

Friday 12th July

Dear Families

A very busy time in school.

God Bless

Gary Nott Katherine Roberts

Head teacher Deputy Head teacher

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

# The Lantern



## Exam Results

This week the Y6 SAT results were published. I am printing them for you below:

Percentage meeting the standard

Reading 88%

Maths 95%

Writing 95%

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling 93%

The percentage of children passing in maths, reading and writing combined was 88%. The national average was 65%.

These results were again above national averages; in most instances, significantly so. Congratulations to the children and their teachers. Very well done!

Next year will bring its own challenges as our new Y6 are not as strong a cohort overall academically. We will be pulling out all the stops to reach national averages in 2020. We are looking forward to working with parents; we need their support with reading at home and homework. There will be a meeting early in September for Y6 parents to outline expectations.

## Parking

Last week, Mrs Roberts met with the Parent Voice representatives. The subject of parents' inconsiderate parking came up again. Let us be clear, the teachers will not become involved in incidents of poor parking from parents. The teachers risk abuse, were they to do so: we simply cannot have children witnessing parents being abusive to their teachers. We rely on our parents to be courteous with their parking and polite in their dealing with other parents and our neighbours. Sadly we have a small number who are neither. They park inconsiderately and should anyone challenge them they are abusive. If you feel that poor parking or abuse needs to be reported please make contact with our Safer Neighbourhood Police Team on 0208 7212562. Thank you.

## Dates for The Diary

**Monday 15th July**

**2.00 pm** Leavers' Mass in Church Y6 Parents Welcome

**3.30-4.30 pm** Open Evening

**Tuesday 16th July**

Y6 Production 6.00pm at The Box—by invitation only.

**Thursday 18th July**

Y2 Thriftwood Trip

**2.00pm** Summer Music Concert

**6.00-8.00pm** Y6 Disco

**Friday 19th July**

Y6 Thriftwood Trip

**Monday 22nd July**

No choir

**Tuesday 23rd July 1.30pm**

School finishes for the summer holidays

Nursery closed this day

**Wednesday 4th September**

School re-opens to pupils

*A reminder that we are holding an extreme reading competition for children over the summer holidays. The children need to have a photograph of themselves taken reading in a safe but interesting location over the break. Children can bring in photographs and our school council will judge the competition. A winner will be chosen from EYFS/KS1 and a winner from KS2.*

## Website

All the schools' policies and procedures are to be found on our website. If you want to know about an aspect of school life, you can find all the answers there. It is a rich source of information.

Please note Mrs Cusack is visiting her new school on Monday and will not therefore be here for Monday's Open Evening.

**PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL DOES NOT FINISH UNTIL 1.30PM ON TUESDAY 23RD JULY**

## Thought for The week

Next week is one of the busiest in the school calendar. We have a Leavers' Mass on Monday, the Y6 Production on Tuesday evening and the Leavers' Disco on Thursday. We shall be sorry to say goodbye to our Y6 children at the end of the year. They have been a super group of children to work with. Let's hope they enjoy their last few days with us as they build some special memories. The Y6 children round the week off with a trip to Thriftwood!

Elsewhere, we have a music concert of junior children who learn a musical instrument or sing in the choir on Thursday. This is the day also that Y2 visit Thriftwood. As I say, a busy week.

### Open Evening

It is our annual Open Evening on Monday, 15th July 3.30-4.30 pm. This is an opportunity to see your child's work at the end of a busy year and to say goodbye to their teacher. It is also an opportunity to introduce yourself to your child's new teacher, should they be with us already; please remember we have four new teachers starting with us in September who won't be with us on Open Evening.

There will be an opportunity for most of the children to meet their new teacher after break next Tuesday. Some of our new teachers are able to join us on the day, some cannot due to other commitments in their current schools.

### Screen Time

We have recently received guidance about children's screen time. We are publishing it for you on our website. It makes for an interesting read.

### Times Tables Rockstars

**We have a new computer program or App that will shortly be accessible online to all our children from Y1 up. Times Tables Rockstars is a fun way to learn and practise your multiplication tables.**

### Lantern Certificates

Sheruia ; Damian; Ly-an; Ashton; Aki-ra; Marina; Karnel; Olumide ; Sabrina; Yuliana; Natalia; Erin L; Lacey-Lee; Comfort; Amarachi; Grace S; Elijah V (x2); William Z

### Thriftwood

It is the turn of Y2 and Y6 next week. It is most important that the shoes (preferably old trainers) your child wears on these days have a very good grip. Children wearing shoes without a good grip will not be allowed to take part.

Unfortunately, Y3 were unable to take part as planned today because of unexpected difficulties with transport.

