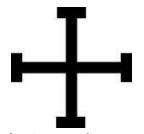




# ST. FAITH'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



*Lighting the Path*

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*Lighting the Path... Together: We Learn, We Share, We Pray, We Care  
with Courage, Trust, Love and Hope*

We started our week with collective worship led by Father Phillip who talked about the importance of giving with no strings attached as part of our theme this half term about Service *Matthew 20*. We have been encouraging our children to give their time in some way to support others and noting those who do.

### A different week for Year 6!

It has been a busy week for our Year 6 children who have been sitting their SATs tests for reading, maths, grammar and spelling. Mrs Hanson ran a special Year 6 breakfast club throughout the week. This gave the children a sociable and fun start to their day and an amazing amount of cereal and toast was consumed! I have been really impressed with everyone in Year 6. They have all demonstrated a really positive attitude towards taking the tests and tried their very best. The children have had fun afternoons including games on the field. They are now looking forward to their trip to Calshot Activity Centre next week and a visit to the Mayflower in June to carry out a workshop about War Horse and to watch the production!

### Walk to School Week next week

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**



We would like to encourage as many children as possible to walk, scooter or cycle to school next week. If you live too far away to walk please park further away and walk from there. All

children who use sustainable travel to and from school during the week will receive a certificate. Please note that there are no individual little booklets or stickers this year as everything will be recorded as a class. Our aim is for every child to walk, scooter or cycle some distance next week and for all to park away from the school!!

### Prayer Bunting for the Royal Wedding



As part of the Thy Kingdom Come weekend at Winchester Cathedral for Pentecost, all of the children in Key Stage 2 have written prayers to bless the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. This

prayer bunting will be displayed on the railings around the Cathedral on Saturday along with prayers from other local communities. Do go along and see if you can see the prayers from St Faith's.

*Dear Lord, Please help Meghan Markle and Prince Harry have a long and happy marriage. Thank you for helping them to meet. Let them have a fun and enjoyable life together. Amen* Ben Y6

### Butterflies emerge in Sliver Birch



There was great excitement earlier in the week when several butterflies emerged from the chrysalides in Silver Birch. The children have been watching the butterflies drink a sugar solution. The butterflies in

Oak Class have yet to emerge and the children are looking closely for signs! The butterflies will be freed in Lockburn very soon.

### School Council ask for Pupil Suggestions



The School Council are asking their fellow pupils to make suggestions about things that they would like to see happen in the school and to put their ideas in the box. The Council will look at the suggestions

with Miss Berry at the next meeting and see which ones we can implement!

### Times Tables Rock Stars in Years 3 and 4!

Times tables have been an important focus since the new curriculum raised expectations to knowing all tables fluently by the end of Year 4. With the online statutory test for Year 4 looming on the horizon we made the decision earlier this year to change the weekly homework in Year 3 and 4 to focus solely on spelling and times tables, which showed an immediate effect in their maths work. As part of this decision, we signed up to Times Table Rockstars which the children now use as part of their homework where they can win coins to buy outfits for their avatar! The children's times table success has continued and they seem thoroughly engaged in this interactive times table practice. Mrs Buchanan and Miss Whiteman are thrilled at the impact it is having on their work in class! Thank you so much for your support!

### Stop Start Animation in Beech Class



Year 6 have been having great fun this week designing and creating plasticine creatures and filming short animation clips using an App on



the new ipads. These sessions have been led by Miss Trigg and Mr Hare, our students from Winchester University. The clips are very effective and Year 6

are proud of their animations!



**Architects in Maple Class**  
The children in Maple Class have been learning about the architect Gaudi as part of their learning about Spain. They have been given a project of designing a building and Mrs

Gibbs, an architect, kindly spent an afternoon with the children talking through the processes of design. Each child has now drawn their ideas for a class base in Lockburn – some of which are really creative!

**Skipping Workshop for Every Class**

There will be a skipping workshop for every class next Friday which has been paid for out of Sports Funding. This is the workshop that had to be rearranged because of the snow day. We still have all of the orders for skipping ropes. You will also be able to purchase skipping ropes on the day. All of the children will need to have trainers in school to wear on that day.



**Travel to School Policy**

Our new Travel to School policy has now been agreed by the governors and put on the school website. It has particular relevance to those who are cycling or scooting to school as well as to drivers. The Parent Voice group have been working with the staff on this. We are urging all families to read it!

**House Cup Winners of the Week**

Congratulations to all of the children in **De Blois House** for working hard and for gaining the most House Points this week.



**House Cup Winners for the Half Term**

Congratulations to **Fox House** for gaining the most House Points for this half term! The prize non-uniform day for Fox House will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May. **Well done Fox!!**



**Workers of the Week**

Well done to the following children who received certificates today: -

- Oak: **Edward and Indigo**
- Silver Birch: **Bea and Yasmine**
- Willow: **Ava, Charlie and Dan**
- Maple: **Morgan and Tom**
- Beech: **All of Year 6!**

**St Faith's Crosses**

- Jamie** – for determination in maths
- Florence** – for showing mindful awareness
- Noah** – for consistent excellent manners
- Mimi** - for her lovely smile and good manners
- Victoria** for showing care and consideration towards others
- Magnus** - for always being extremely polite
- Euan and Kainoah** – for good concentration in their writing tasks
- All of Year 6** – for demonstrating our school values of courage, trust, love and hope throughout the week!

**General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

We have been working hard to put things into place to meet with the new GDPR regulations which come into force from 25<sup>th</sup> May. The new Privacy Notice is now on the school website. Mrs Crump is our Data Protection Officer and Mrs Hodgkinson is the GDPR governor. All of the staff have had training on the impact of GDPR in schools.

**Governor Visit**

We were very pleased to welcome a number of governors into school last week for their half termly visit. This time they observed how we are implementing the bar modelling method in our maths lessons to aid problem solving throughout the school. We are very fortunate to have such committed governors.

**Inset days for 2018-2019**

The governors have agreed the following dates for Inset days in the next academic year:

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018**
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**

**Message from School Association.**

**Summer Fair** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Please let us know if you have anything to donate to the Fair or would like to help in any way. We are always looking for volunteers! Jayne Orton and Kerry Jack



**Message from St Cross**

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Sunday Club for children. Children are especially welcome at the Parish Eucharist every Sunday at 9.30am. On the second Sunday of each month the whole service is designed to involve children and on other Sundays the Sunday Club leaves the service during the first hymn and returns during communion.

**Letters/emails sent out this week**

- Whole school** – Walk to school week information
- Whole school** – School travel policy
- Whole school** – GDPR Privacy Notice
- Please ask at the office if you have not received these
- Summer Term 2018**
- 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Walk to school week
- 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Information evening for Year R 2018 6pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Skipping workshop
- 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June** – half term
- 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Sex Ed Year 5 and 6 parents 6pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Cathedral day
- 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Infants trip to Hilliers
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Sports Day am
- 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Reserve Sports Day am
- 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 transition day
- 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Maple Class to Hat Fair
- 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Maple Spanish Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 3 Recorder concert 3pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 production 2pm and 7pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 production 7pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Y4 Ukulele concert
- 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver's service at St Cross 9.10

### **Forthcoming Inset days**

Monday 4th June 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

### **St Faith's May Half Term Holiday Club**

Marc will be running the May Half-term Holiday Club from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 9.00am-3pm. Please see attached flyer or speak to Marc if you would like more information.

### **St Faith's Extended School Provision**

**Breakfast Club** Years R-6 Every day that the school is open. Drop off from 7.30am Breakfast at 8am £4 per session

**The Ark** after school club Years R-6 Every day the school is open 3.30-5.45pm Monday – Thursday £12 per session or £15 on the day 3.30-5pm Friday £8 per session or £10 on the day.

### **20<sup>th</sup> July – End of term 1.15pm**

#### **Use of the school field out of school hours**

The school field can be used by all families who have a child at the school. We have three official key holders who all live very close to the school: Mrs Wright, Mrs Bone and Mrs Shaw (details from the school office). Everyone who uses the field must complete the **Terms of agreement** which the key holders will provide. There **must always** be a responsible **adult** on the field. Please note that as part of our agreement with the local residents, the field cannot be used after 7 pm on week days or after 6pm on Saturdays and not on Sunday afternoons after 1pm.



#### **Hiring of the school field for parties**

We do hire out the field for a fee to families of children at the school for parties or picnics. Please book with the school office. Again **terms of agreement for hiring** the field must be followed. (When a booked party is in progress, the field cannot be used by others.)

#### **Winchester Criterium & CycleFest 2018**

We are pleased to support this cycle fest which is a free event. They are asking people to bring their bike to Winchester and join in fun cycling activities from 10am to 4pm on Sunday 10 June 2018. You should all have received a card with information about the event.