

St. Boniface said of St. Bede that 'he shone forth like a lantern.'

The Lantern



Friday 22nd June

Dear Families

As June comes to an end, we can reflect on a busy fun time in school.

God Bless

Gary

Powerleague Football

To celebrate the World Cup, each junior year group is visiting the Powerleague facilities in Romford for an afternoon of tournament football. It was the turn of Y3, last week. The children's efforts, sense of fair play and good behaviour were strongly commended by the activity leader Mr Newman. Year 4 have been today.

Elsewhere in school we have had an explosion of sport with activities ranging from athletics to Zumba to gymnastics. The children appear to be greatly enjoying these extra activities both during and after school.

Next year, one lesson of PE each week will be taught to each class by a specialist coach. The school is investing a significant sum in this initiative.

Science Boffin

We have the science boffin (scientist assembly character) visiting us on Monday and Tuesday for a second year of science fun. Each class will get to take part in whacky experiments and learn lots at the same time too. Our thanks to Miss Ciaramella for organising this fun event.

New Staff in School

Miss Cahill, Miss Kapnisis, Miss Shanahan and Mrs Mackie will all be spending the day with us on Monday, getting to meet some of the children and staff. All four teachers join us in September and we are very excited about them joining our team.

Zig-Zags

Please do not park or stop on the yellow zig-zag lines outside of the two school entrances. Think Child! Think Safety! Thank you.

Dates for The Diary

Thursday 28th June

Metro Bank Visit to Y5/6

Friday 29th June

9.15 5H Assembly

10.45 St Peter and St Paul Mass in Church

Y5 Power League Football Tournament

Tuesday 3rd July 9.30am

Y1 and Y2 Sports Day

Wednesday 4th July 9.30am

Y5 and Y6 Sports Day

Friday 6th July

Non-uniform Day for PA Summer Fayre

Y6 Power League Football Tournament

Nursery Closed

Monday 9th July 2.00pm

Music Concert

Tuesday 10th July 9.30 am

Y3 and Y4 Sports Day

Thursday 12th July

Y5 Trip to Metro Bank

6.00 Y6 Production

Friday 13th July

9.30 NAM and RM Sports Day

1.30 NPM and RW Sports Day

Y6 Trip to Metro Bank

6.00-8.00 pm Y6 Leavers' Disco

Saturday 14th July 12.00-4.00pm

PA Summer Fayre

Monday 16th July

4.00-5.00pm Open Evening

Thursday 19th July 10.45am

10.45 Y6 Leavers' Mass in Church

Friday 20th July 1.30 pm

School finishes for Summer Holidays

Thought for The Week

How Do We Keep Cool in School?

The main way we keep cool in school is by drinking enough to stay hydrated and wearing a school cap outside. . It is important that your children bring a water bottle to school each day. Schools like ours, built some years ago, do not have the luxury of air conditioning across the building. Please don't forget the water and cap—your child depends upon them.

Senior Leadership Team

There will be three **assistant head teachers** next year, each one leading a phase: Mrs Mackie (Reception and Nursery), Mr Newman (Years 1 and 2) and Mrs Dayson (y3 and Y4). These assistant head teachers are joined on the senior leadership team by Mrs Lawlor (**School Business Manager**) and Mrs Leiser (**SENCO**). Supported by these colleagues, the school will be led in September by myself and Mrs Roberts (**Deputy Head teacher**), who will also be the Phase Leader for Y5/6.

Academy News

As I have said before, the Bishop has decreed that all schools in the diocese must convert to academy status by September 2020 at the latest. We are told we have no choice in the matter. Our school aims to start the process in September 2019 and we will convert by the September 2020 deadline, as we are told we must. Converting to academy status for children and parents will have very little impact on your day-to-day experience of dealing with the school. Most of the changes will be internal ones. We will keep you updated once we begin the process in 2019/20.

Lantern Certificates—Very well done!

Kacper B; Adrian; Aaron; Erin E; Oliver M; Lainey; Arminas; Nathan J; Dayron; Kian C; Zara E; Daniella; Jeshuran; Jewel; Grace A; Thulile; Kyle C; Ralphie; Jacob E; Talia; Justin; Gia M; Olive; Sofia M; Sochima; Lotachi; Andrew ; Barney; George; Remon; Kian H; Joshua A; Olumide ; Sabrina; Alfie D; Dylan; Natalia; Comfort; Amarachi; Oluwateniayo; David P; Grace S; Elijah; Lewis; William; Lucas; Owen; Riona; Suleman; Diya; Cordell; Mia; Patrick; Stanley; Maggie; Liam; Yvonne; Nwanneka; David; Akarsh; Samaya; Dylan

Head Teacher's Awards—Many congratulations

Ifeoma, Emelia, Joshua, Izabela, Olivia, Syzmon, Jennifer, Nikodem, Kobina and Hanyeolisa.

Mrs Chuck

We have such thoughtful parents. A number of Y3 parents have said that they would like to give gifts to Mrs Chuck, who sadly left us at the end of last half-term. We are still in contact with Mrs Chuck and would be delighted to pass anything on.