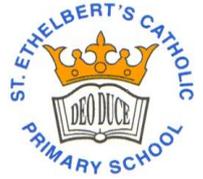




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Friday 29th June 2018

Friday News from Mrs Maynard

Year 6 trip to PGL Liddington

Year 6 enjoyed a fabulous residential trip to PGL in Liddington this week. For many of the children it was the first time they had stayed away from home, and they enjoyed a range of adventurous activities such as raft building, archery, a giant swing and crate building. The residential allows children to challenge themselves in a safe environment, and try new activities. Every year children surprise themselves with how brave and resilient they are. They were blessed with beautiful weather, and I hope they will remember their Year 6 trip for many years to come. I would like to thank all the staff who were willing to give up their own time to accompany their pupils.

Change4Life Festival

Twelve of our Year 1 and 2 pupils attended the Berkshire Change for Life festival on Wednesday. It was a very hot day, but they had a lot of fun taking part in a variety of activities in the sunshine. Look at the Change4Life website for ideas on how to make healthy lifestyle changes.



Writers of the Week

As usual, certificates have been given to pupils who have especially impressed their teachers with their writing. With the GDPR regulations now in effect, I am not able to publish pupil names unless I have signed consent forms from parents. Well done to those pupils who were awarded a certificate today.

Julia Zaluga 1P
Emily Rogala 1Y
Christopher Tai 2M
Elijah Adu 3D
Brajan Zurkowski 4Z

Reminders for next week

- **Monday 2nd July: Year 2 to Black Park**
- **Tuesday 3rd July: Year 6 Transition Day**
- **Tuesday 3rd July: Meeting for new Reception parents KS1 hall 10am**
- **Wednesday 4th July: Y6 PGL assembly 9am KS1 hall**
- **Thursday 5th July: Family Festival and Picnic, 11am – 1pm on the field**
- **Thursday 5th July: Discos for Years R- Y2 4.45pm-6pm; Years 3-5 6.15pm – 7.15pm**
- **Friday 6th July: Reception end of year show 9am KS1 hall**

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

Clubs for next week

Monday	KS2 Football Multisports and Athletics
Tuesday	KS1 Football Netball Training
Wednesday	Gymnastics Activities Club Football Training
Thursday	Activities Club Tennis Mad Science

****Reminder: The week commencing 09th July is the final week of after school clubs****

GDPR

We are still waiting for consent forms from a number of parents. **Please ensure you have returned the consent form for each child you have at St Ethelbert's.**

Family Summer Festival and Picnic

All our families are invited to join us for our first whole-school picnic on **Thursday 5th July between 11am and 1pm**. There will be short performances from each year group, and games and fun on the field. I am hoping this will be an informal event where we come together to enjoy being part of a bigger community. Please check the timetable if you are coming so you don't miss your child's performance.

Year Group	Performance Time
Reception	11.15am
Year 1	11.30am
Year 2	11.45am
Year 3	12.00pm
Year 4	12.15pm
Year 5	12.30pm
Year 6	12.45pm

Parents will enter the school via the gate on the field, as on Sports Day. You may wish to bring fold up chairs and rugs to sit on. All school lunches will be packed lunch that day. Children may eat the food their parents bring from home.

*****Pupils can wear a football shirt or t-shirt in a colour to represent the country they are supporting all day on the 5th July*****

Safeguarding Update

There has been coverage of the risk of gang membership to young people in the news this week. Children as young as ten are being recruited by gangs. Please make sure you know who your older children and teenagers are associating with outside of school. If you have concerns, please contact a member of school staff.

Our school staff member with responsibility for safeguarding and welfare is:

Mrs Laura McAlpine, Safeguarding and Pupil Wellbeing Officer

If you wish to speak to her, please make an appointment via the school office.

God Bless

St Ethelbert, pray for us

**Mrs Maynard
Headteacher**