

On behalf of all the Staff and Governors I would like to thank you all for your help and support during the past year and I hope you have a relaxing Summer break.

Year 6 has provided us with a very fitting conclusion to the year. Firstly, through their Leavers' Mass at St Bartholomew's. It was a memorable and moving celebration. This was followed by a very different celebration, but equally memorable, Leavers' Assembly. Congratulations to them all. We wish all of them well as they move on to the following secondary schools:-

BTG

Sheree Eaton
Lenny Lawrence
Muteba Mwanza
Steffi Rhoades
Brian Warburton

Coloma

Sinead Barry
Eleanor Cotzias
Dédé Davi
Hannah Macadam

De Stafford

Shaun Cooper

Folly's End Christian School

Kalisha Dunkley

John Fisher

Kirshan Andradi
Stephen Asomaning-Bimpong
Kyle White

St Joseph's

Tony Brown
Luke Clifford
Christopher D'Souza
James Gill
Daniel Goldsmith
James Green
Alex Greenslade
Adam Lipinski
Michael McDonagh
Adam Rea
Daniel Robertson

St Philomena's

Cherelle Abrams
Nicola Brennan
Andree Byrne
Michelle Dickinson
Amy Flavin
Natalie Grant
Alina Lipinska
Zoe Martin
Helen McNama
Esther Owusu
Anita Rebello

St Mary's

Charlene Ahinful
Yala Pindi
Billy Watt

Thomas More

Louise Ameyaw
Colin Udeagbala

Virgo Fidelis

Nathalie Barrett
Elaine Clarke

Laura Gumley
Lisa Hickland
Lauren Hogsden
Jodie Lees
Sabrina Petitti
Madeline Pisani
Hayley Rea
Angela Santos
Bree Steadman
Clare Sweeney
Johanna Toner

Wallington Boys
Edwin Khoo

Wallington Girls
Lauren Cross

WELCOME

We welcome Miss Tamryn Walker to the teaching staff of St James the Great. She visited this week and met Class 4.2 whose teacher she will be in September. We trust she will have a long and happy association with the school.

FAREWELL

We bid a final farewell to Mrs Wellington and wish her every success and happiness in her new post at Kingsley Primary School, Croydon.

Farewell and congratulations to Miss Teresa Hibberd on her appointment to Nelson Hospital Nursery in Kingston. We also wish her every happiness in her new post.

Goodbye also to Fr John who leaves St Andrew's Parish at the end of the month. We would record our sincere appreciation to him for all that he has done for St James the Great School during his time in the Parish. We likewise wish him every happiness in his new appointment.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS

In addition to the loss of Fr John from our Governing Body following his move to a new

Parish, the change in the school's status to Voluntary Aided in September has seen a reconstitution of the Governing Body. Sadly we also lose the services of Mr Tony Hughes after more than a decade of service to the school. We also say farewell to Mrs Bridget Jackson who has given sterling service over a number of years in both the capacity of Parent Governor and latterly Foundation Governor. Mr Tony Flavin has also decided to stand down and we would record our thanks to him for the valuable contribution he has made to the work of the Governing Body. Following Mr Hart's appointment as a Foundation Governor and Mrs Lawless' election to the Governors as a representative of the non-teaching staff we are in the enviable position of having the correct number of Governors to fulfil the quota of Governors required under the new regulations.

DATE LIST

Please find attached an up to date holiday date list. Please dispose of previous lists as there have been some minor changes to take account of the extra bank holiday during the next academic year and some adjustments to Easter break periods. This is a definitive list and will not change apart from the setting of In-Service Training Days not already notified on the list.

SUMMER SEASIDE TRIPS

The coach will be leaving St James the Great School at 9.00 am on Wednesday 4th August to go to Littlehampton and on Wednesday 1st September to go to Brighton and will return to school each day at approximately 7.30 pm.



DINNER TOKENS FOR YEAR 1

Parents of current Reception children are reminded that their children are requested to bring in dinner tokens on a daily basis once they move to Year 1 and not weekly as was the case in Reception.

FASHION SHOW – ADVANCE NOTICE
Please book the evening of Wednesday 15th September in your diary for a Ladies’ Fashion Show taking place in the school hall. Further details will be issued next term.

BOOT SALE/FUN DAY

The boys and girls uniform groups of St Andrew’s Church are holding a joint fund raising event on Sunday 19th September. Help is required. If you can spare some time please ring Mrs Mowbray at school or to book a space, please ring 0181 653 1702.

Cars in advance £5. On the day £6.

Vans in advance £7. On the day £8.

LOUISE WENTWORTH FROM CLASS 5.1 HAS BEEN HIDING HER LIGHT UNDER A BUSHELL HAVING TAKEN PART IN THE BRITISH TRANSPLANT GAMES IN BIRMINGHAM RECENTLY. SHE WAS A COMPETITOR IN 50 METRES TRACK, LONG JUMP, BALL THROW, OBSTACLE AND 25 METRES FREE-STYLE SWIMMING EVENTS. SHE GAINED A WINNER’S



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NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Croydon letter on the five term year.
- 2) Croydon letter and leaflet on school Governorship.
- 3) Questionnaire survey responses
 - i) Bullying
 - ii) Parental Consultations
 - iii) ICT in the home.

THANK YOU

We received much support from you at St James the Great and I am pleased to inform you that a total of 18,000 books for schools tokens were received by the closing date and 19,000 Tesco Computers for Schools tokens and 12,000 points under the Sainsburys scheme. All these promotions assist in the provision of much needed resources for the school. Thank you again for helping with these.

MILK ORDERS

The deadline for the receipt of milk orders has now passed. With parents using both this year’s class numbers and next year’s class numbers Mrs Marchant’s blood pressure is seen to visibly rise. However, a nervous breakdown will not result if any late orders are submitted providing they are received before the end of term. Many thanks for your co-operation.

STAFF VERSUS PUPILS – NETBALL MATCH

The staff put up a most creditable performance in this annual tournament. Whilst the A Team managed to win 7-4, the staff redeemed their honour by beating the B Team 5-1. Many thanks to all the girls who took part and the staff who likewise took their life in their hands.

YEAR 5 VERSUS YEAR 6 FOOTBALL MATCH

This year's was a great game and one of the closest yet with Year 6 only managing a win by 1-0. It was a great sporting event and all credit to both teams.

FINALLY

I would record my personal thanks to all the teaching, non-teaching, administrative, catering and premises staff for all their work, help and support in what has been an extremely busy year. Their Summer break is well earned.

There will be a range of work undertaken during the school break. We hope this will include the re-roofing of the infant part of the building and the building of a garage for the school's Minibus. I will report on these further in the new school year.

Both I and the Staff extend our very sincere thanks to parents for the end of term good wishes and gifts received. These are much appreciated. Please excuse us if individual thanks have not been possible.


