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# ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

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What a glorious day it has been, to round off our first week of the second half of the summer term. I hope you all had very good half term breaks and are ready and energised for the next 6 weeks! Please do continue to check the dates section on the newsletter and make sure you have key events, such as Sports Day and our Music & Arts for a Summer Afternoon in your diary. With more warm weather forecast can we ask that you make sure your child brings a sunhat or cap to school and that sun-screen is applied, by you before school. We are delighted to let you know that new canopies are being installed next week in the Infant playground, which will help enormously to keep children safe from the sun this term.

Could we also remind you that if your child is doing a before (or after) sports club that they must wear their PE kits, not their uniform. Even at 8 am in the morning they are working up a sweat and it is not hygienic for them to then spend the rest of the day in their school uniform. Children should come in their PE kits, with their uniform in a bag, unless it is a PE day. Thank you. My best wishes for a very good weekend.



## Next Worship Theme

Follow my lead .... St Paul and Love

## Y5 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO HOOKE COURT

Before half-term, Y5 travelled to Dorset for the week for their residential. It was a week without parents, technology or school, but we still learnt so much! We were soldiers, tribes people, scientists and geographers. It was sunny all week and we had the best week ever! We even got to feed the lambs, meet the pigs and go to the beach. None of us wanted to go home. *By Y5*  
'It was amazing and the best trip in the world' *By Georgia*  
'It was so cool and I loved the trenches' *By Alex R*  
'It was so much fun and I loved mud in the trenches!' *By Vinnie*  
'I loved the WWI day and creating my own tribe' *By Audrey*



## 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

**Tuesday 13th June**

Y6 to Orange Tree Theatre

**Friday 16th June**

**FOASS Mufti Day—Children's Tombola**

Y1 Class Assembly 9.10am

**Tuesday 20th June**

KS2 Eucharist 11 am—all welcome

**Wednesday 21st June**

Sports Day

**Thursday 22nd June**

Y5&Y6 to Barnes Literary Festival

**Y3 to Science Museum**

**Friday 23rd June**

**FOASS Mufti Day—Adult Tombola**

9.10 am Reception Assembly

**Saturday 24th June**

**FOASS Summer Fayre**

12-3pm in the Church Gardens

6-8pm Wandsworth Swimming Gala at Tooting Leisure Centre

**Friday 30th June**

Nursery Class Assembly

**Thursday 6th July**

Music and Arts for a Summer Afternoon  
2pm Church Gardens— all welcome

**Monday 3rd July**

Y6 Festival of Sport at Putney High School

**Tuesday 11th July**

Y1 & Y2 Trip to Fulham Palace—letter to follow

**Thursday 20th July**

Y6 Leavers Service in the church

2pm end of the Summer Term

## HORIZONS GROUP

On Wednesday, six Year 5 children headed to Roehampton University for the Horizons project. This time it was the Growhampton workshop in which we got to try loads of different herbs and vegetables and then we had to learn to be eco-friendly in our lives. I loved being eco-friendly and learning new ideas. We even got to meet some chickens. *By Lyla & Joseph—Y5*



## BARNES RFC FRENCH RUGBY TOUR

Today in our celebration assembly we were treated to a presentation from Huw, Archie, Miguel, Mylo and Ed on their recent rugby tour to France. It wasn't just any rugby tour but one which gave them the opportunity to play against several French teams and a German one, play with a French referee and make many new acquaintances. They also visited WW1 sites, paying their respects at the Rugby Players Memorial at Chemin des Dames. Thank you boys for such an interesting presentation and your reflections on your trip.



## STARS OF THE LAST WEEK!

**Reception: Ava & Iliana**

**Year 1: Leonie & Wanda**

**Year 2: Ben & Mary**

**Year 3: Efe & Skye**

**Year 4: Sophia M & Anais**

**Year 5: Georgia & Kene**

**Year 6: Albert & Bella**

## GOOD CONDUCT DETECTIVE AWARDS From Detective RV

**Congratulations to:**

**Bertie in Y1** for being respectful, polite, with good listening ears. He really deserves it.

**Dior in Y5** for noticing when adults might need support in class and freely offering her help.

## WORK IN Y2

In English Year 2 talked about the importance of water and listened to and discussed the sounds that water can make. We read *Voices of Water* by Tony Mitton with appropriate intonation and then used water colours to depict the different forms of water.

'I painted the beach because it reminds me that seaside animals need lots of water in order to live.' *By Zana—Y2*

'I painted droplets of water. I flicked the paintbrush with my finger and it created lots of watery dots. I also painted fish.' *By Lily—Y2*

'I painted the sea and some rainy clouds. The rain turns up when the clouds turn to vapour.' *By Esther—Y2*

'I painted the sea and the beach to remind me of people playing and having fun.' *By Wilf—Y2*

'I painted a waterfall because it reminded me of a waterfall I saw on holiday.' *By Isla—Y2*



## KS2 VR WORKSHOP

Y6 were transported to Ancient Maya by the magic of Virtual Reality technology - what a fantastic way to bring our History alive!



## Y6 TRIP TO TWICKENHAM BEEKEEPERS

On Wednesday the 7th Y6 went to the Twickenham Beekeepers Apiary and then we split into two groups. The first group went out to see the bees and hives and the second group stayed inside. In the second group we learnt about how bees pollinate plants. They land on the plant, feed on the nectar and then subsequently rub on the stamen catching the pollen on their sticky legs; then when they visit the next plant the pollen comes off onto the stigma fertilising it. Did you know that females are the worker bees and the males are called the drones? To make a queen bee, the workers feed the female larvae royal jelly which is made from pollen and a secretion from their heads. In the first group, they got to see the honeycomb, the queen bee and they also got to hold the male drones. The queen bee had a tiny dot on her so we would know where she would be. It was a great trip - one of the best we've ever been on! The male drones were very cute and lots of us overcame our fears! *By Xanthe, Lyra & Emily—Y6*



*We also had the chance for a photo-op at a famous place—do you recognise it??*



## KS2 VR WORKSHOP CONTINUED

'It was really exciting to look at Rome from a VR and learn about the poor and the rich people.' *By Immy—Y4*

'It was good fun because we got to see Rome and a volcano erupting and lots of animals such as zebras, lions, giraffes.' *By Leo—Y4*

'I thought it was fun and scary because the lion was quite close up and the animals went so close and felt like they were about to eat us.' *By Georgie—Y4*

'I loved it as we got to see the Colosseum from the inside and the outside.' *By Luca—Y4*

'My favourite part was when we had to go into the air and get a bird's eye view from the outside of the Colosseum.' *By Ronnie—Y4*



## Y3's Report on their VR Workshop

Everyone wrote their own reports—we have taken bits from several of them:

Today we had a VR Workshop which is when you put on goggles and they took us back to Ancient Rome and we saw the animals they used for gladiator fights. Then we saw the inside of the Colosseum and the people were actually moving!

The workshop was fun but some things could be scary. In the VR we were floating in the air, it was like you were going to fall. Loads of people were screaming! We saw rich people's houses, they had beautiful mosaics on the floor—all different colours like red, blue, brown and orange. My favourite part was when we were in mid-air and we were going around a volcano.

The VR workshop was one of the best workshops I have ever had. We looked at what Rome looks like today and how it looked when the Romans were there.

After that we saw what a poor person's house looked like. A poor person is called a plebeian and the rich people were called patricians.

Thank you to all the teachers who organised this special workshop and thank you to the company with the headsets and all your hard work coming to All Saints'.

*By: Hetty, Lockie, Ava, Tanvi, William D, Annie, Jemima and others*

## WORK IN NURSERY

On Wednesday, before half term we had our whole class car race! It was very competitive, very close race. Our friend Grace was announced winner with Norah and Ebrahim taking second and third place. After lunch we had our second race. Our big buddies from Y6 came to help us and be part of the competition. At this race our friend Archie was the winner with Mikail and Kaiden coming second and third. Everyone was super well behaved and happy for the winners! On Friday we helped the school in the whole school planting project and even planted our own nursery tree.



## CHRISTIAN AID CARWASH

We have received grateful thanks from Michelle, the organiser of the Carwash—you may have seen the posters on our notice boards.

**Thank you All Saints' School**

**You have raised over £1000. Well done! Instead of working hard growing crops every day, children in Malawi will now be able to go school to learn and have fun.**

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.

<p><b><u>NSPCC</u></b>  <a href="http://www.nspcc.org.uk">www.nspcc.org.uk</a>            0800 1111 (under 18)</p>	<p>Provides support and information for children, young people and parents/carers.</p> <p>Activities for children/families in the Keeping Children Safe area.</p>
<p><b><u>Cruse Bereavement Care</u></b>  <a href="http://www.cruse.org.uk">www.cruse.org.uk</a></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><b><u>Hope Again: Young people living after loss</u></b> (<i>Cruse for young people</i>)  <a href="http://www.hopeagain.org.uk">www.hopeagain.org.uk</a></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><b><u>Mental Health UK</u></b>  <a href="http://www.mentalhealth-uk.org">www.mentalhealth-uk.org</a></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><b><u>Rethink</u></b>  <a href="http://www.rethink.org">www.rethink.org</a></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><b><u>Mind</u></b>  <a href="http://www.mind.org.uk">www.mind.org.uk</a></p>	<p>Will provide non-urgent information and mental health support and services.</p>
<p><b><u>Trussell Trust</u></b>  <a href="http://www.trusselltrust.org">www.trusselltrust.org</a>            01722 580 180</p>	<p>Will sign post you to your nearest foodbanks.</p>
<p><b><u>Gov UK Cost of living support</u></b>  <a href="http://www.gov.uk/cost-of-living">www.gov.uk/cost-of-living</a></p>	<p>Provides advice and information about types of support you may be able to receive.</p>