

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter (13th June 2025)



Through our Christian Values, we strive to create an inclusive nurturing community where everyone can flourish, unlock their potential and widen their horizons.

We have celebrated our creativity this week in Collective Worship as this is our value for the term. The children enjoyed working with people from different classes to try out creative ideas together. We considered how each of our imaginations are different and how special all of us are.



It is busy end of term as usual with lots of exciting events and trips happening in school. We are all looking forward to seeing the Year 6s in their end of year production and seeing everyone enjoy Sports Day too. It is a lovely opportunity to welcome lots of parents and family members into school to share these exciting events with you.

Staffing

I know lots of you are thinking about September too, the children will spend the morning in their new classes on Friday as they meet their new teachers.

Mrs Matthews will be acting SENDCo in September for two days a week as she covers the role while Mrs Richardson is on Maternity Leave, Mrs Eyles and Mrs Carter will support this class. Mrs Copson will be moving to teach Year 1 and Mrs Murphy, who is currently covering a Maternity Leave at our partner school, Marston Thorold's will be joining St Sebastian's to teach Year 3. We are so pleased about this, Mrs Murphy is a very experienced teacher who has already been part of our Federation team since October. The classes and teachers are below for your information:

Pandas (Reception) – Mrs Matthews/Mrs Eyles/Mrs Carter

Koalas (Year 1) – Mrs Copson

Polar Bears (Year 2) – Mrs Liversidge

Tigers (Year 3) – Mrs Murphy

Penguins (Year 4) – Mrs Woolerton and Mrs McKee supported by Miss Gilbert

Elephants (Year 5) – Mr Epton

Giraffes (Year 6) – Mr Palmer

Mrs Burton is returning to her full role supporting all classes while teachers have their Planning and Preparation time. Miss Gilbert is beginning her school-based Teacher Training and will be taking on a supporting teacher role, mostly in Year 4 but also supporting other classes.

The children will all know who their teachers are and which classrooms they will be working in by next Friday.

We hope you are as excited as we are for September!

Please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Bedford

Term Dates

Sports Day

Tuesday 8th July

Year 6 Party

Friday 11th July

Year 6 performances

2pm and 5pm

Monday 14th July

Reserve Sports Day

Tuesday 15th July

Shine in Church

Friday 18th July

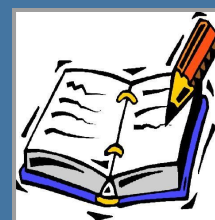
Leavers Assembly in School

(Year 6 parents only)

Tuesday 22nd July

Last Day of Term

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This term our Christian Value is 'Respect'

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

Class News

Pandas— What a fun day Panda class had on Monday! We enjoyed picking big, red juicy strawberries (and did a lot of taste testing along the way!) We also enjoyed exploring other fruits and vegetables that are grown at the farm. This was followed by lots of fun playing at Belton House. Lots of smiles all day!



Koalas— Koalas class are starting to learn how write code in computing lessons. They have learnt how to move fish, make bubbles disappear and make aeroplanes take off.



They also enjoyed their reward afternoon - they played games, read books and even made their own dens out of blankets.

Polar Bears—We have been investigative historians this week, looking for clues around school and in old maps to find out what has changed in Great Gonerby over the years. In PE we are getting ready for sports day and also learning tactics and skills for cricket and rounders. In English the children have created leaflets packed with useful information about Lincoln Zoo following their trip last term.



Tigers—Year 3 had a fabulous time at Belton House on Monday exploring the gardens, walking around the lake and we even saw some signets swimming near the boathouse. We enjoyed the maze and after lunch a play in the adventure playground. What a great day!



Penguins—This has been a fun week for Penguins. We enjoyed our class reward yesterday afternoon, thank you all for the delicious snacks that were shared whilst watching a movie. In our science lesson, we conducted different investigations linking with polar bear adaptations. The rest of the school are trying to find our camouflaged polar bears around school.



Elephants—Over the past few weeks, we have studied and discussed (in great detail) our class text, 'Street child'. To help support our writing based on this text, the children took part in conscience corridors and hot seating. The children did a brilliant job and it really helped them to understand and empathise with the characters.

Giraffes— We had such a great time on our trip to Fantasy Island. We enjoyed rides, ice creams, sweet shops and a picnic lunch. A fantastic last school trip!

Special Mention

Charlotte, Ronnie, Samuel, Albie, Taylor, Jacob, Ruby, Noah S



25 Values Points

Bella B, Emilie, Esme, Keith, Alice, Finley M, Oliver A

50 Values Points

Isobel, Phoebe, Belle, Bertie, Sophie, William, Esmae, Charlotte, Elbie, Ollie

100 Values Points

Matilda Bi

125 Values Points—Oregon

Sports Day

Tuesday 8th July 1.15pm

Parents/carers are invited to make their way to the field through the main KS2 Gate at 1.15pm.

Children will be allocated a country to represent They are welcome to wear coloured accessories to match the colours in their countries. Children should wear their PE kit to school on this day and have suncream applied, a sunhat and plenty to drink.

We have a limited number of chairs for spectators, please feel free to bring your own chairs and blankets.

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