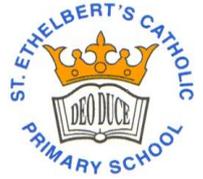




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Friday News from Mrs Maynard

It seems hard to believe that we have come to the end of another school year already. St Ethelbert's School has had a fantastic year, with our pupils working hard and achieving great success in the schoolwork, extra-curricular activities and much more! This year has seen more trips and visits than ever before with pupils going out of school to places such as the National Portrait Gallery, the Wycombe Swan theatre, Odds Farm and Brunel University. Local trips have included walks to the Curve and a visit to Windsor Castle just after the royal wedding! The children enjoyed a theatre company performing a pantomime and an artist working with the children in school.

We enjoyed community events such as our very successful sports days, and the very first summer festival and picnic. Thank you to all the parents who supported these events.

The children have worked hard all year, parents who have attended the weekly Wednesday drop-ins will have had the opportunity to see the work their children have been doing. We will continue with the drop-ins next year, as well as information sessions for parents to keep you informed about the work we are doing with your children in school.

I wish you all a safe and happy summer break, and look forward to seeing pupils and parents back again in September, ready for another year of hard work and enjoyable learning.

God Bless

Year 6 Awards

The Year 6 staff presented their pupils with end of year awards on Tuesday. The children were acknowledged for their individual gifts and talents, and treated us to a number of songs and a fabulous video of their 'Thriller' dance. Special awards went to the following pupils:

Overall Progress – Nicola Boryn
Overall Attainment – Nina Czarnecka-Staszok
Maths – Matthew O'Hara
Reading – Ryan Bulman
Writing – Erin Quigley
Science – Melwin Thomas
Technology – Martin Cancela Negreira
Drama Performance – Natalia Bojanowska
Sports Award – Simone Gagliesi
Peer Award (voted for by the pupils) – Simone Soriano

The special **Lance Garcia Award** for a pupil who is an excellent role model was awarded to **Rajwinder Dhesi**

St Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery has a commitment to safeguarding, and the welfare and wellbeing of children.



Talent Show

All the pupils enjoyed an end of term talent show on Wednesday. We saw some great singing, dancing, jokes, and music. The overall winners were Ella in Reception and Joel in Year 5. Well done to you both.

Reminders for the first week back after the holiday

- **School starts on Tuesday 4th September**
- Pupils who require medication to be held at school **MUST** bring this and the accompanying medication form in on the first day of term. Please deliver this to the school office.
- Clubs sign up will be Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th September from 8.30am in the KS1 hall. Please ensure you attend the sign up and have paid to secure your child's attendance in after school clubs.
- The list of clubs is being finalised and will be available on the school website by Monday 3rd September at the latest
- Uniform ordered over the summer will be available for collection on Tuesday 4th September.

Safeguarding Update

Accidents are most likely to happen to young children in their own homes. Please be aware of risks, especially of unsupervised paddling pools and open windows in this very hot weather.

If you are worried about the welfare of a child over the summer holidays, please contact the NSPCC for advice www.nspcc.org.uk

St Ethelbert, pray for us

Mrs Maynard
Headteacher