



Summer Term Newsletter

Number 403 – 17th June 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

We are now in the final half-term of this current academic year. It has been a very busy few weeks with lots of exciting things happening at school.

On the last Friday before half-term we celebrated the Platinum Jubilee with a tea party at school. We were blessed with beautiful weather on the day and it was lovely that so many parents, siblings, grandparents and friends could join us in this celebration. Thank you to the Friends and all who helped organise this special day. Photos will be uploaded onto the website.

Our children have also been undertaking some assessments in the last few weeks. Year 1 had a phonic screen check, Year 2 completed their Sats and Year 4 undertook a multiplication check. We are very proud of how well all our children have performed in these tests. The results will be included in your child's end of year report.

We celebrated a very special event on Thursday this week when our Year 6 children joined with the other schools in our Academy Trust to celebrate a Year 6 leavers mass. This took place at English Martyrs' Church. Please see the pictures attached.

On Tuesday, the children who participated in the Brent Goes Wild Science Club had a wonderful visit to Roundwood Park where they participated in lots of fantastic science activities. They explored net sweeping, pond dipping, den building, story making and an art activity called Hapazome, where the children used the natural dyes found in plants and leaves to dye material. Lots of fun was had by everyone and the lady running the activities complimented the children on their fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm. She said that they were welcome back anytime.

Over the next few week we will have many trips and events taking place. Please check your child's bookbag and make sure you check on the Jotter so you are aware of what is happening. Please check the return times for trips, as these may vary.

The children in Year 5 will be performing at 'Brent Makes Music' on Wednesday 13th July. This is a wonderful event and features musicians and choirs from school all over Brent. Tickets are available from the OVO Arena Wembley via this link [Brent Makes Music tickets in London at OVO Arena Wembley on Wed, 13 Jul 2022 - 19:00 \(axs.com\)](https://www.axs.com/venues/ovo-arena-wembley/2022/7/13/brent-makes-music)

The children will need to be collected from the **event at 9:00pm**. More details to follow.

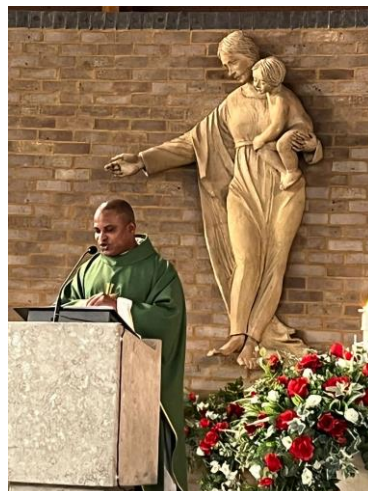
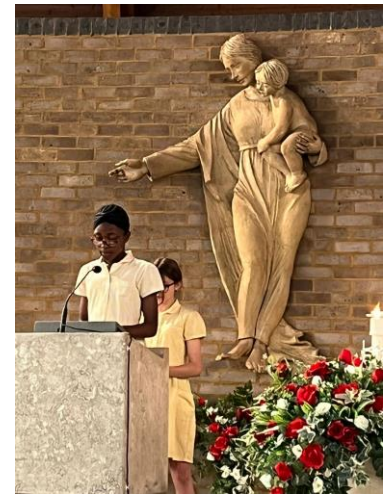
On Monday Reception and Year 1 children will go on their trip to **Paradise Wildlife Park**. The children will return to school at 4:00pm. On Friday 24th June Year 2 & 3 go to **Legoland** and will return to school at 4.00pm traffic permitting.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Heath
Headteacher

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Children who have been awarded certificates w/e 27th May 2022

1 Shenzah, All of Year 1

2 Angelina, All of Year 2

3 Alek K, All of Year 3

4 Ryan, Rhys

5 Isabella, All of Year 5

6 Franco, Nicola, Isabella

Message from our Site Manager

Our site manager is very concerned at the amount of litter he finds at the end of each day, especially under the parent's shelter. He is constantly picking up food wrappers, crisp packets, yoghurt pots and general litter. If you give your child a snack on school grounds, please ensure that the wrappers go in the bin. We want to keep our school grounds nice and tidy, please do your bit to help us in this matter.

FORTHCOMING DATES

20 June	Rec & Y1 Paradise Wildlife Park Trip
24 June	Y2 & Y3 Legoland Trip
	Y5 Football Tournament Bishop Douglass
27 June	Nursery & Reception 2022/2023 NEW parents meeting
1 July	Y6 Prom
5 July	Sports Day
8 July	Summer Fayre
11 July	Open Evening
14 July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly & Mass (PARENTS INVITED)
15 July	Last day of term finish at 1.30pm

Please check out the calendar on the jotter for dates and times of events.

ATTENDANCE WEEK COMMENCING

6th to 10th June 2022

Year 4	94.0 %
Year 2	93.7 %
Year 5	93.3 %
Year 3	92.1
Year 1	90.0
Year 6	90.0
Whole school overall	92.3%

Tombola and dress down day

The Friends of SMC will be running a Tombola stall at the **Summer Fair on 8 July**. Please bring your donations on Friday 1 July and children can wear their own clothes that day. Suitable items include gift cards, toiletry gift sets, small toys and games, notebooks, hand creams, Bags of sweets, homemade jams, tinned biscuits, gardening gifts etc. Thank you for your continued support.

Volunteers needed for the Summer Fair!

If you can help label tombola gifts on Friday 1 July, or help set up stalls for the Fair on Friday 8 July please let the School Office know. We are also looking for creative parents who can help out on the Face Painting stall - if this is you please get in touch.



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REMINDERS

School Trips

There will be many trips taking place in the coming weeks so please ensure you check your child's bag for information and payment regarding this. Look out for updates on the Jotter. All payments should be made on Parent Pay.

Uniform

Summer Uniform is to be worn by all children this term but I would like you to use your discretion on the days when our weather can be windy, especially the girls and the summer dresses.

On the subject of uniform can I please remind parents to ensure your child wears full PE uniform on PE days. PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum so I would also like to remind parents that all children are expected to take part in sessions. The only exception is with the express instructions of a doctor.

Footwear

Please ensure that your child has the correct footwear for school.

Jewellery

Please note that jewellery is not permitted apart from stud earrings and a watch. Please, no Smart watches. Jewellery can be very dangerous and pose a safety hazard if worn during PE lessons.

Summer Fayre

The Friends are currently organising activities for our Summer Fayre on Friday 8th July. Many volunteers will be needed to set up and run the various stalls on the day. If you can help in any way, please let the school office know and your names will be passed on to the Friends.

Hot weather

We have all enjoyed the recent spell of hot weather. We ask you to make sure that your child has a water bottle to ensure that they stay hydrated during this hot spell. Please also ensure that your child has a sun hat at school and that you apply sunscreen before your child comes to school in the morning.

Music Concert

We will have our end of year music concert Nursery to Y5 on Thursday 30th June. Year 6's music presentation will take place on Thursday 14th July. Time TBC.

Year 6

Our Year 6 children will soon be leaving us. We will have various events taking place to celebrate their time with us.

There will be a Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and Year 6 Leaver's Mass on Thursday 14th July.

Parents are invited to attend these events to mark this important milestone in your child's life.

The Year 6 Prom will also take place on Friday 1st July.

Sport's Day

We will have a Sport's Day for KS1 and KS2 on **Tuesday 5th July**. Parents are welcome to attend.

Breakfast Club

We run a **paid** breakfast club from 7:30am to 8:15am. Bagel club, which is free, then runs from 8:15am. We have noticed that some parents are dropping children before 8:15am and sending the children in to school to breakfast club without payment. If you do this before 8:15am you will be charged for breakfast club.