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Dear Parents / Carers,

The weeks are flying by and the end of term is rapidly approaching. Once again it has been another extremely busy week. Today it was wonderful to welcome parents back for our sports day. Although we had a sports day last year the added audience really encourages the children and it was great to see their enjoyment during the activities.

Sports Day Result

After an intense day of competition and lots of physical activity the team house with the most points was: Green.

Eco Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the Eco Schools green flag award. We are very proud of our Eco Warriors who have produced and implemented an eco-action plan. My thanks also to Miss Everett and Miss Dormedy for coordinating this within school.

Year 6 Police Open Day

Year 6 joined a number of local schools for the police open day. They enjoyed the event and learnt a lot.

Year 6 Transition Day

Year 6 pupils attended their secondary schools on Thursday to help with their transition in September. The children enjoyed meeting their new teachers and their new classmates.

Teddy Bears Picnic

On Thursday we had the Teddy bears' picnic for our new starters in September. Our Year R children welcomed the new intake and a marvellous time was had by all.

First Holy Communion Celebration Afternoon

It was wonderful for our First Holy Communion candidates to share this special occasion with their classmates. The children had a wonderful afternoon and enjoyed the party food and being able to dress up in their First Holy Communion outfits.

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](https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200170/children_and_families/600/concerned_about_a_child/2) 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

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/>





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Summer holiday activity clubs

MedwayGo is offering fun and exciting activities for 5 to 16 year-olds during the summer holidays. Clubs run between Monday, 25 July and Friday, 2 September and are free for children who have benefits-related free-school meals. MedwayGo is run by Medway Council and over 3,000 children have already taken part. Children have a great time making new friends and trying out new activities, from fencing and bush craft to dance and judo. Sessions include a tasty and healthy lunch. To book your place visit <https://go.medway.gov.uk>

Free school meals / Pupil Premium

Pupil premium is funding to improve education outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in schools in England and to provide support to families. Evidence shows that disadvantaged children generally face additional challenges in reaching their potential at school and often do not perform as well as other pupils. Should you feel that your family may meet the criteria and would benefit from this provision you can register online by completing the following:

https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200164/school_information/354/free_school_meals

End of Term 6

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

Praise Celebrations for the week!

No praise assembly this week due to sports day.

Reports

Our teachers have been busy writing your children's end of year reports. This Year's reports will be sent out with the children next Friday 15th July. There will be an opportunity for you to respond to your child's report; in addition, if you wish to discuss your child's report with their class teacher then a telephone appointment can be made.

Classes for September 2021

Class in September 2022	Class Teacher September 2022
Reception St. John	Miss Dormedy
Year 1 St. Anthony	Miss Kelly
Year 2 St. Therese	Mrs O'Connor and Mrs Ward
Year 3 St. Patrick	Mr Wilkins
Year 4 St. Nicholas	Mrs Holmberg and Mrs Harnett
Year 5 St. George	Mr Parr
Year 6 St. Francis	Miss Routledge

Mrs Crowther will be leaving us after 13 years service to our school. She will be pursuing a new career direction working in the field of Weddings. We thank her for her contribution to our school and wish her every success and happiness in this adventure. I am sure all the children will have fond memories of their Forest School lessons with Mrs Crowther. Mrs Harnett will be taking over as our school's Forest School lead in September.

We welcome Mrs Holmberg who will be joining our school as our new Deputy Headteacher. Mrs Holmberg spent some time at our school this week and introduced herself to the children.

Over the next two weeks class teachers will be working on organising transition activities and transition communication through the class dojo to help support your child's transition into their new year group. We will be holding a moving up morning on Monday 18th July where the classes will move up to meet their new teacher and to experience their new classroom.

Work Experience students





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Thank you to Ffion and Alexander for all their hard work this week during their work experience placements.

Yours sincerely,

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	Diary Dates – <i>Subject to Change</i>	
July		
Monday 11 th July	Yr 6 Performance – 2pm	
Tuesday 12 th	Yr 6 Performance – 6pm	
	Yr R Family and Fairy Tales will NOT take place today	
Wednesday 13 th	Yr 6 Mote Park – Class Trip	
Thursday 14 th	Celebration Assembly	
	Year 6 Leavers Party	4-6 pm
Monday 18 th	Moving Up Morning Open Afternoon – Parents invited to view work	
Tuesday 19 th	Yr R Family and Fairy Tales will NOT take place today Yr 6 Leavers Mass – Y6 parents welcome to attend	10 am SJFC
Wednesday 20 th	Final Day of term 6 - Early finish 1:30 pm	
Thursday 21 st	Last day of academic year	
	Inset day – No Children in school	
Friday 22 nd	Extra Day of Holiday in lieu of Queen's Jubilee Celebration	
	Academic Year 2022 / 2023	
September 2022		
Monday 5 th	First Day of Term 1 INSET DAY – children not in school	
Tuesday 6 th	Children return to school	

