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Sophia Patsavella: Key Stage 2

Diary for the Pentecost Term

Monday 11 th July 1:45	Year 1-3 Sports Day
Tuesday 12 th July 9:30 and 6 pm	Year 6 Performance
Thursday 14 th July	Years 4-6 Sports Day (a.m Field Events 1.30 Track Events)
Friday 15 th July 10 am	Saplings B and Acorns B Sports Day
Friday 15 th July 6 pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Monday 18 th July 2 pm	Saplings L and Acorns L Sports Day
Monday 18 th July 6 pm	Year 6 Leavers' Mass
Tuesday 19 th July 2 pm	St. Bernadette Award- by nomination
Wednesday 20 th July 6 pm	Achievement Awards - by nomination
Thursday 21 st July	Last Day of term- KS1 close at 2:15 and KS2 close at 2:30 (This should avoid the traffic jam that we had last term.) (Nursery close 2:30) NO CARE CLUB ON THE LAST DAY
Wednesday 7 th September	Autumn Term Starts Gates open 8:35 for morning entry into classrooms for Years 2-6 Year 1 Line up at 8:40 Year R: Come into the classrooms with your child at 8:45 Nursery opens 8:45

Speech Cup Winners



Once again this event went well with many children joining in with their prepared speech/poem. This year the Nursery ran their own mini Speech Cup for which I had the pleasure to judge. Well done to all the winners:

Matthew Taylor : Acorns L

Safia Ahmed: Key Stage 1

School Meals

Do remember to put in your orders at the end of term for September. Essence Catering need to order their meals in advance and the school is closed during the Summer. For those children in Year 2 please remember that meals are no longer free from Year 3 onwards. If you wish to take up the meal



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option you will need to provide payment to Essence Catering.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are coming to the end of the year and I am looking forward to our usual spread of sports days, awards, performances and parties. I have completed reading school reports and writing a short message of encouragement and celebration in each one. This year I have been extremely impressed with the numbers of children showing excellent attitudes and work habits. When I compare to a few years ago I can really see the difference. The reports will be sent out on Friday.

The proof is in the results of the end of year assessments with so many more children really focussed upon learning. The government introduced a new curriculum in 2015 and schools all over England have had to cope with new assessments. Children in all year groups have had a more demanding curriculum and have had to challenge themselves to improve reading, writing and maths skills.

You may have seen the results of Year 6 tests reported in the news with lower national standards; a reflection of more challenging tests. I am very pleased to report that our Year 6 results are outstanding; well above the national average.

Congratulations to all.

Year 6 SATs Tests	National SATs performance	St Bernadette's SATs Tests
Combined R,W,M	53%	75%

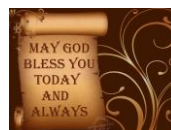
Reading	66%	82%
Maths	70%	84%
SPAG	72%	86%
Writing	74%	86%
	Teacher Assessment	Teacher Assessment



School Uniform Orders

Remember that you can buy school uniform from School Gateway. You need to order before Friday 15th if you want to have it before we break up. Any orders placed after that will only be ready after the school holiday.

Staffing



We say goodbye to Joan Beard, our Family Worker, who retires at the end of term. She has supported the Stay and Play group and provided support for a number of our families. She will be missed. We also pass on our good wishes, thanks and blessings to Mrs Rodricks, part-time Teacher in Kangaroo class, Miss Newby and Mrs Miah, two of our support teaching assistants.



Miss Phillips, Falcon Class teacher, is getting married in the Summer. Congratulations and we hope the day goes well.



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We welcome back Mrs Patel and Mrs White who returned from maternity leave this month. We also welcome Mr Collins as a Year 5 Eagle class teacher.

I will send out a final July update in the last week.

God bless

Mrs Clewlow