

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Learn from Jesus, Love like Jesus, Live like Jesus



A message from the Executive Head

Dear parents and carers,

Last Sunday, we celebrated the feast of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus' disciples in the form of tongues of fire. They were blessed with the gift of 'speaking in tongues' so that every person heard what they were saying in their own language. While we may not be blessed with such an amazing gift, we are able to speak a common language of kindness, friendship and compassion for others which transcends any verbal barrier we may experience.

As we approach the feast of Corpus Christi, we pray especially for the children in our school community who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks.

I wish you all a peaceful half term break.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Dix

A message from the Acting Head of School

Dear parents and carers,

We have come to the end of yet another busy half term! The children have been working extremely hard on their learning and continue to make us all proud.

A huge thank you to all our families who came to help at the Ground Force afternoon. You all worked incredibly hard and really spruced up our school grounds. Thank you to our PTA for providing refreshments to keep everyone going.

It was lovely to see so many of you enjoy our woodlands art exhibition recently. The art work was superb and our thanks go out to Mrs Kendall for all her hard work organising the event.

A massive well done to our Year 6 children who recently completed their KS2 SATs. They approached the week with such courage and determination- well done everyone!

As we enter the summer season, please ensure that children are wearing suncream and have a hat and a water bottle in school.

I wish you a very happy half term. Let's hope for plenty of sunshine.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cole





What's coming up?

Friday 24th May
Inset Day

Monday 27th – Friday 31st
Half Term

Monday 3rd June
Return to school

Tuesday 11th June
Year 6 to Knellwood + Dance Club performance

Wednesday 12th June
New Parents Evening

Thursday 13th June
Year 4 Basketball Match

Friday 14th June
Non-uniform day for sweets (no chocolates)
and bottles for the fete

Tuesday 18th June
Yr 5 + 6 to Wintershall

Friday 21st June
Summer Fete

Tuesday 28th June
Sports Day

Tuesday 2nd July
Holy Communion Mass

Friday 5th July
Break the Rules Day + Headteacher for the Day

Monday 8th July
Year 6 Knellwood visit

Tuesday 16th July
Year 5 + 6 production

Thursday 18th July
Year R trip to Wisley

Friday 19th July
Year 6 – Day of Reflection

Monday 22nd July
Leavers Mass

Tuesday 23rd July
End of Term 3.30 pm

Exciting news...



Dear Parents and Carers,
We are very excited to share some news with you about our new catering contract. Over the last few months we have been investigating alternatives to the current contract with the Hampshire Education Catering team. After much deliberation, the contract has been awarded to Edwards and Ward. Our main reasons for this, apart from value for money, are that they use quality ingredients, and most of the meals are made from scratch.

The meal cost will remain the same for Pandas and Key Stage 2 children in September, at £3.00 per meal. Key Stage 1 meals remain free for years R to 2. There will be no change in the way you order school dinners, please continue to book dinners in advance through Parentmail. It is important to aid the transition that you go through the menu with your child, or order what you think their preference will be until the children get used to the new options.

If your child currently has a special diet, please go to <https://edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets/> in order to register your child for a bespoke menu.

We will send home the Autumn menu as soon as it has been finalised, in the meantime, please do have a look at the website here: <https://edwardsandward.co.uk/>

We are looking forward to welcoming Edwards and Ward as part of the school community.

Summer Fete – Friday 21st June 3.30 – 5.30 pm

We are asking for your support to help make this year's summer fete the best one ever!

We will send out a Parentmail form in a few days asking if you can volunteer your time, either to help run a stall or help set up or clear away. Alternatively let your class rep know what you can help with. Many hands make light work!

On Friday 14th June the children can wear their own clothes to school in return for bringin a donation of a bottle for the bottle stall and / or a bag of sweets for the sweet tombola (no chocolate please in case the weather is very hot)

Do you work for a company that could offer a raffle prize? Or do you have anything that you could donate? If so, please let us know, or drop it into the school office.

Thank you for all your support!

What's been going on?



Second visit to Knellwood Care home for the reception children.

The first trip was to prepare the grounds by giving it a good tidy up! During this visit the children planted flowers and potted up sunflower seeds with the help of the residents and enjoyed a picnic in the sunshine!



A big thank you to all the young artists (and their helpers!) who produced some amazing pieces of art. Our Woodland creatures Exhibition was a great success, with the rainy weather holding off to allow lots of you to walk through the woods and admire the children's hard work.



The Year 4 children had the best time at Runways End earlier this month. They got to do lots of fun activities such as rock climbing, orienteering, low ropes and lots of other team challenges. They even got to sit round the campfire roasting marshmallows and singing songs – of which their favourite was Believer!



MAY 2024



WHAT'S ON THIS HALF TERM

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN FARNHAM, CAMBERLEY, FLEET, BORDON, ALTON AND FARNBOROUGH

www.farnhamrocks.co.uk

FIND HALF TERM FUN

AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON



FIND HALF TERM FUN

There are so many things to do this February half term, we have added a button so you can find them all in one place! Here are some of our top picks:

[Meet the Animals at The Rural Life Museum](#)

[Jump In trampoline Park, Camberley](#)

[Hale Family Fun Day](#)

HOLIDAY CLUBS

If you are in need of a Holiday Club this Half Term, please follow the links below -

[Holiday Clubs in Farnham](#)

[Holiday Clubs in Alton & Bordon](#)

[Holiday Clubs in Farnborough, Aldershot & Camberley](#)

[Holiday Clubs in Fleet](#)



May is the time to prepare for the Summer Holidays ...

Boost your swimming progress ready for the beach!

Lessons for adults & children



May Half Term 28th - 31st May

4 Day Group Lessons

One to One or One to Two - 2 or 4 day Courses

Mermaid Swimming

Book by calling 07939 655 420 or through our online shop

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MAY HALF TERM Tuesday 28th May

3 yrs+ (adult required)

10:30am-12:00pm **Family Pottery** £13 per child

Come and experience this wonderful natural resource and learn pottery alongside a parent/guardian.

1:00pm-1:45pm **Drop-In Craft Table** £3 per child

A blast of hands-on art for all the family. Enjoy using a range of materials and make something special in just 45 minutes and take it home for everyone to enjoy.

5 yrs+ (adult required)

10:30am-12:30pm **Mini Artists: Dinosaurs** £14 per child

Create some dinosaur inspired art in this fun art activity for children aged 5+ with a parent or guardian.

8 yrs+

10:30am-12:30pm **Find It, Play It** £14 per child

In our fun and vibrant sound-making workshop, you will modify everyday objects to unveil their hidden musical talents, and then, the real fun begins as we play around and craft a 15-minute performance.

1:00pm-3:00pm **Children's Pottery** £14 per child

A chance to have creative (and sometimes messy) fun! You will be using two types of clay to make sculptural creations to then be fired.



BOOK NOW!

SCAN HERE:



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West End Centre, 48 Queens Rd, Aldershot GU11 3JD

May Activity Clubs

The Wavell School

Lynchford Road, Aldershot GU14 6BH

Monday 27th May	Tuesday 28th May	Wednesday 29th May	Thursday 30th May	Friday 31st May
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Where champions are made

The aim of our courses are for children to have a great time and make friends in a safe, structured but fun environment. Girls and boys aged 5-14 (inclusive) are welcome.

Prices
Each day will cost £24, bookings for multiple days will receive an increasing discount.
2 days 4% - 3 days 8% - 4 days 12% - 5 days 16%

Activity Club Content
Our activity childcare club will still be based around fun multisport games and team building challenges. To ensure a safe operation we have planned adaptations to each session and any equipment we use to allow for variations in age and ability. The Activity club can include a choice of:
•Football •Uni Hoc •Softball •Nerf Games •Go-Karts •Basketball •Dodgeball •Badminton •Tennis •RC Cars •Frisbee •Arts and Crafts •Benchball •Lego •Inflatables
Our theme days may be subject to change due to the weather or other factors out of our control

Ways to book
Via our online home @ cm-sports.co.uk

What do I need to bring?
We have fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities to best equip for the British weather, however please ensure that children bring with them suitable clothing, plenty to drink and a packed lunch.

Who will look after my child?
Our coaches make it their mission for your child to have the best time whilst they are with us. They are enthusiastic, professional in their approach and have a passion for teaching.

Our staff are:
•Qualified Paediatric First Aid
•FA and multiskills qualified
•DBS certificated
•Registered by Ofsted
•Child protection trained

Times
For safety reasons we have also altered the time of our holiday club from 8:30am to 4:30pm. No early and late drop off option.

Childcare Vouchers
CM Sports are an Ofsted registered childcare provider and can accept childcare vouchers through our website or over the phone.

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