



ST KATHARINE'S

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Friendship, Effort, Respect,*

*& Honesty*

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

NEWSLETTER No: 18

*Our Value This Term Is...*

*Trust*



*Dear Parents,*

It has been a relatively gentle return to school this week although we know from the diary that it won't stay that way for long!

Chestnut class have been out and about this week with their visit to the Mary Rose. They are already full of facts and knowledge about life in Tudor England and so this trip has, I hope, deepened their knowledge and given them a hands-on experience of Tudor artefacts and stories.

Whilst it is not yet fully summer weather, the sun has made an appearance this week. When it comes out it is certainly hot and as such, please make sure that children have hats and water bottles with them every day and that sunscreen is applied, on very sunny days, before they come to school. It is a real pleasure to see the children enjoying our very special grounds to the full, in the summer months. It is certainly at this time of year that St Katharine's looks at its glorious best.

*Niki Jones*

Principal

*'From little acorns, great oaks grow'*



#### PSHE Lessons

You will have been aware that there was a parent meeting offered at the end of Term 5 for those of you that wanted to find out more about our

approach to and delivery of Personal, Social and Health Education with specific focus on the content of our Sex and Relationships curriculum. A Parent Mail to each year group was sent out this week with our parent friendly content grids, highlighting the key learning and taught vocabulary. It was decided, in collaboration with our governing body, that these short and concise documents would help parents not only to be aware of what is being taught but also in supporting conversations at home, should they arise. We are proud of the rigour that we have put into the planning of and the consultation around our SRE curriculum and are looking forward to being in a position to evaluate the impact of this as children move through the school.

#### Nut and Sesame Free School – Clarification:

**Currently, we are asking you to avoid Sesame (not all seeds) and nuts in food that children bring into school.**

We have several children for whom **nuts** and/or **sesame** pose a very serious threat to health. These children carry epi-pens in the case of an anaphylactic shock and are identified in our risk assessment procedures. Please help us to keep these young people safe by checking the ingredients of any food items that are brought into school. Please note that houmous, if made with tahina, has **sesame** as a key ingredient and is therefore not suitable for lunch boxes.

We thank you in anticipation of your support and vigilance around this request.

#### Department for Education webinar for parents on the COVID-19 vaccination

The COVID-19 vaccine is available for all children from 5 years-old. To help carers, guardians and parents decide what's best for their children, the Department for Education is partnering with the NHS in London and the National Network of Parent Carer Forums to answer questions and give expert advice on the COVID-19 vaccines for children and teens.

The [webinar](#) will take place on Friday 10 June from 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

#### PTA Festival

Please come along to our Family Festival tomorrow: **Saturday 11th June from 3-8pm**. There will be live bands, pony rides, BBQ, bar, traditional fete games and much more...

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<i>June</i>	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Family Festival 3 – 8 pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 only swimming session
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Red Ridge Residential Trip
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> (week commencing)	Nursery visits for 2022 intake begin this week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Music Cluster Project – Chestnut Class (pm) New Reception parent information evening 6- 7pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Transition Information evening for parents only (St. John's) Y5 Quad kids (small group)(am)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Orienteering (am) Celebration Worship – parents welcome (Oak sharing) <b>Second Netball afterschool club – Sycamore (block of 5 sessions)</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> (week beginning)	Nursery visits continue
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> (am), Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Bikeability
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School Bath Rugby Workshop (pm)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Worship – parents welcome (Hazel sharing)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform fitting evening at St. John's KS 2 after-school Running Club block of 6 sessions final one today
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school photos and Y6 group (pm) Y6 trip to Junior Good Citizen Event (am only)

Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	KS 2 Mini-marathon Event ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Summer performance dress rehearsal 1-3pm (children only)
<i>July</i>	
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Move up morning</b> <b>Reports to parents</b> <b>Y6 transition day at St Johns</b> <b>Celebration Worship 2:45</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Leavers' Service at Salisbury Cathedral – Y6</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Clay Workshop – Chestnut Class (am)</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 6 attending matinee performance of The Addams Family at St. John's</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parents Evening (Optional)</b> <b>Mrs Arnold's last day with Chestnut</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>In2Sport Activity Day all children in PE kit today</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Shelburne Ensemble Performance to Whole School</b> <b>Parents Evening (Optional)</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sports Day 9:30 – 12:15</b> <b>Final Netball afterschool club – Sycamore (block of 5 sessions)</b>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sports Day Back-up (in case of rain on 15<sup>th</sup>) 9:30 – 12:15</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Scootability Y1-6 (children who have signed working in groups throughout the day)</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Gem Day</b>

	<b>Whole School Walk and Picnic</b> <i>(details to follow)</i>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Leavers' Service St Katharine's Church</b> <b>9:30</b>
	<b>Mrs Pattenden's Last Day</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Last Day of Term 6</b> <b>Early Closing</b> <b>1:15 Pickup</b>
	<b>TD Day</b> <b>No children in school today</b>

**Items in bold have been added since the previous Newsletter.**

Please also refer to your **Key Dates Planner Version 3**, for all known dates so far, this academic year.

Other things you might want to know...



ST KATHARINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

**JUNE  
11TH  
2022**  
3pm-8pm

**FAMILY  
FESTIVAL**

**BBQ • BAR • LIVE MUSIC  
GAMES • PONY RIDES • STALLS**

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