

# Academy Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Summer Term  
Issue: 18



hope you all had a good half term and enjoyed the beautiful weather.

I had a fantastic start to this half term as I accompanied Year 6 on their school journey to Thriftwood. The children had an amazing time and experienced lots of new challenges, including climbing, raft building, vertical assault course and water roller to name but a few. The children rose well to every challenge and were great at supporting each other. They also enjoyed having their own dorms and having corridor catwalks!  
The boys certainly have the moves!

Next week is an important week for the Year 1 children as they will be undertaking their Phonics Screening Check. They have been working hard at school and at home practicing their sounds and I am sure they will do a great job next week.

It will soon be the Feast Day of St Peter and St Paul. I am hoping to invite parents to stay for lunch on this day so you can share in our celebrations. I am awaiting to hear back from Nourish and will let you know as soon as possible. For now, you may want to pencil in the 29<sup>th</sup> June into your diaries.

Enjoy the weekend, it's looking like a hot one.



## Clubs

If your child is attending an extra-curricular activity, please can you ensure you collect your child from the front of the school. Please do not try to collect from the playground, if so you will be asked to go back to the collection point.

In addition to the above, please can pedestrians only use the pedestrian gate. We, as an academy, take pride in setting good examples for the children and we encourage you to help us do this too.

## Lunches

Please ensure children come to school with a balanced packed lunch.  
No Nutella, No Chocolate, No sweets and NO NUTS.

We have attached some further information on healthy packed lunches.



## Donations Day – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Next week, the PTA will be holding a donations day. Please see the list below of what we would like your class to donate.

In return for your kind donations, your child can come to school in their own clothes.

**Nursery – A small soft toy**

**Reception – A bag of sweets**

**Year 1 – A small cheap toy or game**

**Year 2 – A child's reading book**

**Year 3- A small item of stationery**

**Year 4 – A box of biscuits**

**Year 5 – Something cosmetic**

**Year 6 – A garden item e.g. an outdoor game or garden accessory**



## VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY



*"Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body." Ephesians 4:25*

EYFS	Jamie and Astia
Year 1	Igor
Year 2	Danny
Year 3	Ollie
Year 4	Matilda
Year 5	Logan
Year 6	Lize-Mari

## Attendance

EYFS	96.67
Year 1	93.67
Year 2	98.0
Year 3	93.55
Year 4	96.25
Year 5	95.0
Year 6	92.12
Whole School	94.21

The winning class this week was **Year 2** gaining **two** stars for having the highest attendance and unfortunately no other class gained a star in the space race as they did not achieve over 97%.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Cody - Year 4  
 Louie – Year 3  
 Teddy – Year 3  
 Victoria – Year 2  
 Enzo – Year 2  
 Sophie – Year 1  
 Chester – EYFS  
 Sophia – Nursery

## Nursery Star of the Week



**Gwayham**







## Well Done

Over half term Kai and his team travelled to Barcelona and competed in the Champion of Champions Tournament.

Kai and his team members won the whole tournament in their age group which is excellent news!

A huge congratulations, keep up the great work!

**WELL DONE!**

## 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** - Areya Yr 4

**June** -

**July** -

Will your name be joining them this year ?



## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

**Katsushika Hokusai**

1760 - 1849



**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 26th JUNE for a chance to win an amazing arts and craft prize!

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

## 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.



## Food Hygiene

Our Stars wraparound care was inspected by environmental health recently and we are proud to say we retained our food hygiene rating score of 5.

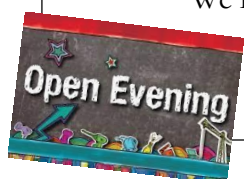
## Open Evening

We will be holding an Open Evening on Tuesday 18th July from 3:30pm to 5:30pm for parents, carers and pupils. This is an informal event which will give you a chance to look at your child's work in their classroom and have a chat with their teacher. You will also be able to wander around the rest of the building and meet with your child's teacher they will be having next year and see their new classroom.

The PTA will be putting on refreshments and other members of staff will be available to talk to if you require to do so.

You are free to arrive any time between the times above and stay for as little or as long as you like.

We look forward to seeing you.



## Sun Cream and Hats



As the weather is getting hotter, please ensure that your child comes to school with a hat and water bottle. In addition to the above, please can you apply sun cream to your child in the morning. If you would like your child to have a top-up before lunch, send the cream in (clearly labelled) so that it can be kept in your child's class.

Unfortunately, adults are unable to apply sun cream to the children



## Sports Day

You will have seen from the diary dates that we are holding our Sports Day on Friday 14th July. EYFS and Key Stage 1 children will be starting at 9:15am and the Key Stage 2 children will be starting at 1:30pm. We hope that you are able to join us and cheer the children on.

Seedlings Nursery will also be having their own sports day on Monday 10th July at 9:30am. Further information will be provided about this.





### Year 6 School Journey – Thriftwood

Here is just a taster of what Year 6 got up to whilst away on school journey. Lots of photographs were taken over the three days and will be uploaded over the coming weeks. We will let parent/carers know when these will be available and how to access them.





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

## 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
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Phonics Screening Check week
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 6 Maths Challenge Finals
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Science Observatory Show for Science Club
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 4 Multiplication Timestable Check
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 5 Summer Athletics – Norman Park
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	PTA Donations Day - Own Clothes Day (more information to follow)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 4 Multiplications Tables Check Week
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	EYFS Trip to Our Lady of the Crays
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	Year 1 Rescheduled Trip to Hall Place
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	Year 4 – Celebration of 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Windrush
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 5 Educational Visit to Hall Place
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	New EYFS Parent Meeting at 5pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	St Peter and St Paul Feast Day Mass – more information to follow
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Nursery Scadbury Visit
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	PTA Summer Fair
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Author Visiting Key Stage 2
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Nursery Sports Day at 9:30am
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	New EYFS children playdate
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	New EYFS children playdate
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 Bowling
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Sports Day – EYFS and KS1 1 at 9:15am and KS2 at 1:30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Open Evening for Parents 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	St Peter and St Paul's Got Talent and Pizza Night (more information to follow)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Transition Day (meet next year's teacher)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Mass TBC
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	INSET Day (non-pupil day)

