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Our learning adventure will see each and every one of us thrive in God's love as we set sail for success.



Thank yous and Farewells

It's that time of year again when children and some staff move on. We would like to say a very fond farewell and good luck to our fantastic year 6 children as they leave us for high school. They have been absolutely amazing and we hope they will be carrying some lifelong memories of their time here.

Happy retirement to Mrs Janisch, who has worked at SMSP for 15 years! A well-deserved retirement and you will be greatly missed by all.

Good luck and safe travels to Mr Burrell as he heads off to China in a couple of weeks to begin the adventure of teaching abroad! It has been a pleasure to see you start out in your teaching career and make sure you come back and say hello if you get the chance.

Thank-you to Miss Grant, who has done a brilliant job with Year 4 whilst Mrs Ellcome was on maternity leave. We know the class (and staff) will miss you a lot and we were very lucky to have you as part of our team.

First Holy Communion

Is your child in year three or above? Have they made their first holy communion yet? Forms will be available from St Peters Church for an October start.

End of year Mass

Friday 19th July 10am End of year mass at St Peter's church. Parents are more than welcome to join us there and if there are any parent volunteers to support Reception and Year 1 children on the walk, please speak to the class teacher.

A reminder that **term ends at 1pm on Friday 19th July**. Please ensure that your child is collected promptly.

Mini Vinnies

The Mini Vinnies would like to thank every class for supporting the important work of the ACN (Aid to the Church in Need). We raised an incredible £208.18! Year 5 received the certificate for collecting the most coins and Year 1 gained a certificate for raising the most money.

Gospel Values

Every person is a valued member of our community, invited to follow Christ's call to a life of love, hope and forgiveness. We respect and support each other to live in peace. We embrace challenge and develop the courage to create a better world for us all.



School Vision

We believe that even with God's love we can sometimes experience challenges. Just like our patron saints, Mary and Peter, they experienced difficult times in their life that took strength and perseverance to overcome. At our school, we value this challenge and encourage children to experience it, knowing that together with our support and love, they will experience a successful outcome be it in an academic subject or through social experiences. We are all exploring our own talents and each day we



RNLI visit

On Tuesday, we had a special visitor, Mr Cadmore, from the RNLI. He told us about what we would need to do if we are in danger. First, you must calm down. Then, wave and shout. Next, lay on your back like a starfish or hold on to something if you can.

We also learnt the meanings of the different coloured flags. The red flags means danger. The red and yellow flag means swim between the flags. The black and white flag means there is boating or water sports happening. This means we must not go in the water. The orange windsock means do not use inflatables.

We also learnt that if we see someone in trouble we must call 999 or 112 and ask for the coastguard.

(written by Year 1)



Toy Sale

In R.E and PSHE, we have been learning about different communities. As a key stage, we decided to raise some money for the RNLI, and organised a toy sale at school.

We would like to say thank you for all the toys that were brought in and sold during the toy sale. We raised an amazing £134.10.

Thank you from all of Key Stage 1!

'Set Sail for Success'



Year 4 Visit to Carlton Marshes

Last week, Year 4 had a trip to Carlton marshes where they participated in pond dipping, invertebrate identification and a nature walk. The children had a great time and the visit supported their science learning on living things and their habitats and classification.

Year 5 Flixton Aviation Museum

On Tuesday, the Year 5 children ventured out to visit Flixton Aviation Museum as part of their World War 2 topic in history. They asked some brilliant questions and the staff were very impressed by their knowledge and enthusiasm. They enjoyed the opportunity to explore artefacts from WW2 first hand.



This week, they have been learning what life was like for evacuees!



Year 6 Leavers Event Dates

As we approach the end of the academic year, we have several exciting events planned to celebrate the achievements and transitions of our Year 6 students. Below are the details of these upcoming events:

1. Leavers Production

- **Date:** Tuesday, 16th July
- **Time:** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- **Location:** In School

Our Year 6 students have been working hard on their leavers production. We warmly invite you to join us for this performance showcasing their talents and creativity.

2. Leavers Evening Activities

- **Date:** Thursday, 18th July
- **Time:** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **Location:** In school

3. We have planned a fun-filled evening with a water fight, games and pizza. We request that students go home after school and return by 5:00 PM. Please ensure your child comes dressed in clothes suitable for a water fight, brings a towel and change of clothes for the rest of the evening. If your child has a water pistol, please bring that as I will be armed with the hose!

4. End of Year Mass

- **Date:** Friday, 19th July
- **Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- **Location:** St Peter's Catholic Church

Sports Day

A reminder that the Sports Day dates for this summer are Wednesday July 17th with Thursday 18th as a back-up day in case of inclement weather.

	<p>EYFS and KS1 will take place in the morning followed by KS2 in the afternoon. EYFS begins at 9am. KS1 will start at 9:30am and KS2 will begin at 1:15pm. Please can we ask parents not to arrive more than 10 minutes before these times and to park with careful consideration for our neighbours.</p>
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