

Newsletter No.18

Friday 23rd June 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

What an amazing Sports Day we enjoyed yesterday. Well done to all of the children for their great sporting achievements and outstanding behaviour. It was wonderful to see so many parents in attendance too and special thanks to those of you who participated in the parent race, (this is one of the highlights for both the children and staff).

I know this is a really busy time of year for both schools and family life so a really big thank you for supporting this event—it really does bring out the best of our community spirit. Special thanks are also extended to Ms Kelly for her fantastic sports day organisational skills

We will be publishing some photos of this event on our website next week, alongside all of the sporting successes of the various teams over the last few weeks.

This weekend we will be thinking about our Year 3 pupils as they make their First Holy Communion at St Joan of Arc Church on Sunday. I hope you all have a lovely family day to remember.

Have a nice weekend, with hopefully some opportunity to recharge the batteries!

Clare Campbell



SLA Maths Day—Wednesday 28th June

Next week at SJA, we will be celebrating all things Maths! This day will be an opportunity for the children to engage in exciting maths investigations, work collaboratively with their peers, and apply the knowledge and skills they have acquired this year when studying different Maths topics.

In addition to these fun investigation lessons, two visitors will also speak to the children about their careers which are heavily dependent on maths. This will be an opportunity for the children to learn how different areas of maths can be applied to real-life contexts and jobs.

This is sure to be an enjoyable day. Look out for photos on our website later next week!





Summer Fete

Saturday 1st July – 12-3pm

Next Saturday we will be hosting our summer fete. This is an event that the children absolutely love so do come along if you can spare the time. This year, the child friendly stalls will be accepting cash so they will get the chance to spend their own pocket money; other stalls will have card machines.

We try and ensure that the fete has lots of things to keep children busy so here are two events that you may want to avail of.

Our wonderful music teachers, Mr Owen and Ms Gallagher have been preparing year groups for their performances. These will take place in the small hall at the following times:

Time	Year Group
12.15	Years 1 and 2
1.10	Years 3 and 5
2.00	Years 4 and 6
2:40	Choir

Our football coaches will also be running mini matches on the Astroturf pitch (these are free) at the following times:

Time	Year Group
12.00	Year 3
12.30	Year 5
1.00	Year 6
1.30	Year 4
2.00	Nursery and Reception
2.30	Year 1 and 2

If you can spare an hour of your time to volunteer, it's not too late to sign up and offer your services

<https://signup.com/go/IJpaqNR>

Thank you from Year 6 for their jars of sweets donations – but they need more!

EXTENDED SCHOOL

Booking for the Autumn Term 2023

You will receive a separate e-mail about how to book extended school childcare and clubs from our Extended Schools Team on Monday 26th June. This will be for the Autumn Term 2023. We are revising the clubs on offer to ensure there is a wider variety to cater for children's different interests. They will include French, Chess, London Futsal Stars and Calypso gymnastics to name but a few.

Extended Day bookings open on **Sunday 2nd July at 8pm** and club booking can be made from **Wednesday 5th July at 8pm**.



Parent Questionnaire

We are in the process of evaluating our school and preparing for September. Your views are very important to us and will be considered as part of how we can further improve the school.

It would be really helpful if you could help with this process by completing the short questionnaire below.

<https://forms.gle/AWYsoPuXZfrYAJwF6>



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 28 th June	Maths Day (School uniform as normal please)
Thursday 29 th June	9am School Mass at SJA – Feast of St Peter and St Paul – led by Mini Vinnies
Saturday 1 st July	12-3pm – Summer Fete
Week beginning 10 th July	Year 6 Activity Week
Friday 14 th July	End of Year reports sent to parents
Monday 17 th July	Children to meet their new teacher
Tuesday 18 th July	9am – Year 6 Matilda production 6-8pm – Year 6 Disco
Wednesday 19 th July –	9am End of Year Mass led by Year 6 1.30pm school closes for the summer holidays