

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter (Friday 5th June 2026)



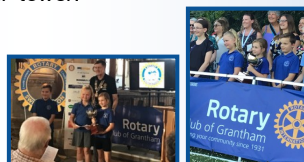
Through our Christian Values, we strive to create an inclusive nurturing community where everyone can flourish, unlock their potential and widen their horizons.

Hope everyone is managing to keep cool this week!

We have had another busy week in school with lots of trips and sports events happening. The Year 6 pupils are busy preparing for their end of year performance, it has been lovely to hear them singing with such enthusiasm – it promises to be a great event!

Three representatives went to Harlaxton Church where the Rotary Club presented us with a fabulous trophy for raising the most sponsor money during the Swimathon event last term. They also very kindly, gave us a donation towards the rebuilding of the bell tower.

As we begin to think about next September, we have planned a Transition morning for children to spend time in their new classes on Monday 13th July. We have a few new children joining school in September who will also be joining their new classes for this day.



We have had a few years where teachers have remained with the same year groups but in consultation with them, we have decided to move staff around from September for most year groups. All of the teaching staff will remain in school with no new teachers joining us. However, the classes from September will be taught by the following staff:

Pandas (reception/EYFS) – Mrs Matthews

Koalas (Year 1) – Mrs Copson

Polar Bears (Year 2) - Mrs Murphy

Tigers (Year 3) – Mr Palmer

Penguins (Year 4) – Mr Epton

Elephants (Year 5) – Mrs Liversidge

Giraffes (Year 6) – Mrs Woolerton supported by Mrs McKee

Each classteacher in Years 1 – 6 will have half a day taught by either Mrs McKee or Mrs Burton as happens now while the classteacher has their Planning, Preparation and Assessment statutory time.

From September, the SENDCo is Mrs Matthew for Reception to Year 3 (with time out of class covered by Mrs Carter/Mrs Eyles) and Mrs Richardson for Years 4-6.

If you are unsure who your child's new teacher is, please check the website, all staff photos are on there.

Term Dates

Shine in Church

Friday 3rd July

Sports Day 1.15pm

Wednesday 8th July

Yr 6 Fantasy Island

Thursday 9th July

D.T Showcase

Friday 10th July

Transition Morning

Monday 13th July

End of year service in Church 2pm

Thursday 16th July

Last Day of Term

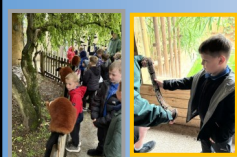
Wednesday 22nd July

KS1 Class News

Pandas— Pandas have had lots of fun keeping cool with lots of water play! We've also been playing turn taking games inside and working collaboratively to build models.



Koalas— Koalas enjoyed a fabulous day at the beach yesterday. A wonderful way to link to our history topic of the seaside. A huge thank you to the parents who came to support in our art lesson last week. More pictures can be seen on the class page on the website



Polar Bears— Polar bears had an amazing time at Lincoln Zoo. They saw lemurs, crocodiles, otters, penguins and wolves. This week they are creating clay tiles and are looking forward to bringing them home to show their parents.

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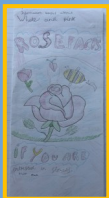


This term our Christian Value is 'Creativity'

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

Genesis 1:1

KS2 Class News



Tigers—Tigers have been working really hard in English this term and have produced some lovely information leaflets on plants they have researched. I am so proud of the quality of their writing as they have all made so much progress over the year. We are now working towards writing our final piece which will be an explanation text on the life cycle of a plant.

Penguins— Penguins have been learning about and making sculptures in Art this term. They were incredibly creative in the designs they came up with to make their bars of soap.



Elephants— It's been a hot one in Elephant's classroom this week, but to keep cool the children have enjoyed taking part in some alternative projects in different parts of the school. Creating their art in the shade on the field was a particular highlight

Giraffes— Well done to the Year 6's this week for completing their Bikeability in some very difficult conditions. Hopefully this will stand the children in good stead ready for some of them to bike to secondary school in September. The class have also been excited to receive their hoodies this week! Can all the children ensure that they know their words and songs for the end of year performance.



Star of the Week

Ronnie, Eddy, Nancy, Ryan, Addison, Henry H, Braxton



Special Mention

Nyla, Cece, Theon, Esme, Daisy, Amelie Bi, Hayden, Matilda S

25 Values Points

Esme, Braison, Layla-Rose

50 Values Points

Emily, Nyla, Alice, Kit, Sasha

75 Values Points

Bodhi, Isla, Freya B, Lexie, Hayden

100 Values Points

Kenny, Gruff, Amelie Ba, Sophie C, Oliver P-H, Harry, Antonella, Kai, Chloe

125 Values Points

Zach, Tommy

Year 6 Events

Thursday 9th July

Fantasy Island Trip

Wednesday 15th July

Year 6 performances 2pm & 5pm

Friday 17th July

Year 6 party 3.30pm—7.30pm

Wednesday 22nd July

Leavers assembly in school 2pm

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