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St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Year R Curriculum News

We have been learning about the life cycle of a frog and mini beasts over the last few weeks. Reception children have enjoyed collecting tadpoles and watching them grow into frogs and we have been looking for mini beasts in the school grounds and found spiders, woodlouse and snails. We have our own caterpillars in class and we are patiently watching them grow so that we can release them when they turn into butterflies.

Year 6 Robotics Roadshow

Last Thursday we went to Norwich to take part in a Robotics Roadshow and we discovered how robots are programmed and built. We got to make our own robots and test them. Our class had to complete three challenges and a few of us succeeded. By Barbara & Asin

Year 2 Sounds for Summer

"I really liked playing the recorder to an audience. I enjoyed playing the A,G,A,G notes in Mama Mia" By Gemma

At first I was nervous, before we sang, because there were so many people but after we sang I was so happy and not a bit nervous. IT WAS AWESOME! By Thai

Year 5 WCET Day at Greshams

On Monday, Year 5 were invited to perform at a music festival at Gresham's because we have learnt the trumpet as a whole class this year. We had been learning three pieces (The Nights, by Avicii, Tina Singu and Crackers Macaras) and worked together with other schools to put these into a small show for some Year 2 children. We loved it! By Jahlove

Year 1 Time & Tide visit

The best bit was the dressing up as mods and rockers. I liked the Punch and Judy show. By Trinity

Lost property

Our lost property bin in the foyer is full! Please collect any lost clothing before the end of term. Anything not claimed will be disposed of.

School Meals

I am sorry to have to remind parents once again that meals for the week MUST be ordered by 11.59 on the Sunday. Every week we have a number of parents who are not doing this. Remember you have the whole week prior to Sunday to order! If meals are not ordered by the deadline then a packed lunch must be sent in.

Carnival Week

We will be having carnival week from 17th July to 20th July 2017 and there will be a circus visiting the school during this week. Further details to follow shortly.

End of Day Collection

We have had a complaint from a number of parents regarding parking around the school at the end of the school day. Please ensure you park your vehicle so it does not cause difficulties for other drivers or pedestrians. We have had instances where parents and pupils are having to walk on the road as vehicles are completely blocking the path this is unsafe and unacceptable.

Can parents collecting pupils from clubs please arrive on time to collect their child(ren). All clubs finish at 4:00pm we have had many parents turning up very late. We ask that parents who are collecting children from clubs please wait in the foyer or by the door there child is being released from. We are unable to release children to parents waiting in cars or who are not near the school doors for safety reasons.

Yr 6 High School Transition Dates

The transition dates for Year 6 going to high school are as follows: -

- Cliff Park - Monday 3rd July and Tuesday 4th July
- Lynn Grove - Monday 3rd July, Tuesday 4th July, Wed 5th July
- Ormiston Academy - Tuesday 4th July, Wednesday 5th July
- Notre Dame - Thursday 13th July.

Sunny/Warm Weather

All children need named sun hats, sun cream and water bottles in school please.

UPCOMING DATES	EVENT	ACTION REQUIRED
4 th July	Whole school transition day	
4 th July	Parents evening for Yr 6 children at NDHS	Contact NDHS for details
5 th July	Year 1 & 2 - Choir at Kings Centre	
6 th July	School Netball Team in a tournament at St Augustine's Primary School	
7 th July	Year 4 Mass 10.00 am	All Welcome.
12 th July	Year 5 to visit Notre Dame for Science Day	
14 th July	Keystage 1 Mass led by Year 2	All Welcome.
17 TH – 20 th July	Carnival Week	Further details to follow.
21 st July	Whole School Mass 10.00 am led by Year 6	All Welcome.
21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Party 1.00 – 3.00	Further details to follow.
24 th July – 5 th September	Summer Holidays	Term starts Wednesday 6 th September 2017.
3 rd October	Open Day Notre Dame High School for current Year 5	Contact Notre Dame
18 th October	Y6 (Current Year 5) residential visit to Eaton Vale	Permissions to be given online and deposit due by 2 nd July 2017.

