

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter (Friday 10th July 2026)



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

Thank you so much for all the support at Sports Day this week. It has been lovely to share such special event with so many of you.

We look forward to welcoming parent to our end of term service at church on Thursday 16th July and to parents who join us for our Year 6 play on Wednesday 15th July. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the start of the Year 6 performance to raise funds for our bell tower project.

As this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the school year – attending events such as school fairs, plays, sports days etc, helping out with sports events and just doing all the day to day things like helping with reading, spelling, preparing uniform! We really do appreciate what a fantastic community we are part of.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Miss Atkinson who leaving us this summer to begin her university degree to train as an occupational therapist. She has been such a special part of our school and we are incredibly grateful to her for organising and running multiple sports events including sports day. She is much loved by children across the school, all of whom have worked with her. We wish her well in her new career!

From September, we have two new Teaching Assistants joining our team, Miss Whitbread who will be working in Koalas class and also Mrs Dawber, who will be working in Polar Bears class. On Monday, the children will spend the morning in their new classrooms with their new teachers and we hope that this will settle some nerves before September.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford



Term Dates

Transition Morning

Monday 13th July

Year 6 Performance

Wednesday 15th July
2pm & 5pm

End of year service in Church 2pm

Thursday 16th July

D.T Showcase

Friday 17th July 3.00pm

Year 6 Party

Friday 17th July
3.30—7.30pm

Year 6 Leavers

Assembly at School

Wednesday 22nd July
2pm

Last Day of Term

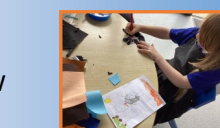
Wednesday 22nd July

KS1 Class News

Pandas— Pandas have been very creative both at home and in school over the last few weeks. There has been some amazing under the sea boxes created at home. The children have been so proud to share them and even inspired some Pandas to make their own in class. We've also enjoyed our DT class project where we have been designing, cutting, and sticking artwork to represent our learning over the year.

Koalas— The children did brilliantly on sports day and have been working hard in class too. This week we are exploring volume and capacity in maths and looking at more, less, how much.

Polar Bears— Polar Bears have had an amazing year! They have written wonderful stories, had a fantastic trip to the zoo and created some amazing artwork. They will be bringing home their clay tiles with house designs on today. They all developed some super skills with clay such as cutting, shaping and attaching using the 'slip' and scoring method. Well done and good luck in Year 3 Polar Bears.



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This term our Christian Value is 'Creativity'

'In the beginning, God created the heavens and earth. .'

Genesis 1:1

KS2 Class News

Tigers —Tigers have really enjoyed our art topic this term 'Fabric of Nature'. They have experimented with colours, patterns and shapes in preparation for creating their own piece of batik fabric next week.



Penguins— What a busy week we have had! Penguin's have been busy with their DT project, practising their sewing skills and being incredibly creative. Sports day was brilliant and as a class we all had lots of fun. Thank you

Elephants— As we near the end of Yr5, children in Elephant's class have taken part in a DT fortnight. Children have been showing their designing, cutting and sewing skills to create a class tapestry. We can't wait to share this with the rest of the school and parents in the coming weeks.

Giraffes— The Year 6's had an amazing day at Fantasy Island yesterday! Rollercoasters, sunshine, sweets and lots of fun with their friends. It is the dress rehearsal for the performance on Monday, and can all children make sure that they have their costumes and anything they need in school.



Reminder to parents that the afternoon and evening performances are on this coming Wednesday for anyone who hasn't completed the form for a ticket!

Star of the Week

Loretta-Rose, Isobel,, Keith,
Antonella, Dolly, Layla-Rose,
Matilda B



Special Mention

Jack N, Hudson, Ronnie L, Alice, Astin, Sophie
C, Angel

50 Values Points

Freddie B, Evelyn, Eddy

Theon, George A, Elbie, Albie

75 Values Points

William, Paisley, Bella, Millie W, Ella, Maxim

100 Values Points

Arabella, Freddie S, Thomas

125 Values Points

Grace

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who was able to come and cheer the children on at sports day, they all had a fantastic time.



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