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**Shine with the light of Jesus – Matthew 5:14-16.
You are the light of the world.**

27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to extend another huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the summer fair. It was truly a delight to see so many familiar faces enjoying the beautiful weather and having fun together. Your support makes such a difference to our school community, and we are grateful for your involvement, I will share with you how much was raised in next week's newsletter.

This week has been particularly busy, but I have loved every single second! On Wednesday, we organised a Prayer and Reflection day for the children. We were fortunate to welcome several visitors, including Iain Parks (Director of Education), Rev Sharon Read (Methodist North West Lead), and Bishop Phillip. To begin our day, Bishop Phillip lead our whole school in worship all about prayer, eager to motivate the children for the activities ahead. Throughout the morning, our visitors shared valuable insights with the children and engaged them in fruitful discussions about our current practices regarding prayer in school. It was heart-warming to witness the children's enthusiasm as they designed and chatted about their ideas with our guests. By the end of the day each class had created 6 new prayer spaces each which they will utilise one per half term during the next academic year and our Y6's created spaces for our new reception children to use. It was lovely to share this with you all after school too and on our social media. A HUGE thank you to everyone for this amazing day- and a special thank you to Rev Karen, Rev Ben and all of our shining flames who played an instrumental role in making the day a great success!

On Thursday, our remarkable Rocksteady Bands showcased their talents in their first ever performance as a band! Each performance was a testament to their hard work and dedication. It was wonderful to hear the fruits of their labour, and I was incredibly proud of each of them. Well done to all the children who participated, I am already looking forward to the next one!

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. It has been a pleasure carrying out these activities together, and I look forward to many more community events in the future.

Mrs Joanna Owen

Headteacher





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This Week's Prayer...

Year 3 Prayer

Every week, each class takes a turn to write a prayer for us all to reflect upon in worship. We wish to share this with you so that you may use this as part of your reflection time at home.

Dear God,

Thank You for this beautiful new day and for bringing us safely to school. We are glad we can learn, play, and grow together.

Help us remember how special it is to worship You. Teach us to listen carefully, sing joyfully, and pray with open hearts.

As we meet with our teacher, help us to make a good impression by being polite, friendly, and ready to learn. Give us courage to ask questions, try new things, and work hard each day. Bless our teacher with patience, joy, and strength, and help us grow together in learning and friendship.

Amen.



NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

To everyone- staff, parents, grandparents and friends- who helped before, during and after the fair.

To the businesses who donated raffle prizes.

To all the stall holders.

To the parents who donated chocolates, bottles and raffle prizes

And to everyone who attended on the day.

Thank you!

**Thank
You!**

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE WINNERS

We have a couple of raffle prizes which are to be collected, so if you have one of the following numbers, please come by our school office to collect:



436 432 – Linda Smith

YEAR 2 VISIT TO CHURCH – THURSDAY 3RD JULY

As part of their learning, Year 2 will be visiting Hillside Church to look at the features of a church. This will be on **Thursday 3rd July**.

YEAR 1 VISIT TO CHURCH – THURSDAY 10TH JULY

Year 1 are currently learning all about Baptisms within their RE lessons. To enhance this learning, they will be visiting Hillside church on **Thursday 10th July** to find out more about what happens during a baptism.

YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE (Including singing from Y5)

Tickets for the Year 6 performance have been sent out to parents.

If you have any extra tickets which won't be used, please return them to school so that we can allocate them to others if requested.



The performance times are:

Wednesday 9th July 2025 @ 1:30pm for a 1.45pm start

Thursday 10th July @ 5.45pm for a 6pm start

RECEPTION STAY AND PLAY

On **Thursday 3rd July**, Reception class will be holding a Stay and Play session for parents.

If you have a child in Reception and wish to join us for some fun and activities, you are welcome to join us from **2pm**.



SPORTS WEEK – WB 7th July

Our sports day this year is on **Monday 7th July**. It will follow the same process as in previous years.

Sports day will kick off our sport week as mentioned in previous newsletters.

During this week children can come to school in sportswear.



A full break down of activities has been emailed out to parents today – please let us know if you have not received this.

MOVE UP DAY

On **Wednesday 2nd July**, we are having a Move Up Day. This is where the children will get to spend the day with their new teachers for September.

The children will come to school as normal and enter school through the regular doors. Thanks.

GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL

On Thursday this week (26th June) Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 took part in a glow in the dark dodgeball session provided by Absolute football who have some holiday clubs on offer this summer. More information will follow from them shortly.

LOOM BAND SALES

Year 5's will be selling Loom Bands for the charity Derian House. Here are the details:

Y6 Charity Loom Band Sale

How much:

Bracelets and Rings - 50p

Keyring - £1

Where:

We will be selling them in the outdoor classroom at break

When:

We will be selling them Tuesday 8th July, Wednesday 9th July and Friday 11th July.

How many:

You can get two things per day.

ST JOHN'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

YEAR 6: Matthew
YEAR 5: Martha
YEAR 4: Oliver
YEAR 3: Hattie
YEAR 2: William
YEAR 1: Charlie
YEAR R: Hellena



WELFARE AWARD

YEAR 6: George
YEAR 5: Archie
YEAR 4: Elma
YEAR 3: Abi
YEAR 2: Gabriel
YEAR 1: Charlie
YEAR R: Lily

LIVING OUT THE VALUES AWARD

YEAR 6: Jacob
YEAR 5: Eddie
YEAR 4: Elma
YEAR 3: Ben
YEAR 2: Logan
YEAR 1: Isabella
YEAR R: Jessie



ASC NEWS

TREASURE ROCKS

For those of you who attended our Summer Fair, you will have noticed that ASC were selling their Treasure Rocks which went down a treat! They were so popular, they completely sold out!

Here's how we did it.



Attachments for this Week:

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