

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter (Friday 15th May 2026)



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

The Year 6s have been completing their end of Key Stage 2, or SATs tests this week. They have been amazing and taken it all in their stride. The children have worked exceptionally hard this week and we are really proud of all of them. It has been lovely to see how keen they are to show off their learning! Well done Year 6.

We have been amazed to see our Litter Pick Sponsor Money reach just over £1400! Wow! What an amazing achievement. Thank you so much for your support – the proceeds will go towards the children's chosen charity of Marine Conservation UK and to our bell tower restoration fund.

It was lovely to see some imaginative animal costumes last Friday to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday! The children really enjoyed the day and have brought some lovely examples of work to the office for us to display.

We have some lovely entries to the Respect poster competition – the deadline is Friday 22nd May so please get any additional entries to the office by this date ready for the School Council to pick the winners!

I have reminded the children that although it is the summer term, uniform expectations remain in place, including wearing school shoes and not trainers.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford



Term Dates

Class Photos

Tuesday 19th May

Yr 6—Church School Festival Trip

Thursday 21st May

Shine in Church - 2.30pm

Last Day of Term

Friday 22nd May

Term 6 Begins/ Yrs 3&4 Trip to Lincoln Castle

Monday 1st June

KS1 Class News

Pandas— Panda class enjoyed visiting the church for open the book this week and were extremely excited to be able to join in as well! We all thought the 6 pigs did an amazing job at helping to retell the story of the prodigal son and the rest of the Pandas enjoyed using musical instruments to join in with the celebration at the end of the story!



Koalas— We've been enjoying our music lessons learning about pitch and dynamics. We even learned how to play hot cross buns on the glockenspiels. Brilliant work Koalas!



Polar Bears— Polar Bears have been busily investigating levers and pivots in their D.T. Lessons. They have developed three design criteria which they need to achieve when making their project. By the end of next week, they will be bringing home some exciting moving monsters!



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'And as you wish others would do to you, do so to them.'

Luke 6: 31

KS2 Class News

Tigers— The children have all done a fantastic job of designing and creating a pneumatic toy in DT this term. Well done Tigers, you all worked so hard and persevered to ensure your mechanism worked correctly.



Penguins— Penguins class used their scientific knowledge to classify creatures they could see on our field into vertebrates and invertebrates. It's amazing what you find when you look carefully!



Elephants— This week in Elephant's class, we have been looking into coastal defences in geography whilst also practicing writing mysterious and eerie narrative poems in English. I can't wait to see their completed poems next week!

Giraffes— Well done to all the Year 6's for their hard work and dedication during SATS week! The class now have their scripts for the Year 6 performance so they can have a look this weekend at which parts they might want to play. If any auditions are required, these will take place towards the end of next week. Also, a reminder that the class will be attending the church schools festival on Thursday 21st.

Star of the Week

George S, Cairo, Sophie W, Bodhi, Samuel, Leland, Harry, Amelia



Special Mention

Louis, Max C, Freya W, Ella, Arthur, Jack W, Dylan

25 Values Points

Cairo, Courtney, Louis, Caleb F

50 Values Points

Nancy, Daisy, Alice, Arthur, Jack N, Georgia, Toby S, Kyra

75 Values Points

Stanley, Ryan, Theo

Year 6 Events

Times TBC

Thursday 21st May

Church Festivals Trip

Thursday 4th June

Come dine with me—2.30pm

Monday 18th—Thursday 25th June

Bikeability

Thursday 9th July

Fantasy Island Trip

Wednesday 15th July

Year 6 performances

Thursday 16th July

Leavers service in church (pm)

Friday 17th July

Year 6 party (after school)

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