As you know, Mrs Griffiths became a first-time-mum in this academic year and she has decided to take on a part time teaching role. I am sure you will join me in wishing her every success in her new school.

Finally, we wished Miss Powell well for her wedding in August. We wish her and her husband-to-be a lifetime of health and happiness. Miss Powell will be known as Mrs Harris in September.



#### **Y6 PRODUCTION**

Last Thursday the Year Six children wowed the school with their end of year production 'Goodbye my friend'. The children worked incredibly hard as a team to put on a spectacle of acting and singing. It was a truly marvellous performance!

'It had all the feelings in it -happy, sad and funny! It was so true. It reflected what really happens in school! It made us happy but emotional as it dawned on us that we are actually leaving!' Domincia and Amelia, 6CJ.

'It was amazing and funny! We just wanted to make audience laugh but they cried. It was a very emotional day' Georgia and Monica, 6YW

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful Year Six for an incredible performance and super year - we will miss you lots! Also we would like to thank all parents, family and friends who have supported the children throughout their time at our school.

Mrs Jackson, Mrs Young and Mrs Williams



Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Sports Day last Friday. The children had a great time and the weather was just perfect for running! Also, a big thank you to all the PFA for supplying us with much needed refreshments.



#### **WELL DONE TO THE Y4 FOOTBALL TEAM**

The Year 4 boys' football team consisting of Gabriel, Oliver, Tadhg, Leo, Isaac, Jose and Henry did really well in a 5 a-side football competition at Sir Thomas Rich's yesterday. The boys played a number of games throughout the day and showed great improvement in their performances during the competition. They had a number of victories and draws which saw them through to the knockout stage of the competition, where unfortunately they lost in the semi-final. They should all be proud of their efforts and the boys represented their school for the first time with great pride and sportsmanship.



#### **MULTI-SKILLS**

On Wednesday RJB and RAE went to Plock Court to take part in a Multi-Skills tournament. The children had great fun!

"I liked the football because I liked the ending when you had to shoot." Harvey

"I liked the basketball – I was good at throwing the ball in the hoop." Brooke

"I liked it when I bounced in the Minion space hopper." Reagan



#### **ONLINE SAFETY**

The summer holidays are here and your children's internet use is likely to increase. Do you always know what they are using it for? Is what they are using age appropriate? Have you set up parental controls to ensure they are safe? Now could be a good time to discuss both the school online safety rules and your home online safety rules to remind them of how to keep themselves safe when they enjoy the internet. Our school website has lots of useful links to advise you on these matters and below is the latest edition of #Ditto.

<http://www.esafety-adviser.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/DITTO-Ed-13-June-2018-compressed.pdf>



#### **LEARNING GEMS**

Congratulations to Lilly, Poppy and Anastazja in 1AH for achieving a Sapphire Power Certificate for staying focussed and avoiding monster distractions.

Congratulations to Dylan in 1AH for achieving an Emerald Power Award for Perseverance and Courage.



## **HOUSE POINTS (to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018)**

Wow - look at all the house point totals for the Summer terms! Well done to all the children in Wind for winning the termly cup.

Weekly Totals		Sports Day Totals		Cumulative Totals for Summer Terms	
Fire	66	Wind	2666	Wind	4267
Water	52	Water	2354	Fire	3927
Earth	43	Earth	2339	Water	3840
Wind	39	Fire	2312	Earth	3778



## **HOUSE CAPTAINS**

The role of House Captain and Vice House Captain form part of the additional responsibilities given to Year Six children. To be able to undertake this very important role in school, the children had to give a campaign speech to all the children in their house and keep their fingers crossed that they were nominated!

Congratulations to the following children who were elected by their peers.

	House Captain	Vice Captain
<b>Fire</b>	Lilly	Kudzai
<b>Water</b>	Jorja	Michael
<b>Earth</b>	Evie	Oliver
<b>Wind</b>	Joe	Savannah



## **DINNER MENU – w/c**

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Hotpot	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Tuesday	Cottage Pie	Vegetable Fajita with Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Quorn Roast	Jacket Potato with Beans
Thursday	Chicken Curry with Rice	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Slice	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Friday	Fish Fingers	Vegetable Pasty	Jacket Potato with Cheese



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>INSET</b>		
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole School	Start of the New Academic Year	8.55am

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