

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter (18th July 2025)



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As another very busy year comes to a close, there are so many lovely events over the last few weeks, it is hard to mention all of them!

We also had a great **Spirituality morning** yesterday. The staff have worked together to come up with a definition for this during the year which we have been sharing with the children:

Spiritual awareness means noticing that there's something very big and special in the world like faith, love or nature, that we can't always see. It's about paying attention to how we feel, being kind to others, and feeling amazed by the world around us.

We have been thinking about what this means for different people over the last term and have been sharing our ideas, some of us think about the feeling we get when we look at a sunset, or the veins on leaves or by looking at the waves on a beach. We have discussed how this can sometimes be a religious experience but it could also be the feeling of watching a football match and celebrating a win. During our special morning we created experiences that we might find spiritual such as looking in the natural landscape for leaves or insects, or watching a fire pit.

Many thanks as well for the hard work that went into the **Creativity Day** – the children had made some amazing costumes and were so proud of their work. The School Council voted for the winners, it was quite a tricky job!

Thank you also to the many parents and family members who were able to attend **Sports Day**.

Thank you to those of you who attended the Giraffes fabulous performance on Tuesday – what fantastic singing and acting. Their confidence on the stage was so impressive and typical of what fantastic people they have become, we are immensely proud of them and their contributions to St Sebastian's over their time with us. We would all like to wish them the best of luck at their new schools – we know you are all ready to go and will do amazing things! We will all miss you...

Isla B, Matilda, Oliver B, Kayleigh, Brody, Corey, Effie, Oliver J, Ellis, Winner, Ivy, Mason, Verity, Tommi, Annie, Jennifer, Denny, Ruby, Markas, Eva, Macey, Noah S, Jake, Noah TT, Aadya, Leo and Isla W.

We are really looking forward welcoming our new Pandas in September too!

We look forward to Mrs Murphy joining us as Tigers teacher in September, she has been for doing a fantastic job as maternity cover at our partner school, Marston Thorold's since October and is already a valued part of our staff team. We would all like to give Mrs Richardson our best wishes as she begins her maternity leave in September – we are all looking forward to meeting baby Richardson soon!

Thank you so much for your continued support over the last year. It has truly been a pleasure to lead such a special school with your fabulous children and families. I know you will also want to thank the staff for their dedication over the last year – they are a fantastic team who it is a real pleasure to work alongside.

Mrs Bedford

Star of the Week

Bella, Esme, Max J, Arthur, Henry H, Abel, Macey

Special Mention

Isobel, Bodhi, Elbie, Caleb R, Oregon, Ivy, Giraffe Class

50 Values Points

Millie W



100 Values Points

Gruff, Ryan, James, Addison, Arthur, Samuel, Alex B, Finley, Maisie M

125 Values Points—Grace, Charlie W, Alannah, Maxim, Gruff, Caleb R



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This term our Christian Value is ‘Creativity

'And as you wish others would do to you, do so to them." Luke 6: 31

Term Dates

Last Day of Term
Tuesday 22nd July

Term 1 Begins
Thursday 4th
September

Class News

Pandas— We have had a wonderful last few weeks in Panda class enjoying the sunny weather and playing with our friends. We are all so proud of the Pandas and how much they have learned this year! We are still working hard to earn our last class credit so we can have a reward afternoon next week.



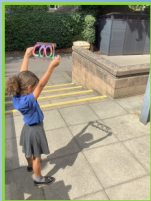
Koalas— Koalas had a fantastic time at Mablethorpe Beach despite the downpour at lunchtime. They rode on 'Sandy' the sand train, made sandcastles, searched for shells and sampled the craziest flavours of ice cream. They even met a life-sized cow! They all behaved beautifully - what a great way to represent St. Sebastian's!

Polar Bears— Polar Bears were incredibly creative when they put their finishing touches to their clay tiles in art this week. They were also lucky to have a Talented Athlete Programme session from Inspire+ where they learnt about teamwork. They have been working really hard to make sure they are ready for Year 3 in September too. Enjoy your holidays Polar Bears !!



Tigers— What a wonderful year we've had!
The children have made so much progress, have been delightful to teach and have enjoyed lots of the learning this year. I wish them lots of luck as they fledge into Year 4.

Penguins— What a fantastic last few weeks we’ve had! Penguins have been so creative in their art and English lessons. We have created shadow sculptures in art and have been busy writing our mystery stories in English.



Elephants— This week in Elephants classroom, has brought about various projects and the finishing off of many topics. We have been enjoying the final full week of Year 5 with our sea life centre project and the very exciting 'pirate game'

Giraffes— The Year 6’s have enjoyed their class credits reward with a morning at the park in some hot weather! Such a busy time of year for the leavers and there is so much to do! Thanks to all the parents who came to watch the performance and who enjoyed our ‘Come Dine With Me’ afternoon.



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