

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,
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We were so delighted to see so many of you at our Music Week Production last Friday – thank you so much to those of you who were able to join us. Each class composed and performed their own piece showing our value of creativity! It was lovely to see the children enjoying spending so much time on perfecting their musical skills over the week. Well done to our brave soloists too! If any of your children have been inspired to take up 1:1 music lessons, please get in touch via the office.

The results of our parents survey are now on the school website, thank you to those of you who returned these, they were really positive:

97% of children are happy.

94% of children feel safe.

91% of parents feel children are well-behaved.

70% of parents feel that the Behaviour Policy fairly applied.

Many thanks to the parents who were part of the forum where we discuss our school behaviour policy. We are at the drafting stage of our new policy based on your feedback and trying out some new strategies. Our aim is to ensure that children do not need sanctions as we make our expectations of learning and behaviour clear to children in a positive way.



We have shared with children our ‘bests’ i.e. our best walking, talking, playing, eating, listening and are trying to ensure consistency across school. If children struggle with this, we will give them a verbal warning and then they may miss minutes from their break or lunchtime but we will ensure that all children get some outdoor time and do not miss all of this. For younger children who receive this sanction in the afternoon, we will ensure that they are spoken to that afternoon rather than rolling it over to the next day, that way everyone starts a new day with a new start.

We still use further sanctions where issues are more serious than a missed playtime or where too much playtime has been lost.

At the end of any sanction, adults have a reflective conversation with children about what has happened, this follows our ‘mirrors, window, doors’ approach that we use in school for a variety of situations.

It looks a bit like this (with adaptations based on age and understanding):



What happened?
How have you reflected on this?

How has this affected other people?
How do you think they felt?

What will you change next time?
How will you show you have reflected on what happened?

School Council are meeting this week to share their creative ideas for raising money towards our school bell. We will share these will you once they have finalised their ideas.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford



Term Dates

**Koala Class Credit
Reward (Non uniform)**

Friday 20th June

EYFS System/Belton

Monday 23rd June

Year 3 Belton House

Monday 23rd June

Year 6 Fantasy Island

Wednesday 25th June

Koala Seaside Trip

Wednesday 25th June

Shine in Church

Friday 27th June

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**

Tuesday 22nd July

Last Day of Term

Tuesday 22nd July

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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— Pandas are thoroughly enjoying our learning this term about the seaside. We've been busy making ice creams in our ice cream shop. We've explored shells, talked about our seaside experiences, watched videos about the seaside in the past and role played going on holiday. Ask us what a hokey pokey is?!



Koalas— Koalas have had a fantastic start to the term. They smashed their performance of STOMP in the music extravaganza and had a great time at the Key Stage 1 disco last night too. In class they have been discovering different types of books and will be writing some fact files over the coming weeks.

They are already excited about their forthcoming trip to the seaside and all the exciting learning that will be linked to the trip too.

Polar Bears— This week Polar Bears have had fun exploring making shapes and patterns in clay, acting out bible stories in church with 'Open the Book' and accurately measuring volumes of water. We have also started our experiment to find out what seeds need to be able to germinate. What a busy week !



Elephants— Since the start of the term, our school value has been creativity and Elephant's class have shown that in abundance. From creating and performing our energetic warm up song in church, to replicating and creating Lindisfarne Gospel inspired art, Year 5 have done a fantastic job of sharing their creative flair.

Star of the Week

Clive, Kit, Kenny, Maxim, Thomas,
Matilda S, Corey



25 Values Points

Bailey

50 Values Points

Mitchell, Caleb I, Amelia, Matilda S, Mariia

100 Values Points

Kenny, Kai, Poppy, Jenson

125 Values Points

Ivy L

Mini Olympics

The highlight this week for Tiger and Penguin classes was definitely the mini Olympics! We had a wonderful day at the stadium participating in lots of different activities, trying new things and being active.



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