

Friday 8th June

Dear Families

A very busy half-term in front of us. Six weeks remain of the school year and they are jam packed with events.

God Bless

Gary

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

# The Lantern



## Y6 On Their Travels

The Y6 children and staff have been away this week, visiting the Isle of Wight. They have been to the theatre, a dinosaur museum, a castle, a former Royal residence and a zoo—plus lots of visits to the beach. Their behaviour has been very good—of course—and the staff have enjoyed their company. The children will return this evening different people for they will have learned a great deal about themselves and others during the week away from home. School has been very quiet without them and we will be pleased to see them back next week. Year 6 have a busy time now, amongst other things preparing for their end of year production, 'Olivia'.

## Clubs

New after school clubs begin next week. Children will have been informed by letter if they have been successful in securing a place.

## Dates for The Diary

### Monday 11th June

New summer clubs to begin this week

10.00 Y5 Pentecost Service (parents welcome)

### Wednesday 13th June

Reception Trip to Thorndon Park

PA selling Fathers' Day Gifts

### Thursday 14th June

Class Photographer

PA selling Fathers' Day Gifts

Metro Bank Visit to Y5/6

### Friday 15th June

9.00 Parent Voice

12.00-3.00 Y3 Power League Football Tournament

2.45pm RW Class Assembly

### Thursday 21st June

Metro Bank Visit to Y5/6

### Friday 22nd June

Y4 Power League Football Tournament

### 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

## Thought for The Week

### **Ks1 SATs**

The papers have now been marked and scores published internally. The children did well. It was a demanding year in Y2 but I am pleased to say that all the tutoring and Saturday schools paid off with good progress being made. Results will be finalised over the coming month and published to parents with annual reports in July. Well done to all the children and staff and to those parents who supported us along the way—it is very much appreciated.

Elsewhere in the school test results are very pleasing too—the best they have been in fact for several years. We are now just waiting for Y6 results. These papers are sent away for external marking and the results are published early in July. The Y6 children and teachers can't wait to find out how they have done. Fingers crossed!

### **Staff News**

**Both Mrs Helen Dupree and Mrs Julie Harrison will be retiring at the end of this term. We wish them every happiness.**

### **Athlete**

We welcomed an athlete into school today, namely Rob Sakala. He spoke to the children about his personal journey and then led sporting activities throughout the day. The children were excited to meet him and it was a very enjoyable day. Our thanks to Mr Newman for organising this event.

### **Lantern Certificates—Very Well Done!**

George, Ziva, Lillie-Mae, Cleo, Arianna, Karnel, Yuliana, Michael I, Erin L, Lacey-Lee, Comfort and Elijah V

**Please note under new data protection regulations, we will no longer print surnames.**

### **Sports Days**

**3rd July Y1/2 — 4th July Y5/6 — 10th July Y3/4 - all 9.30am**

**13th July 9.30 am NAM plus RM**

**1.30 pm NPM plus RW**