

ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

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I am going to start this week with a **Staff Shout-Out**; from the parents and carers of Y6 to all the staff: *"A huge shout out to all the amazing adults who made such a spectacular and memorable performance happen last night for our Year 6 children. You are all Oscar worthy! Special nights such as these really highlight the commitment, dedication, care and passion you put into helping our children grow and learn—but what we really salute is the fact that you do this tirelessly—day in, day out. You are all utterly fabulous and we truly appreciate everything you have done for this wonderful class through their entire journey at All Saints!"*

I can only echo that—the play was absolutely superb, revealing a lot of acting talent and comic timing expertise, not to mention a real sense of a team of children working together and enjoying every minute of their performance, well done, Y6! Thank you to the Y6 parents for a wonderful gift—my very own Leavers Hoodie! I am thrilled to bits with it!

In this, double, edition of the newsletter, you can also read about our simply wonderful Arts for a Summer afternoon extravaganza last week; Y1&Y2's trip to Fulham Palace; the Y4/Y5 Girls Football festival; a fascinating pilot project in Y4, the Barbie Friendship/Equality Project and much, much more. Please do read it and share it with your children.

As we head, somewhat surreally, into the last week of term and this academic year, we are all feeling a little weary, possibly even a little emotional—you may be too! So, I send you all my best wishes for a peaceful, gentle and restorative weekend to renew our energies for one last week together. Ms Wood



Next Worship Theme

Follow my Lead ...Be a Wise Leader

ART FOR A SUMMER AFTERNOON

Judah: Year 2's dance was really fun and athletic. It was really nice to sing in German and finally be able to speak in a different language.

Zana: All of the dances were really nice. The Reception dance was really lovely with the music.

Hussein: There were similarities between the Y2 dance and the Reception dance as they both had parts where you spin around.

Yara: I liked how three Year 6's played the violin and flute.

Ben: I liked how all the dances were different themes and the songs were in different languages.

Anayah: All the hats were really colourful!

Emanuel: I noticed that Year 4 sang one of the songs that we learnt for our Travel and Transport topic.

Mary: I thought the dances were really fun and I liked our Ukrainian hopak dance music and our blue and yellow crowns.

Wilf: I liked Year 1's haka dance because I love rugby.

Levy: I liked the Y5 dance when they slapped their legs and how they dressed up as cowboys!



Dates For Your

Diary:

Please note this section is updated regularly as is the calendar on the website. In future newsletters, new dates will be added here in red.

Summer Term 2023

Thursday 20th July

Y6 Leavers Service in the church
Followed by coffee and cake for the Y6 parents

2pm end of the Summer Term for pupils

Friday 21st July

Staff INSET Day

Autumn Term 2023

Please note that you can find all the term dates for the 2023 2024 academic year on the website via the Key Information Tab. Please do put these in your diaries

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September

Staff INSET Days—school closed to pupils

Wednesday 6th September

Children Y1-Y6 back to school

Tuesday 26th September
Whole School Harvest Service in church—all welcome

Friday 29th September
Macmillian Cancer Support Cake Sale after school

Tuesday 17th October
KS2 Eucharist in church—all welcome

Friday 20th October
End of half term at 3.30pm

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

Half Term Holiday

Monday 30th October
Staff INSET Day—school closed to children

Tuesday 31st October
Children back to school

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported and was able to contribute to the EDI wishlist this term. You bought the school a total of 55 books and many SEND resources. These books will be available in classes at the start of the autumn term and some have already been used in lessons. There of course remains much more work to be done in this area, but your help will make this fun and accessible to the children. *Mr RV*



STARS OF THE LAST WEEK

Reception: Georgie & Ben

Year 1: Maya A & Faye

Year 2: Isla

Year 3: Isaak

Year 4: Leo & Star

Year 5: Joseph & Dalia

Year 6: All of Y6

GOOD CONDUCT DETECTIVE AWARDS From Detective Wood

Congratulations to:

Harvey in Reception: for always greeting Detective Wood with a lovely smile and for showing kindness to all.

Darcey in Y6: for embodying our school values of kindness, respect and resilience—her smile also shines

STAFF SHOUT OUT!

To: Miss Pitteway and Mrs le May from Mrs Alcolea for organising a great trip to Fulham Palace. Lots of learning going on, mixed with fun!

Y6 PLAY DRESS REHEARSAL



Year 5 thought the play was absolutely brilliant! Year 6 did such an amazing job and we are lucky we were able to see this amazing production!

"I thought the play was amazing! Definitely Oscar worthy!"
Vinnie Y5

"I thought Maddie and Darcy were the best Duo, they were absolutely hilarious and their acting was great!" - *Yanna Y5*

"I think the whole class did really well with their acting and made the play super funny and fun to watch. I loved every minute of it!" - *Tahlia Y5*

"They definitely worked so hard on this play. They put so much effort into it. They did great!" - *Dior Y5*

"I really liked the songs and the dancing" - *Harvey YR*

"It made me laugh when Captain Red Beard beard got cut off and he said "I'm naked" - *Freddie YR*

"I liked it when they said "Did you not go to school stupid?" - *Sena YR*

"I like the lightening, I never knew our lights could do that!" - *William YR*

"I liked the bad guys, The Red Beard, because he got the map- pirates always have maps!" - *Archie N*

"I loved the treasure part, because I like treasures!" - *Athena N*

"I liked the part where the monkeys were chasing after the people, because they were making funny noises!" - *Mikhail N*

"My best part was- all of it!" - *Coralia N*

"I love the way they used different facial expressions and real pirate sounds because it made me feel like I was watching a real movie" - *Sahara Y3*

"I liked the jokes, I liked it when they said that Captain Redbeard's beard was not red but pink!" - *Cataleya Y3*

"I loved the songs because my sister performed really well and I liked her jokes too!" - *William S Y3*

"I thought it was really realistic it actually felt like it was real and I liked the way they used their voices to sound like real pirates!" - *Skye Y3*

"I liked the roles they played I thought they suited them well!" - *Rafael Y3*



ART FOR A SUMMER AFTERNOON

Quotes from the day:

Isla: I was really tempted to join in the other children's dance!

Isabella: All of the dances had a really memorable part.

Henry W: I liked Ms Wood's throne and how we surprised Ms. Wood and Mr RV with Tomorrow and Yellow Brick Road.

"I liked the feel of sitting on the grass rather than on mats like Nursery!" *Zalan Y2*

"I liked the rhythm and fun dance moves in Y1's dance!" *Harry F Y2*

"I liked performing our kookaburra song because I love singing." *Mikayla Y1*

"I liked doing the haka because I liked sticking out my tongue." *Arthur Y1*

"My favourite dance was Y4s dance because it was fun to watch." *Hugo Y1*

"My favourite dance was Y5s dance because it was very lively." *Edward Y1*

"I liked the Y3 dance because I liked the clapping they did in their performance and because it was about Asia." *Cordelia & Maya G Y1*

"During our Music For a Summer's Day, we had so much fun and I liked seeing my mum and nan" *Freddie Y4*

"I enjoyed how we all worked together" *Star Y4*

"I enjoyed watching all the other classes dance and sing" *Immy Y4*

"I enjoyed listening to other people's songs and in rehearsal it was very fun and energetic" *Ricco Y4*

"I loved the picnic as we all sat together as friends and family" *Elsa Y4*

"I enjoyed working hard to get a merit for learning the dance in one day" *Luca Y4*

"I enjoyed singing a song for Mr RV as it was my favourite song" *Toby Y4*

"I loved when me Mattia, Luca, Toby and Enoch played the Ukulele because we played in front of people" *Alfred Y4*

"I enjoyed it because we were watching the amazing performances from the school and we were sitting in the sun" *Eva Rose Y4*



As part of 'Music for a Summer's Afternoon' we as a school wanted to share and showcase the children's Artwork across the school not only through singing and dance but the visual arts also. As part of our Artsmark journey we wanted to share how we have brought learning to life through arts, culture and creativity.



Last Wednesday we were lucky enough to have the very lovely and enthused Jenny from Harris Academy School in Wimbledon. She is a secondary school dance teacher and was so happy to teach our Y6's choreography for their Y6 play, as you may have guessed the theme was of course pirates!

"She taught us how to choreograph and cooperate as part of a group, I felt she was very clear in showing us the energetic movements and taught us to exaggerate more, I also felt more confident to perform in the Y6 play." *Bella—Y66*

"I felt it was a great experience in showing me what dancing may be like when I go to secondary school, it made me feel excited because I learnt a lot in one lesson! This made me feel more comfortable to dance in front of a bigger audience at the Y6 play" *Amelie—Y6*

We look forward to continuing our partnership with Jenny and her secondary school students in the near future and thank her for her support. Miss Lake

MS WOOD GETS HER LEAVERS' HOODIE

Ms Wood gets her own Leavers' Hoodie from Y6 - and it's green of course!



Y6 BBQ

Thank you to Governors for hosting the brilliant Y6 BBQ for the children and parents.



GIRLS' FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

"During the Football festival, we took part in many drills to improve our fitness. In the afternoon, we played lots of matches and won nearly all of them. It was an amazing experience" *By Eva Rose.*

"Last week, we took part in a football festival and during lunch we got to play penalty shootout before our friendly matches. I was the best goal keeper and Eva scored the most goals in the tournament" *By Ramou*

"I really enjoyed the day as we got to play against many schools and at the end I got a medal for trying my best and for my attitude in the games. I was very proud" *By Star*



Y1 & Y2 TRIP TO FULHAM PALACE

"It was really fun going to Fulham Palace and I saw a cricket." - *Teddy G*

We learnt so much during our workshop....

"It was really good fun looking for plants and identifying which plants were which!" - *Edward*

"There were lots of pollinators flying about. They collect nectar. Did you know when a bee finds a flower it does a dance to let the other bees know where it is!" - *Leonie & Cillian*

"Bee know which flowers have already been pollinated." - *Hugo*

"I loved eating my lunch outside." - *Arabella*



Y4—BARBIE'S FRIENDSHIP LESSONS

Ronnie – “I enjoyed it a lot, it was really fun and I found out that people with skin conditions are still the same as people without one.”

Eva – “My favourite part was working in a group and discussing how we should include people in our games, tell the truth and be kind.”

Ramou – “I really enjoyed working with the black doll because she looked like me, except, I do not have blonde hair.”

Luca – “It has helped because we have learnt about situations that can occur in real life and how we can deal with them.

Toby – “In our lessons we learnt about appreciating and respecting people regardless of our differences.”

Ingrid – “I liked the Barbies. They were all different. One was a black woman and one was a white woman in a wheelchair.”

Alfred – “I liked the lessons, they were interesting. We learnt through doing role plays with the Barbies.”

Elsa – “We learnt about courage, kindness, inclusion and honesty. I loved when we did the role plays because it made me empathise and really think about what it may be like to have a disability.”

Sophia M—“We learnt that we should all treat each other equally because there is no point treating each other differently because we are all the same and we all live on one planet. Treating each other differently we lead to arguments, fights and wars.”



Y1—WRITING

'In Year 1 we have been writing about the Egg Box Dragon. I made my own Egg Box Dragon. We have been making different things out of Egg Boxes. My Egg Box Dragon was green.' *By Iris—Y1*



Y6 SOUTHWARK LEAVERS SERVICE



On Friday the 7th of July, Y6 went to the Southwark Diocese Leavers' Service. We performed in two services, singing a song that Mr RV wrote especially for us to perform, called Faithful to You. Emily, Elektra and Amelie played their flutes, with Julianne on the violin, to accompany our song. It was an unforgettable experience and one that Y6 were honoured to take part in. *By Edward & Emily Y6*



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At All Saints' Primary School we care about not only our students but also you, the parents and carers. As we welcome the summer term, we encourage you to think about your well-being. Please let us know how we are able to support you and your family. Here are a few organisations that you may find useful.

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| <p><u>NSPCC</u> www.nspcc.org.uk 0800 1111 (under 18)</p> | <p>Provides support and information for children, young people and parents/carers. Activities for children/families in the Keeping Children Safe area.</p> |
| <p><u>Cruse Bereavement Care</u> www.cruse.org.uk</p> | <p>Supports you through your grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post you to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, can help you support your child/children.</p> |
| <p><u>Hope Again: Young people living after loss</u> (<i>Cruse for young people</i>) www.hopeagain.org.uk</p> | <p>Support young people through their grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post the young person to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, they can help you support your child/children.</p> |
| <p><u>Mental Health UK</u> www.mentalhealth-uk.org</p> | <p>Able to sign post you to range of organisations that can offer you advice about your worries and concerns e.g. mental health, money support and health and well-being.</p> |
| <p><u>Rethink</u> www.rethink.org 0808 801 0525</p> | <p>Will provide information and advice for those diagnosed with a mental illness or for carers of individuals with a mental illness.</p> |
| <p><u>Mind</u> www.mind.org.uk 0300 123 3393</p> | <p>Will provide non-urgent information and mental health support and services.</p> |
| <p><u>Trussell Trust</u> www.trusselltrust.org</p> | <p>Will sign post you to your nearest foodbanks.</p> |
| <p><u>Gov UK Cost of living support</u> www.gov.uk/cost-of-living</p> | <p>Provides advice and information about types of support you may be able to receive.</p> |

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<https://www.allsaintsputney.org.uk/safeguarding>