



Nearly there! After a very hot and busy week in school we have loads of news to report. The undoubted highlight of the week was the Year 5 & 6 production and we were also pleased to be joined by several student helpers: Amy, Alex, Pablo and Serena. Next week we have leavers mass on Monday at 2.15pm and school will close for the summer holidays on Wednesday at 1.45pm.

Extreme Heat Precautions

As you will no-doubt be aware, we are expecting extreme heat on Monday & Tuesday. We will be making alterations to our timetables and playtime routines to ensure children are protected from conditions as much as we can. This will include shorter breaktimes, using the shaded wooded area exclusively for playtimes and timetabling Reception and KS1 classes for some sessions in rooms with air-con where we can.

You can help by ensuring that the following things happen:

- **All pupils should wear PE kit on Monday and Tuesday regardless of whether they have PE or not.**
- Pupils need to have sun-screen applied before coming to school. As stated, we will be minimising time spent outside. However, there will be some outside time and children will be walking to church on Monday afternoon.
- Pupils **MUST** have a hat at school. Ideally it should be a St Aidan's hat or be plain navy. However, considering the conditions, other hats will be acceptable. The best hats are broad-brimmed ones that cover the ears and neck.
- Children need to come to school with a water bottle. They will be encouraged to drink throughout the day and top-up when necessary.
- There is good shade on our new ball court in the morning. Those children timetabled for PE will be using this space and adapting lessons to ensure less vigorous activity than normal. There will be no PE lessons on Monday afternoon because of mass.

Year 6 Production

The force was certainly with our Year 5 and 6 pupils this week when they performed 'Star Wars' to their fellow pupils and then their parents over the course of three performances.

Although the performers had to endure some challenging conditions considering the temperatures we've been having, they put on a fabulous show full of toe-tapping tunes, snappy dialogue and a great overall performance. As always, it takes an awful lot of effort from the teaching and wider staff team to prepare a performance like this so thank you to all involved in making it such a great show.



Sun 17th	Mon 18th	Tue 19th	Wed 20th
 31° 16°	 37° 20°	 37° 18°	 25° 14°



St Mary: Dylan Hession
St. Francis: Mia Ezeokoli
St. Joseph: Dannell Reddie
St. Bernadette: George Waite
St. Theresa: Hannah Griffin
St. Peter: Luca Ifunaya
St Paul: Jack Upfold



St Mary: Alessia & Willow
St. Francis: Nicolas Pedicini
St. Joseph: Isabelle Maxwell-Fidler
St. Bernadette: Isaiah Ikpa
St. Theresa: Erin McCarthy
St Peter: Iris, Austin, Harry
St Paul: Will Ransom

Spanish

Senora Montavez has chosen eight children from across KS2 who have done really well in their Spanish learning all year. They are Sophia B (Yr4) , Jessica S (Yr 6), Evan O (Yr5) Samuel B (Yr 6), Lana N (Yr 3) Zac BT (Yr 4) & Stanley P (Yr 3). Bien hecho!



Farewell

Next week we will be saying goodbye to two very long serving members of staff. Mrs Lloyd, after 12 years of dedicated service to the school, will be leaving school-based employment to work as a full-time nanny. Her artistic skills and caring nature will be missed by staff and pupils alike as well as her amazing input as a class TA. She will also be greatly missed in the knitting club as she has regularly supported in this.

After a mere 20 years as a staff member and 10 more as a parent, Mrs Davis is retiring next week. She has worn many hats around the school in her time here, including being a regular on the PGL residential and fantastic class TA. What we will miss most though is her insight and dedication as our lead cross-country and athletics coach. Those of you who have stood in horizontal rain or a blanket of snow at Woodcote or Farthing Downs in the middle of winter to cheer your children along will have seen first hand her dedication and enthusiasm for helping our children to achieve at the highest possible standard.

Thank you so much for your service ladies. We will miss you.



Class teachers for September

All class teachers will be remaining in their current year groups for the next academic year. The list is as follows:

Reception:	Mrs Gray / Mrs Charlesworth
Year 1:	Mrs Conroy / Mrs Hughes
Year 2:	Mrs Esparon
Year 3:	Miss Zographou
Year 4:	Mr Stanley
Year 5:	Mrs Wright / Mrs Tuffrey
Year 6:	Mrs Paull / Mrs Luke

Teaching assistants' deployments are still being finalized and these will be shared with parents before the first day of the Autumn term.

Leavers Mass & Harris Plate Award

On Monday we will be having our end of year celebration mass at St Aidan's church. We will be saying a fond farewell to our departing pupils and staff followed by the announcement immediately after mass of our Harris Plate (pupil of the year) winner.

Mass is at 2.15pm and parents are welcome to join us if they are able to do so. Children will be dismissed immediately upon our return to school, which we expect to be around 3.15pm.

Achievement

Well done to all the children who celebrated individual achievements in assembly this week (apologies, too many to mention by name on this occasion). Thanks for sharing your wide range of gifts and talents with us.

