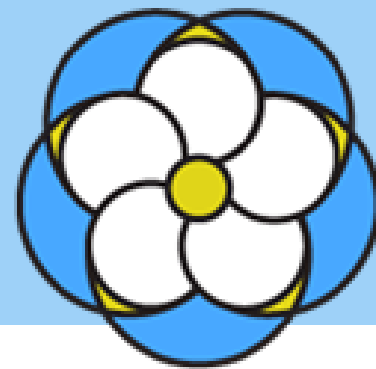


St Mary's Church of England Junior Academy

Newsletter 30 – 14th June 2024



Sports Day – Friday 21st June

Yrs 3/4	Yrs 5/6	Event
9.00	10.30	Sports Day 2024: Introduction
9.05	10.35	Mixed long-distance races (3 laps/Top 8 in year groups based on qualifiers before event)
9.25	10.55	Mixed 50m sprint races by year group All <u>chn</u> , qualifiers followed by final.
9.40	11.15	Egg and Spoon / Sack races (All <u>chn</u> in 1 event)
9.55	11.30	Throwing contest (Top 8 in year groups based on qualifiers before event)
10.10	11.45	LKS2/UKS2 house tug of war (2 semi-finals/final)
10.25	11.55	LKS2/UKS2 House Sprint Relay
10.30	12.00	END OF SPORTS DAY

We look forward to seeing you at our Sports Day or Friday 21st June. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE Kit (They can wear a t/shirt or something in their house colour) and then bring their school uniform to change into for the remainder of the day. Please also ensure that your child has adequate warm/waterproof clothes or sunhat/suncream depending on the weather for the day.

The PTA will be providing refreshments on the day (cash only). If anyone is able to volunteer to help with the refreshments please let us know.



“They will soar on wings like eagles”

CELEBRATING LEARNING

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:

Week ending 14th June

Robin – Harrison C
3 Skylark – Dexter R
4 Kingfisher – George S
4 Woodpecker – Jessi W
5 Avocet – Ocean Z
5 Curlew – Katie-mai P
6 Falcon – Archie D
6 Red Kite – Reuben McE

Star Value of the Week

LKS2 – Theo C
UKS2 – Spencer P

Dates for your Diary

17th June – New Yr 3 Parents Meetings 2pm and 4.30pm
18th June – Class Photos and Year 6 Leaver Photos
18th June – Yr 3 visiting Mayfields Care Home for pebble painting
19th June – Dance Workshop (all Year Group need PE Kit)
20th June – Yr 3 Cake Stall 3.00 – 3.30pm
21st June – Sports Day
Yrs 3 & 4 – 9.00 – 10.30m
Yrs 5 & 6 – 10.30 – 12 noon



Learning Blog – Year 6 Classes

Year 6 visit from Yorkshire Building Society

Back in February, years 5 and 6 attended a Careers Fair where a number of children were able to talk to a variety of adults who volunteered their time to talk about their work and career journey. One of our attendees was the Yorkshire Building Society who came to talk to the children about money, savings and this can help get them ready for the world of work.

We were thrilled when Karen from YBS offered to come back and join us with Whitney, after SATS to run a Money Mind workshop with our year 6 children. Money Minds was made to help young people learn about money and to get ready for a job in the future. Since 2015, YBS have helped over 35,000 young people to gain money skills with their sessions in schools.

Our year 6 children learnt about budgeting by planning a party as a team – this also allowed the children to touch on skills such as deciding what they want and what they need. Feedback from the children was incredibly positive and we will continue to use our skills during our entrepreneurial challenge of making £5 grow.

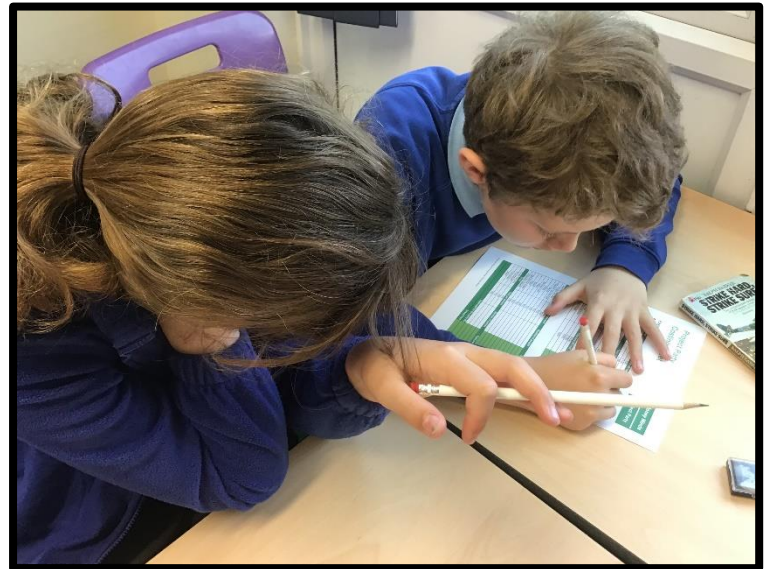
A big thank you to Karen and Whitney from YBS for visiting us.

Miss Minister

See next page for photos

(We are currently collating all of the photos taken from the year 6 residential trip this week, these will be available in next week's Newsletter along with a pupil review – stay tuned!)

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School Photographs

On Tuesday 18th June, we will be having Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers Photos be taken in the morning. Please can you ensure that your child has a school jumper/cardigan with them on that day (logo if you have one, if not the school royal blue).

Dance Workshop

On Wednesday, 19th June, we have got Chaplaincy Dance Tour coming into school to do Performance Workshops with all year groups. Please ensure that all pupils bring their PE kits with them on this day as well as their usual PE days.

Celebrating Success

Carter in Year 3 has recently won The Parents Player award 2023/2024 for long Stratton Under 9s football club. Well done Carter



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Attendance

Every day at school adds up, so make the most of it. As part of the national 'Everyday Counts' attendance campaign, we will continue to monitor attendance very closely. If you need support on this matter please make an appointment to see Mrs Dale our pastoral officer or visit www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance Well Done to the following top three classes for their attendance during the week 3rd – 7th June 2024.

5 Curlew	99 %
6 Red Kite	98.7%
5 Avocet	96.32%

Every Day Counts

Missed minutes

missed learning

missed opportunities

Guidance for Parents / Carers

Good attendance at school is one of the most important factors in ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in adult life.

justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance

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St Mary's PTA Events...



YEAR 3 & 4 CAKE SALE AND SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE THURSDAY 20TH JUNE

All donation to be brought to the school office Thursday morning.
Don't forget to bring some change and grab yourself a treat after school.
Note: If the weather looks like rain, this will be held in the school hall.

31 MILES IN MAY – GRAND TOTAL

A massive thank you to all the children and families that took part in the 31 Miles in May, especially those that really embraced the challenge with wild camping, raising large amounts and doing more than 31 miles. You are all amazing and you have all helped raise a grand total of £550.

SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 21ST JUNE

The PTA is hoping to sell hot drinks etc. during Sports Day but we are in need of volunteer helpers.

Sports days is split into year groups, Years 3 & 4 (9-10:30am) and Years 5 & 6 (10.30am-midday).

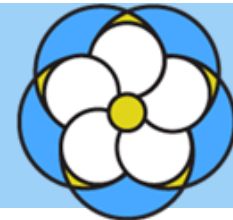
If you are able to help during either time slot, please let any member of the PTA know or contact the school office.

PRIDE DAY – FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

The PTA is proud to be celebrating Pride this year with a non-school uniform day. Come to school dressed in bright colours, in return for a £1 cash donation.

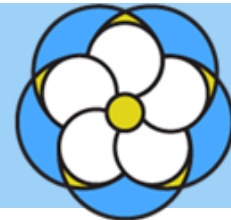


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19/06/24	Chaplaincy Dance Workshop (all year groups – PE Kits required)
20/06/24	Yr 3 Cake Stall 3.00 – 3.30pm (donations welcome)
21/06/24	Sports Day Yrs 3 & 4 – 9.00am – 10.30am Yrs 5 & 6 – 10.30am – 12.00 noon
28/06/24	Reserve Sports Day
28/06/24	Pride Day – Non- school uniform day (wear bright colours for £1.00 in aid of School PTA Funds (cash only please)
02/07/24	Yr 3 Trip to Norwich Castle
03/07/24	Yr 6 Trip to Pleasurewood Hills
10/07/24	Year 6 Performance for Parents 9.15am
12/07/24	Year 6 Church Service (Year 6 parents welcome)
16/07/24	Whole School Transition Day
17/07/24	Whole School Transition Day
18/07/24	Yr 6 Leavers Party 1.00 – 3.00pm (more details to follow)
19/07/24	Last day of Term



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