

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter



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 been thinking about our value of Respect this week. On Monday we held Collective Worship outside and the whole school walked the field from one end to the other, collecting up anything that shouldn't be there. The photograph shows all the items we found! We talked about where these should be and how well we were adhering to our School Rule 'Look after your environment'. We are trying hard to look after the inside and outside of our school and have a competition this week for the tidiest classroom and cloakroom. The winning classes (one upstairs and one downstairs) will have two class credits.



We are really proud of the way that our Year 6s have conducted themselves this week as they completed their SATs tests. They have shown what a mature group of people they are and have worked very hard to show their abilities. In school we know that the results of their tests only show part of the picture and that they have developed so many other skills, not just academic ones. We have tried to ensure that they have been happy and relaxed about this week.

If any further parents would like to be involved in a consultation regarding our Behaviour Policy, I have a TEAMS/in person meeting planned in for Tuesday morning at 9am. Please email Mrs Parnham if you would like to attend.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford



Term Dates

Year 1 Parents Evening

Wednesday 21st May

Year 6 Church Festival Trip

Wednesday 21st May

Last Day of Term

Friday 23rd May

Term 6 Begins & Class Photographs

Tuesday 3rd June

Music Performance in Church

Friday 6th June

KS1—1.15-2.15pm

KS2—2.30-3.30pm

Year 3&4 Mini Olympics

Tuesday 10th June

KS1 Class News

Pandas— Pandas have been busy caring for our caterpillars! We think they are getting ready to cocoon and we are hopeful to see some butterflies emerge before half term. We have also been learning about other mini beasts and thinking about how our school rule 'look after your environment' fits in with our current learning.



Koalas— Koalas have been excitedly watching their sunflower seeds start to grow in science. They have also been wonderfully creative in art lessons and enjoyed evaluating each others' artwork.



Polar Bears— Polar Bears had an amazing time at Woodside Wildlife Park with the children from Marston School. It was brilliant for them to see all the different animal habitats and they were all really brave when given the opportunity to stroke a snake.

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

KS2 Class News

Tigers— We had such a great time Wednesday afternoon making our pneumatic toys as part of our DT project and a huge thank you to all of the adults who came in to support us.



Penguins— Penguin's class have been taking advantage of the sunshine and for our science we have been searching for creatures outdoors to be able to classify them using classification keys.

Elephants— This week has seen the Year 5 children complete their independent writing. Their fictional tales, based on the 'Nowhere Emporium', were both mysterious and exciting to read. Well done, Elephants!

Giraffes— WELL DONE!!! Big thank you to all the Year 6's who have worked hard during SATS week, been in good spirits and tried their best, you did a great job! Thanks to all the parents also for their support at home and encouragement! We will now be focusing on writing and the end of year performance!

Sumer Disco Thursday 12th June

Tickets are £4 each and include a hot dog, bag of sweets, a glow stick and unlimited squash. These will go on sale through Parentmail on Thursday 22nd May.

EYFS & KS1 3.45-5pm
KS2 5.15—6.30pm



Star of the Week

Bonnie, Joshua, Ryan, Grace, Jack, Elsie
-Rose, Brody



Special Mention

Hunter L, Stanley, Harry M, Alyssa, Oscar Y, Alex B,
The whole of year 6

25 Values Points

Alex T-K, Bailey, Tommi, Isla B, Jake

50 Values Points

Harry W, Lexie, Markas, Jaxon, Stephanie

125 Values Points

Chloe, Sophie C

Breakfast and After School Club

Due to rising costs, from September 2025 we will be increasing our prices slightly for our wraparound care.

The cost of these will be:

Breakfast Club—£3.50

After school Club—£5.50



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