



# St. William of Perth Catholic Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER NO 35: FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents / Carers,

The weather has been lovely this week although very hot at times. Thank you for ensuring that your children have brought in a sun hat and water bottles to help stay sun smart. Hopefully it will be a little cooler next week. Year 2 had a great trip to Leeds Castle today. It has been a very musical week at SWOP with a classical music concert and a Strings celebration workshop. Next week Year 6 will be going on their residential to Croft Farm. Hopefully the weather will be nice for them.

### St. William of Perth Proms - Cavatina Classical Music Concert

Thank you for the Thorne Trio Music group for performing a classical music concert / workshop to our school today. The children learnt about the different types of woodwinds instruments the trio play, they learnt about pitch and tempo and took turns conducting the music. To see more about our learning have a look at the class dojo posts. The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience and hopefully it will inspire them to develop a lifelong appreciation of all types of music.

### Strings Celebration Workshop – Medway Music Association – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Well done to Mia, Merentia, Pippa, Jonathan, Ewa and Brillia who took part in a Strings celebration workshop at the Brook theatre in Chatham. The children had a fantastic time and were complimented on their musical skills.

### PTA Father's Day Shop

The children enjoyed purchasing gifts for Dad's and carers at our PTA Father's day shop. We hope all the dad's enjoy their presents. My thanks to the PTA for organising this event.

### SEND Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents who attended our SEND coffee morning this week in which SENDIAS gave a presentation. We hope that you all found this useful and informative. We aim to hold more SEN related coffee mornings and to invite guest speakers to talk about services that they provide.

### Year 6 Secondary Safeguarding Transition Talk

As part of our preparations for secondary school Year 6 were visited by a community policeman this week to have their secondary transition talk. PC Dearing spoke about what the children are looking forward to at secondary school as well as any worries they may have and the changes to expect. He also spoke about personal safety. Year 6 were commended on their sensible attitude and the questions that they asked.

### KS1 Liturgy

Children in EYFS had a liturgy exploring the Eucharist which was led by Father Neil. The children thought of ways that they can share love for God.

### Future Events

#### Year 6 Residential.

Next week is Year 6s Residential trip to Croft Farm. We ask that they get a good weekend's rest in preparation for what is a very active week. We will be opening the school early on Monday at 8:20 to allow our Year 6 students to bring up their bags and suitcases when no other students are around. Staff will be on hand to take any medication as well. We look forward to a very exciting trip – our first residential in some time.

#### Year 4 Swimming

No Year 4 swimming lesson next Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Lessons will resume on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June.





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## **Year 4 – Aylesford Priory One heart One mind liturgy.**

Next Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Year 4 will be visiting Aylesford Priory to take part in the one heart and one mind liturgy which all the Catholic schools in the diocese have been invited to. We hope they have a lovely day. A reminder that parents are required to drop off their child / children at Aylesford Priory.

## **Year 5 Class Trip – Dover Castle.**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June Year 5 will be visiting Dover Castle as part of their learning linked to the Anglo Saxons.

## **PTA Inflatable Afternoon – 1<sup>st</sup> July 3:20pm – 5pm**

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July we will be having an inflatable afternoon. The children will be able to play on a variety of different themed bouncy castles. The cost per child is £13. In addition, to the bouncy castles the PTA will also be providing refreshments. A flyer has been sent home with some information. Please use Parentpay to purchase tickets. We look forward to an exciting event.

## **Year 5 – Secondary Admissions**

For information with regards Secondary School Admissions 2023 please click on the link below.  
<https://www.medway.gov.uk/admissions>

**Registration for the Medway Test opens on 1<sup>st</sup> June.**

## **Safeguarding**

Members of the public and professionals can use a referral and contact form to report any safeguarding concerns about a child or a young person to Medway's First Response service. Once the form has been submitted, it will be reviewed and assessed and action will be taken. Please use the following link: Report a child safeguarding concern | Concerned about a child | Medway Council You can also phone 01634 334466 or use the 24-hour emergency number 03000 419 191. You can also call NSPCC on 0808 800 5000, Child Line on 0800 1111 or Medway Police on 01622 690 690.

[https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200170/children\\_and\\_families/600/concerned\\_about\\_a\\_child/2](https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200170/children_and_families/600/concerned_about_a_child/2)

Please find below useful links to help keep children safe.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

<http://www.mscc.org.uk/>

To view or download a copy of a parent guide from NSPCC about 'PANTS' and how to keep your child safe from abuse click the link below: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/pants/pants-2018/pants-parents-guide-online.pdf>

**E-Safety** Think u Know is a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline. It provides lots of guidance on E- safety <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

## **Parish link**

For information about the parish of St. John Fisher including newsletters and Mass times click on the link below.

<https://stjohnfisher.me.uk/>

## **End of Term 6**

The governors have agreed to an early finish on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Therefore, school will finish for all year groups at **1:30pm Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.**

Wishing all the Dad's and Carers a very happy Father's day on Sunday.

Yours sincerely,

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	Diary Dates – Subject to Change	
<b>June</b>		
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 Residential Trip (Croft Farm)	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Yr 4 Aylesford Priory – One Mind, One Heart Liturgy – Class Trip	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5 Dover Castle – Class Trip	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	St. Peter and St. Paul – Whole School Mass	10 am – SJF Church
<b>July</b>		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	PTA Inflatables Afternoon	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 Kent Police Open Day – Class Visit	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 Secondary School Transition Day New Year R Intake Teddy Bears Picnic (2:15pm – 2:45pm)	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 Performance – 2pm	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 Performance – 6pm	
	Yr R Family and Fairy Tales will NOT take place today	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 Mote Park – Class Trip	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Assembly	
	Year 6 Leavers Party	4-6 pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Moving Up Morning Open Afternoon – Parents invited to view work	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Yr R Family and Fairy Tales will NOT take place today Yr 6 Leavers Mass	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Final Day of term 6 - <b>Early finish 1:30 pm</b>	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of academic year	
	<b>Inset day – No Children in school</b>	
Friday 22nd	Extra Day of Holiday in lieu of Queen's Jubilee Celebration	
	Academic Year 2022 / 2023	
<b>September 2022</b>		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 1 INSET DAY – children not in school	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school	