

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

The Lantern



Friday 4th May

Dear Families

It looks like the warmer weather is set to return next week. Enjoy the long weekend.

God Bless

Gary

Olivia!

This year's Y6 production will take place on the evening of July 12th at 6.00pm. Set in Victorian times, it traces the steps of **Olivia**: from downtrodden orphan to star of the stage. On her journey to the bright lights of London, she is befriended by Eliza Doolittle from "My Fair Lady" and, after a series of adventures, becomes a singer in a new Gilbert and Sullivan show, thanks to the unlikely assistance of Fagin and The Artful Dodger. Eliza and the flower-sellers are joined by other major female roles, and with orphans, "Poor School" girls. The boys, however, are not overlooked, with splendid cameos for George Bernard Shaw, Ebenezer Scrooge, Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson. Watch out for an outbreak of audience handkerchiefs in the final scene!

Auditions will be held after SATS week. The Y6 teachers will be looking for singers, actors and dancers. It should be great fun.

Dates for The Diary

Monday 7th May

School Closure for Bank Holiday

Thursday 10th May 10.45am

Ascension Mass in Church

Friday 11th May 2.45 pm

Class RM Assembly

Monday 14th May

Y6 SATS begin

Monday 21st May 2.00 pm

Y5 Pentecost Service in Church

(Y5 Parents welcome)

Thursday 24th May

St Bede's Celebration

Ice cream treat

Y4 Trip to Harry Potter World

Friday 25th May

School closed—staff training

Monday 28th—1st June

Half-term holiday

All tutoring and autumn/ spring clubs finish

Parking Around the School

Please do ensure that you have not parked across a dropped kerb that belongs to one of our neighbours. If you do, it can only lead to upset and annoyance for everyone. Last week we had an altercation between neighbours and a parent, which took place in front of watching children. People got upset. This was most unfortunate. I am grateful to those parents who emailed me to make me aware of the incident and to the parent involved, who came to see me.

Please park with courtesy within the school's neighbourhood.

Thought for The Week

Our decision to reinstate Black History Month in October appealed to many of you; we will have international Day too, in November each year. We have also had a request to reinstate the celebration of House Saints, which we are more than happy to do next year. We like to think we are a listening school and we do what we can to implement your many suggestions. Parent Voice will meet for the last time this school year on Friday 15th June at 9.00am. If you have a suggestion or want to say how much you like something that we do, please do contact your parent advocate. Next year, we will again have a new team of advocates and Mrs Roberts will contact parents nearer the time to see if they would like to take part.

Lantern Certificates—Very Well Done!

Lily Charles; Erin Enriquez; Oluwaseun Sanusi; Michaela Somuyiwa; Zoe Umegbolu; Demi Alo; Kyra Baker; Ruby Chukwuma; Riley Gould; Fleur Howells; Nivain Jayawardana; Trevai Nelson; Kammalunna Onyekonwu; Chelsea Sampson (x2); Chino Agbedo; Kyle Bamgbose; Gia George; Yvonne Nabirye; Joshua Ojeikere; Nwanneka Okonji; David Okoye; Tommy O'Sullivan; Micaella Pinguel; Janelle Salcedo; Samaya Alexander; Jack Dayson; Evita Dino; Emma Donnelly; Tessa Jacob; Szymon Kowalski; Timothy Mabiza; Tyler Parish; Ruby Parry; Harry Skelton; Georgia Duncombe; Bianca Enriquez; Cyprian Rybacki (x2)

Headteacher's Award

Grace George, Zaine Gould, Teilan Lea, Eddie Fajemibola, William Kabaka, Ruthie Eguakhide, Chloe Igere, Nwanneka Okonji, Amelia Desecka, Harry Skelton, Ronald Anjeh, Shirley Gyasi, Krystal Baidoo, Michaela Alcid, Samaya Alexander.

Shine like a lantern, in the presence of the Lord.