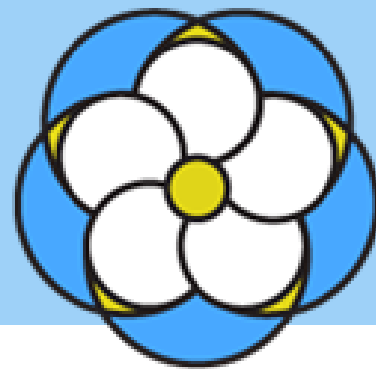


St Mary's Church of England Junior Academy

Newsletter 31 – 21st June 2024



Year 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood

Hello my name is Thomas and I am a year 6 student who attended the Kingswood Residential and it was an amazing school trip.

The first day was wet, fun and cold and we went to the beach to kill some time and to have lunch. We all knew that it was going to rain but not quite in the manner that it did! The rain came down very heavily after we had a dip in the sea, so we had lunch and then ran back to Kingswood. The rain was crashing down, but we all got back in one piece.

After the rain disaster we got to do activities such as Aeroball, which is like netball on a trampoline, then we settled in to our dorms. For tea we had egg noodles, fried chicken and pulled pork.

The next day we had breakfast and the teachers were in high spirits despite a serious lack of sleep. We ate bacon, hash browns and toast which was lovely and then we started activities in the morning. We did abseiling and Jacobs Ladder. Both of them were challenging yet amazing but abseiling topped them all. After lunch there was Shelter Building in the woods and Orienteering, where we had to find a number of different clues across the whole of the Kingswood site. I preferred orienteering. We had meatballs and pasta for dinner and then after visiting the shop, we all sang songs around the campfire.

We woke up the next morning to slightly more happy teachers as everyone managed to get some sleep the second night, yay! We had breakfast which was the same as yesterdays and then each group completed their final activities. We had a packed lunch on the field and managed to have a couple of football games with some other schools. We then said goodbye to our Activity Leader, Jimmy (He was from Australia) and then we headed home for a well-deserved rest!

CELEBRATING LEARNING

Dates for your Diary

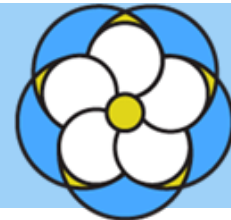
*28th June – Pride Day
Non-school Uniform Day (wear
Bright colours for donation of £1.00
To PTA Funds (cash only)*

2nd July – Yr 3 Trip to Norwich Castle

*3rd July – Yr 6 Trip to Pleasurewood
Hills*



"They will soar on wings like eagles"



Year 6 – Residential Trip to Kingswood



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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 10th – 14th June 2024.

6 Red Kite	95.48 %
4 Woodpecker	94.97%
3 Skylark	94.69%



St Mary's PTA Events...

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.

Note from Headteacher....

As part of our PSHE and RSE curriculum we teach the children about all different relationships and promote diversity across the school. The children will only be exposed to age appropriate content in line with the curriculum.

Ice Pop Friday starts Friday 28th June

As the warmer weather finally arrives, don't forget to bring some change and grab yourself a cool treat to start the weekend. Prices range from 50p - £1.50.

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Long Stratton Schools Colour Fun Run and Fete

Manor Field Infant PTA are very excited to be organising their first ever Colour Fun Run on Saturday 13th July, from 9am onwards. This unique event will involve students completing a run on the High School field while being showered in coloured powder.

The run will be followed by a small fete at Manor Field Infant School. Refreshments will be available to purchase on the day.

Event Information:

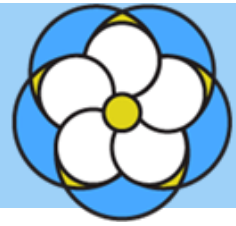
- Participants will be encouraged to run/walk/jog up to 5 laps of the course.
- Each lap includes paint throwing stations of different colours.
- Participants are able to finish at the end of any of the 5 laps, if preferred.
- Pupils should come wearing appropriate sports clothing with preferably a white or light coloured shirt.
- Sunglasses or eye protection must be worn during the run.
- Pupils will all run together. It is not a race to the finish but a personal challenge event. No medals will be awarded.
- Manor Field pupils may be accompanied by an adult to run if required.
- Entrance fee is £5 per person running with proceeds going towards costs for the event. Pupils may also raise sponsorship for their own school PTA.
- The race will go ahead whatever the weather. In the very unlikely event the race needs to be cancelled an alternative date will be found.

The run is open to pupils of Manor Field Infant, St Mary's Junior and Long Stratton High School, and the families of staff from these schools and relatives of pupils attending.

Spectators are welcome to attend on the day. The PTA would appreciate any help from parents or caregivers who are able to assist in supervision on the course and with powder throwing. If you are able to give some time to support, please provide your email address to the school offices so that the PTA can contact you.

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(This form is attached separately for you to complete)

Please complete one form per family

Name of child	School	Class	Year

Additional runners

Name	School attended	Age

Group representative details:

Name.....

Contact number.....

I would like to offer my help at the event yes/no

Email address:

Total amount paid (£5 per runner) by cash/PayPal

Please return the entrance slip **no later than 15:00 on Friday 28th June 2024**

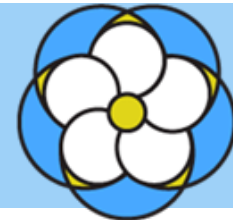
Payment can be made via cash or PayPal

manorfieldinfantpta@outlook.com (**Friends & Family please**)

Payment reference - your child's name, school, class and 'colour run'.

If your child would like to raise additional funds for their school PTA please request a sponsorship form from your school office.

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Dates for the year ahead:

17/06/24	New Year 3 Parents Meetings 2pm and 4.30pm
18/06/24	Class and Yr 6 Leaver Photos
18/06/24	Yr 3 visiting Mayfields Care Home for pebble painting
19/06/24	Chaplaincy Dance Workshop (all year groups) PE KIT NEEDED FOR EVERYONE
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	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)
13/07/24	Long Stratton Schools Colour Fun Run and Fete at Manor Field Infant School
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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