



Newsletter

10th July 2019

PTA Special!

Our Magic Tenner week was a huge success—the children were engaged and enthused all week, and the healthy rivalry it created between businesses was thriving! Thank you to all who participated by generating ideas, making, baking and donating.

The final profit has been tallied up and the week raised over £530, which is an astonishing achievement. Year 6 raised the most money with their 'mini fair' and have chosen ice creams as their winners treat.



Sports Day & Summer Fair

It is Sports Day on Friday at Copley Cricket Club at 1pm and you are more than welcome to come and see your loved ones participate in a competitive event to raise points for their house. As stated on a letter that was sent out earlier this week, we are encouraging families to walk or car share to the venue due to limited parking facilities. The Cricket Club will be selling soft drinks and water for spectators only throughout Sports Day.

Sports Day will then turn into our annual Summer Fair—details for the switch over regarding safeguarding is found underneath. Our Summer Fair is always great fun and this year will be extra special—with raffles, competitions, games and activities galore, including face painting, Beat The Goalie, Dinosaur Racing, ChoccaBottle, Soak The Teacher and much, much more! We hope you can join us and remember to bring some money to spend—there are no cash machines on site. We hope to see as many of you as possible at the events.



PTA are requesting any baking for a 'Bake Off' Summer Fair stall. Please bring any buns or cakes to school on Thursday 11th.

Safeguarding Information: as ever, we must stress that **parents do not come over to children** at the cricket club until the end of the event to ensure everybody's safety.

At the end of Sports Day, our Summer Fayre begins! **Each teacher will have a class register and release children one at a time to parents, carers and known adults only.** Please bare with us as we do this steadily and safely. Children not collected will be transported back to school on our minibuses for 3:30. Parents who use Tea Time Club will be contacted separately.

All Saints' Got Talent

All Saints' Got Talent is back... due to popular demand!

Audition dates: Wednesday 10th July KS1

Thursday 11th July KS2

Final: Wednesday 17th July 1:30 in Church. Finalists



Celebration Assembly

Next week is the final Celebration Assembly of the week and will be on Friday morning at 9:15. We will be awarding our annual Bob Smith Citizenship trophies for exceptional attitude to learning in each year group and also our new-last-year Helen Hudson Progress in PE awards. We will also be saying a final 'goodbye' to some members of staff. You are welcome to join us.

If your child received an award last year, please could you ensure it is returned to their class teacher by Friday. Thank you.



Year 6 Leavers' Performance

As is tradition, our Year 6 children are currently busy preparing their leavers production. This year they have decided to perform The Wizard Of Oz... with some little twists!

The children will be performing the play at Halifax Playhouse on Monday 15th July at 7pm and you're all invited! It would be great for us and the children to see a full auditorium.



Parent Sharing Evening

We would like to introduce a 'Parent Sharing' evening on Wednesday 10th July from 3:30—5:30. During this time, each class will be set up with children's books and they can have time to discuss and showcase their learning to their parents. Parents are welcome to 'drop in' at any time during the two-hour long session. We would like to emphasise that this is not a Parents' Evening-style consultation and individual feedback will not be possible. Instead, children will lead the discussions and it will be facilitated by staff. We hope you find it enjoyable.



Year 6 Results

This week we have received our Year 6 SATs results back following their external marking. We are completely blown away by our results that these children have achieved—wow, wow and wow again! Individual children and families know their own scores (which I am sure they are very proud of!) and we will release the final assessments once they are official in September.

These achievements are obviously not possible without the children's great and sustained efforts across Key Stage 2, as well as their family's support. A huge congratulations to Mr Chamberlain and Mrs Stackhouse, too, as well as all the teaching staff who have taught this super cohort of children. We are sure they will all be an asset to their chosen secondary schools.

Trips and Clubs

We would just like to remind parents and carers that it is vital to consent to all educational trips via SchoolMoney when paying. Although donations towards trips are optional, without your support we - as a school - would not be able to supplement our teaching in classrooms with educational trips. Of course, we are happy to support families with financial restrictions which would limit them from such experiences.

After school clubs, you will have seen that for the next academic year we have implemented a new online booking system, this will hopefully be easier and reduce the amount of admin, paper and printing costs. Please sign up ASAP as the bookings will close tonight. We have tried to include as many clubs as possible and keep them to a minimal cost however the cost of these clubs does subsidise essential resources within school in a climate of ever increasing budget cuts.



Marvellous Mia

Mia, our Year 6 pupil, is currently representing Team GB in Austria as part of the Gymnastics team. A message from Mia and her mum: "I am having a blast—making friends from all around the world, learning new skills and showcasing what Team GB can do. We are grateful for everyone who supported Mia to help her get there. Thank you for baking for her, and for buying cakes and buns after school. All of these have helped to raise funds for an amazing experience and the chance of a lifetime!"

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

This year's Summer Reading Challenge takes place in space—in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first Moon landing.

Aimed at children aged 4-12, the Summer Reading Challenge is the biggest national reading initiative. The Summer Reading Challenge gets three quarters of a million children into libraries to keep up their reading skills and confidence during the long holidays. It runs in libraries throughout the summer holidays, with incentives, activities and events designed to create a real buzz around children's reading. The challenge is simple - to read six or more library books over the summer.

The Space Chase will run from Saturday 13th July until Saturday 14th September in all 21 libraries in Calderdale. The challenge is designed for children aged 4-12. Children must be a member of Calderdale Libraries to take part and it's all free!

To complete the challenge children must read six library books. All the materials have been designed by the illustrator Adam Stower including a Space Chase pull out collectors folder and three scratch and sniff stickers one of which smells of alien gunk! When children have completed the challenge, they will receive a certificate and a Sticky Thrower.

Every child who completes the challenge will be invited to a special medal winners' ceremony to celebrate their achievement. They will be presented with their medal and get the opportunity to see a hilariously funny performance by poet, Conrad Burdekin at Brighouse Civic Theatre in October half term.

The Summer Reading Challenge is free and we will definitely celebrate all participants who have completed the challenge when we return to school in September.



Diary Dates

JULY

Wednesday 10th July and Thursday 11th
July— All Saints' Got Talent auditions

Wednesday 10th July—Parent Sharing Evening 3:30-
5:30

Friday 12th July—Sports Day & Summer Fayre

Monday 15th July—'Wizard Of Oz' Year 6 production at Halifax Playhouse

Tuesday 16th July—End-of-year Reports to par-
ents

Thursday 18th July—Year 6 Leavers' Service,
7pm

Friday 19th July— Final Day



SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 3rd September — Return to School



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Let it Shine

Our priority is that ALL children and adults feel safe and happy in our school.

If you do not feel safe or you are worried about someone else, speak to an adult you trust.

NSPCC HELPLINE
0800 800 5000
nspcc.org.uk

Mr Stuttard and Mrs Dumbreck are responsible for keeping everyone safe in our school.
Please speak to them if you have any worries or concerns.



Keeping Our Children Safe

If you have any concerns or worries about the safety or well-being of a child, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Dumbreck, Mr Stuttard or Mrs Whitley on 01422 367140 or email:



All Saints' School Summer Fair

The Wonderful World of Sport

Friday 12th July

from 3pm

(immediately after school sports day)

Copley Cricket Ground

* Raffle * Games & Stalls * Bouncy Castle

* Face Painting

* BBQ * Licensed Bar * Tuck Shop

* Live Music

* Fun for all the family

* Bring along your chairs and picnic blankets

* Parking limited so please try to
walk or car share.

Minibus shuttle will be available
from school.



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Celebrating Our Woodland Heritage

Learn the skills
of an
archaeologist
and help us to
explore the
First World War
trenches in
Long Wood,
Copley,
Calderdale.



Join us between
16 and 29 July
10am-4pm

To take part in this **FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY** event contact:

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