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Newsletter

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Please remember that today is the last day of the Summer Term. The Autumn Term starts on Wednesday 4th September.

Abbey Field children—(EYFS, Year 1, Year 5 & 6) school starts at 8.45a.m

Town children—(Year 2, 3 & 4) school starts at 9.00a.m.

Goodbye Year 6

Sadly all good things must come to an end and we say goodbye today to our Year 6 children. A special cohort in many ways as these children were the first intake of 60 children we took in Foundation all those years ago with Mrs Bullivant and Mrs O'Shea—how those years have flown by.

We obviously wish them all the very best.



Goodbye then to: Yehia Abou Wafia, Samuel Anderson, Sreekar Bandaru, Liam Barton, Chloe Cattrall, Leon Chapman, Alliyah Famuyiwa, Karina Ferreira, Arhant Ghodeswar, Zara Gibson, Harrison Green, Finley Greenleaf, Maisie Hainsworth, Jack Harris, Surayya Hasanally, Dylan Henson, Benjamin Hill, Melody Hope, Jamie Humphrey, Olivia King, Mila Lake, Martha McLean, Midnight Miller, Sophie Olivera-Smith, Isaac Peek, Caitlyn Smith, Katherine Thompson, Anshrik Valmikam, Alisha Vivian, Ruby Williams, Olive Alderton, Abed Ali, Kylan Burgin, Harrison Caulton, Harry Clarke, Fern Flemming, Lola Folkard, Harry Gillon, Harley Heading, Naomi Hearn, Laia Hicks, Riley Hunt, Joseph Hurry, Ede Jones, Ruby Knight, Sam Laverick, Joshua Mann, Sakeus Natanael, Abdul Quayyum, Sophie Ratcliffe, Marcel Rayner, Haylee Sauerman, Oliver Smith, Joshua Stanley-Kerr, Freddie Szaj, Mya Tyler-Lovett, Miarah Valencia, Sandra Wellahewage, Rosie Whitwell, Meana Yasin.

Year 6 PTA Presentation

A special thankyou to our PTA who purchased every Year 6 child a photo and memory montage/leavers book.

All the children in Year 6 will be bringing this home today and as well as some special messages, the book has every child's favourite memory of their time at St John's Green. The memory of me falling asleep in the caves at Kingswood was and is pure fabrication—slurring my good name.

My thanks to Justine Burrell-Sayward and Jan Taylor from the PTA who came into assembly this morning to make the presentation to the children.



Class	Attendance %
Star	95.7
Chariot	97.2
Jumbo	95.2
Eagles	94.7
Circus	97.2
Roses	96.3
Mercury	97.3
Claudius	95.7
Romans	97.1
Dutch	96.1
Iceni	95.7
Paxman	95.6
Castle	95.5
Cavalier	96.9
Garrison	96.6
Oysters	95.5
Magnets	97.1
Trinovantes	96.7
Cymbeline	96.4

And Finally,

On behalf of all of the staff of the school, we wish you a good summer break. Also our thanks and my thanks personally to every parent/carer/relative for your support this year. Please keep your children reading over the summer, turn off the console and enjoy the outdoors.

My thanks as well to parent's generosity for end of term gifts/memento's that you may have given to staff. Though not necessary, these are appreciated by the staff and our collective thanks for your kindness.

Have a Good Summer Break

Simon Billings

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd July—Last Day of Summer Term.

Wednesday 4th September. First Day of Autumn Term.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE OTHER KEY DATES ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

"Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing you do that makes you good." —Malcolm Gladwell

Rotary Club Thanks

Huge thanks to the Rotary Club who came into school this morning to present every child in Year 5 and 6 with their own dictionary.

Going forward, this annual presentation will be for our Year 5 children as it means that they can benefit from this excellent resource in school.

Our thanks, as always, to the Rotary Club for their time and investment.



Summer Reading Challenge— Space Chase



Please don't forget the Summer Reading Challenge has now started across our libraries. If you haven't yet had a chance to sign up with your children—please do.

It's just five books over the summer and as public outcry has caused a current reversal on county's plans to close some of our libraries, it's more important than ever that we get our children involved.

From an educational point of view—it makes such a difference to the children if they keep practising over the summer.

Year 6 Leavers Water games/BBQ and Disco



In previous years, in this section, I would be extolling the virtues of the staff cricket team and their annihilation of Year 6.

This year, with our extra children we've moved on from cricket and it was a straight water fight.

Truth be told it was a little hard to call an actual winner. The staff, despite being outnumbered fought valiantly and were perhaps slightly more tactically aware, but the children move quite quickly and did reload their buckets with scary speed. Honours even then—until next year, Year 6.



Team Points

Mrs Skinner has had her calculator out and has been busily totting up our Team Point totals for this year.

A huge well done to Team Temple victorious this year!

ABBEY	11,993
COLINE	12,086
SIEGE	10,339
PRIORITY	11,360
TEMPLE	14,493

Both sides combined scores for this term.

Attendance

Parents will be very aware that excellent attendance in school does have a big impact on your child's development because they are not missing key learning. It's also a really important life skill that can be and is instilled from an early age. Really well done then to class Mercury who have the best attendance for this academic year with 97.3% attendance.

Well done as well to class Romans who have the best attendance for the Summer Term with 97%.

Please remember that in line with the policy no leave of absence requests can be authorised in September. Any leave will be unauthorised and the school may have to apply for a fixed penalty notice if parents take their children out of school during

Earrings/Piercing

Please remember that if you're planning on getting your child's ears pierced, to do it at the start of the Summer Break. Earrings must be removed for PE and school staff are not allowed to remove them. They are no longer allowed to be taped.

Children will not be able to take part in PE, including swimming, if the earrings cannot be removed.

LEARN FROM
YESTERDAY,
LIVE FOR
TODAY,
HOPE FOR
TOMORROW.

Shirley