

Academy Newsletter

Friday 19th May 2023
Summer Term
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As we are nearing the end of the half term, we are finally starting to get some fairer weather. With this in mind, please make sure that all uniform is named, as the children have a tendency to leave coats, jumpers and cardigans on the playground and field. By naming your child's items, we should hopefully be able to find their owners.

We were thankful of the good weather this week as there were visits to Our Lady of the Crays by Year 5 and Scadbury Nature Reserve by Year 4. Year 1 also had an impromptu visit to Scadbury due their trip to Hall Place having to be rescheduled.

Class photographs were taken this week and the children all looked very smart. The proofs should have made it home for you to purchase.

A big thank you to Marvellous Greens & Beans for the free fruit that was distributed to the children this morning. What a lovely treat for the end of the week.

Don't miss the exciting opportunity later in the newsletter for child presenters in a brand-new educational film series produced by Ten:Ten – our provider of Collective Worship and Relationship Education.



National Mathematics Championship 2023

On Thursday this week, two teams of Year 6 pupils represented the Academy in the National Mathematics Championship 2023. I could hear the questions that they were asked and they were not at all simple. Both teams have been excellent at answering questions correctly and working at an incredibly quick pace. Team one was placed 20th out of 119 schools, the other team 40th. Team one, will now progress to the semi-final stage of the competition which will take place on the 24th of May.

Please join us in congratulating our teams of Mathematicians.

Mrs Rodney



School Trips

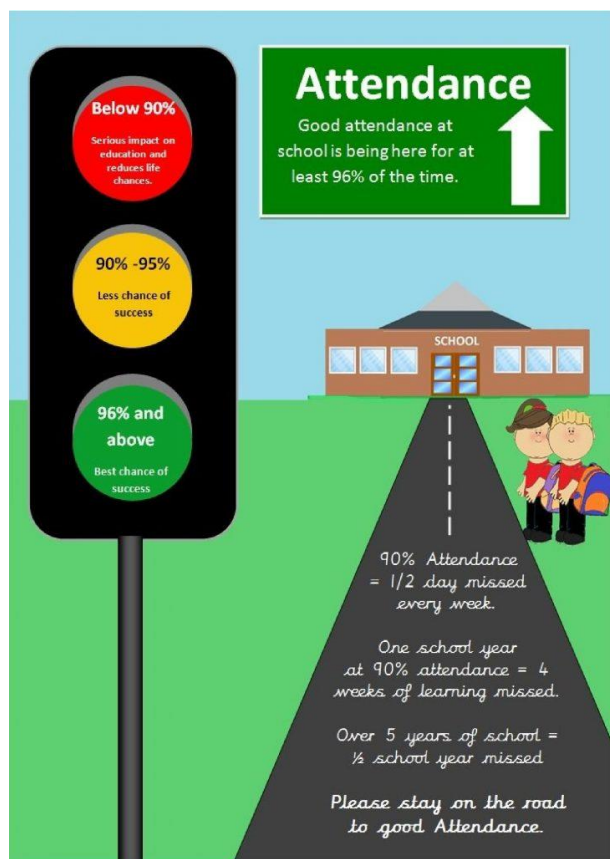
Thank you to those parents that have volunteered for the Academy school trips in the past, we wouldn't be able to make these trips happen without your help.

Sometimes, some classes do not have enough volunteers due to prior commitments.

Are there any parents (regardless of what class your child is in) that would be happy to volunteer their help?

You would only be contacted should we need an extra person and you may not be contacted at all.

However, if you occasionally have some free time and you are happy for us to contact you on an adhoc basis, please let the Academy office know.



Attendance

EYFS	97.0
Year 1	93.01
Year 2	95.67
Year 3	97.42
Year 4	94.69
Year 5	96.92
Year 6	98.48
Whole School	96.12

The winning class this week was **Year 6** gaining **two** stars for having the highest attendance and well done to **Year 3** and **EYFS** gaining **one** star in the space race for getting over 97%.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY



"Never neglect to show kindness and to share what you have with others." (Hebrews 13:16)

EYFS	Astia and Eren
Year 1	Jenson
Year 2	Novak
Year 3	Esther
Year 4	Areya
Year 5	Esme
Year 6	Shiyu

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thomas – Year 1
Francesca – Year 2
Maya – Year 2
Aaiydan – Year 4

Nursery Star of the Week



Sophia



Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct coloured socks with their uniform (see below for guidance)

- Grey trousers with grey or white socks
- Green checked dress with white socks
- PE Kit - Black/grey or white ankle socks



Please note: The Academy PE kit is either bottle green tracksuit bottoms or green shorts with socks.

Our uniform policy does not include leggings underneath shorts.

Flowers for Mary

On Friday afternoon, we will be holding the Crowning of Our Lady.

We are asking every child to bring in an individual flower to present to Mary during this celebration. We will also accept a small bunch of flowers so that these can be shared with any child who was unable to bring one in.

This will be a pupil only event. Many thanks.



Year 6 School Trip

This week the Year 6 children visited Orpington Fire Station where they took part in a Junior Citizen Scheme. It was a 2-hour session where they participated in workshops and had talks from various agencies, including:

- Police
- Fire brigade – to discuss fire prevention and safety
- First aid support, including how to administer CPR and recovery position
- Transport for London, discussing using public transport safely.

The day was sunny and warm so the teachers took the opportunity to have lunch in the Priory Park, Orpington. The children were overjoyed by the experience.



Well Done to Ayda in Nursery!

Ayda's first BMX race in Bournemouth.

She came 8th out of 9th in the mixed boys and girls under 6s category



If you have a child at home that is doing well at an extra-curricular activity or has recently achieved something, we would love to hear about it!

Please send in any photos to admin@stpstp.co.uk and you may be featured on our school newsletter!

Year 1 – School Trip to Hall Place

Sadly, this trip had to be rescheduled due to the severe traffic delays. The children were quite upset; however, as we had lovely, weather the children were able to enjoy games in Scadbury Park and now are looking forward to their planned day out in the future.



Year 4 Scadbury Park



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS SO FAR...

November - Anushka Yr 3

December - Arihant Yr 4

January - Jane Yr 1

February - Jenson Yr 1

March - Cass Yr 3

April - Milo C Yr 4

May -

June -

July -

Will your name be joining them this year?



ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Georgia O'Keeffe

1887 - 1986



CAN YOU WORK IN THE STYLE OF THEM TO PRODUCE YOUR OWN WORK OF ART?

What can you find out about this artist?

Hand in your creations and facts to Mrs Lee by Monday 22nd MAY for a chance to win an amazing arts and craft prize!

Look out for new artists and prizes coming **EVERY** month!

ST PETER AND ST PAUL CATHOLIC
PRIMARY ACADEMY

STARS WRAPAROUND CARE



**Competitive
Prices!**

**MORNING
SESSIONS**

- collections at:
7:30am, 7:45am and 8:00am
Breakfast offered in 7:30am
and 7:45am sessions.

**EVENING
SESSIONS**

- Twilight sessions available until
4:30pm - includes a snack.
- Evening sessions available until
5:30pm - includes a light tea

BOOK IN ON SCHOOL GATEWAY

Board Games

Lego and
Constructions

Movie
Night

Just Dance

- Table Tennis
- Badminton
- Curling

- Dodgeball
- Golf
(Weather
Depending)

Arts and Crafts

After Easter will regrettably be increasing our prices. We have not had a price increase in 3 years and have tried hard not to have to do so. Please see the new prices below:

Session Name	Cost	Ad-hoc
Breakfast	£7.00	£8.50
FSM* Breakfast	£3.00	£3.50
Sibling Discount Breakfast	£6.50	£7.50
Twilight	£7.00	£8.50
FSM*Twilight	£3.00	£3.50
Sibling Discount Twilight	£6.50	£7.50
Evening	£14.00	£16.50
FSM* Evening	£8.00	£9.00
Sibling Discount Evening	£13.00	£15.50



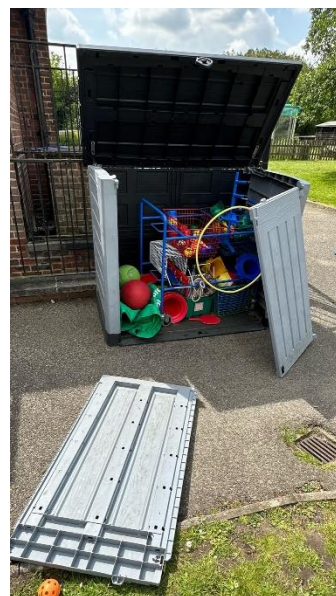
Stars

The children have really been making the most out of the glorious weather. Although STARS was created for working parents – this club is definitely well suited as an extra-curricular activity too!

PTA Announcement

The PTA's main fundraising target these last 2 years has been the outdoor Reading Room and, if the summer raffle and fair is a success, this will be realised during the summer break. However, they continue to support smaller projects in the academy and have now replaced the broken equipment cupboard in the playground with a new one, along with a second for storing Forest School equipment.

Items for playtime and lunchtime will now be securely stored, and staff will no longer have to lug kit and equipment from the school building across to the reserve, meaning more time to focus on the children's learning experience.





Are you good on camera?
Can you remember lines?
Do you love performing?!

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Ten Ten Resources is looking
for presenters aged 9-12 to **STAR**
in an exciting new project!

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Filming will take place in Yorkshire during weekends
in late June/early July.
Transport and accommodation (where necessary) will be provided
for presenters and an accompanying adult.
Filming day/s will be busy, but a great experience!

Think you've got what it takes?! Apply now!
Applications close at 5pm on Friday 26th May

Scan Me! 

www.tentenresources.co.uk/casting **Ten:Ten Resources**

How to Apply

Visit:

<https://tntenresources.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82585f83bf242b4b0a627d7e1&id=182e91cc7f&e=69e48e310b>

There are just three things you need to do:

1. Rehearse the script provided.
2. Record your best performance of the script on camera.
3. Send your video.

Summer Term

Amendments are in **Blue** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.

Date	Event
Tuesday 23 rd May 2023	Choir to sing at local care home
Wednesday 24 th May 2023	Year 5 Education Visit to the Royal Festival Hall for Brightsparks Concert
Friday 26th May 2023	Crowning of our Lady (pupil only event)
Monday 29 th May 2023	Half Term
Monday 5 th June -7 th June 2023	Year 6 Thriftwood (School Journey)
Monday 12 th June 2023	Phonics Screening Check week
Friday 16 th June 2023	PTA Donations Day - Own Clothes Day (more information to follow)
Monday 19th June 2023	Year 4 Multiplications Tables Check Week
Thursday 22 nd June 2023	EYFS Trip to Our Lady of the Crays
Tuesday 27th June 2023	Year 5 Educational Visit to Hall Place
Wednesday 28 th June 2023	Coffee Morning
Thursday 29 th June 2023	St Peter and St Paul Feast Day Mass
Friday 7 th July 2023	PTA Summer Fair
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	St Peter and St Paul's Got Talent and Pizza Night (more information to follow)
Thursday 20 th July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Mass TBC

