

# HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Harris M, Bea, Olivia, Katy, Maddie V, Maddie W, Matilda, Lucy W, Lucy H, Annabel

DIARY DATES		Red Andrew Bronze	Silver	Gold Sophie H, Harry, Madeline		
15.7.21	YEAR 6 LEAVERS LUNCH AND SERVICE	Bronze Cup Tris M	Cup Gold Cup	T Bronze Medal		
16.7.21	LAST DAY OF TERM	All of class 1 - We proud of all of our for embracing the	r children worl	for his continuous hard k, engagement and everance in maths this week.		
		transition activities so we have all shown that you c		We are so proud of you Seth, well done!		
LUNCH MENU Next week's lunch menu will		flexible, adaptable and re during a really challengin	sílient			
<b>be:-</b> Monday Tuesday Wednesda Thursday Friday	Pizza Sausage & Mash	<b>Fatimah</b> for settlit school well this ha and developing he confidence and sel motivation during lessons Well done Fatimah!	If term r f- class confidence is maths question	a for showing in lessons the ing progress you have made erm by trying so hard in and also in your English and r sessions. Your reading amazing, you are tackling ons with more resilience and itely ready for Year 6.		

# 1. I John 3:18

My little children, let's not love in word only, or with the tongue only, but in deed and truth



We always have to believe in what is possible in life and not be hindered By history or expectations.

# <u>Gareth Southgate</u>



Monday				
Tuesday	CLASS 4 CRICKET CLUB, 4.15 PICK-UP			
Wednesday	CLASS 1 AND 2 TRIP TO CONKERS VIOLIN LESSONS - CLASS 3			
Thursday	SWIMMING LESSONS - CLASS 3 CLASS 4 PLAY - YEAR 5 PARENTS - 6.00 PM			
Friday	NO WORSHIP SPORTS DAY/SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA KS1 1 - 2, KS2 2.15 - 3.15 CLASS 4 PLAY - YEAR 6 PARENTS - 6.00 PM			

WEEK COMMENCING 5.7.2021

# THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

What a wonderful week! Several children had excellent days on their transition to high school day and, we enjoyed welcoming our new reception children too. We had to do quite a bit of organisation to make this Covid safe but it was worth the effort and special to have them, they seem like a wonderful group of children and we are excited for September.

Please note, due to Covid logistics, we have decided that it is safer and easier for families to **bring their own refreshments** for sports day, the play (Y5/6) and the leavers service(Y6), please bring what you like but take your rubbish with you. Please don't share with other bubbles on the school site. Thank you.

Our Governors meeting this week was super and included some excellent, impactful work around safeguarding, risk registers and reviewed subject monitoring to name just a few items. I continue to be grateful to our Governors for their hard work and commitment – reading a wealth of papers and supporting and challenging senior leaders.

Thank you.

# THIS WEEK IN FOCUS (Continued)

We are so excited for our final two weeks, there is so much happening and it feels like a vibrant end to a tricky year! We look forward to our rounders tournament next week, we are taking two teams, a team from each school, how wonderful! We have two Commando Joe days next week, one at each school. This is really exciting for our children and a brilliant day of curriculum linked physical activity which also challenges our brain in problem solving activities AND our RESPECT principles in our vision statement

We develop positive learning attitudes through our RESPECT approach. To have:

Resilience	Empathy	Self-Aware	Passion	Excellence	Communica- tion	Teamwork
Determina- tion, self control, Integrity, persistence, courage, diligence, persever- ance, tenacity and the confidence to take risks.	Love fairness compassion, forgiveness, kindness, courtesy, peace, gentleness and selflessness.	Self- confidence; self-discipline; honesty/ truthfulness; humour; humility; adaptability, Willingness, Responsibility, Self-worth, independ- ence, fulfilment.	Gratitude, motivation, positive attitudes, Inspiration, willpower, hope, faith and joy.	Creativity, curiosity, an inquiring mind, pride, critical thinking, focus and Innovation.	Good listening skills, influence, presence, clarity, to give and receive feedback, be reflective, evaluative and have the ability to express opinions well.	Cooperation, responsibility, care; unity, patience, trust, equality, considera- tion, to be able to delegate, to be helpful and to make good decisions.

How wonderful and exciting.

We had a wonderful PTA meeting (thank you) and, I am excited to share with you the detail for our sports extravaganza day, kindly led and paid for by the PTA so that our children, who have had a rough year, have a wonderful, exciting experience. This also enables our children to have exciting activities which replaces our summer fair as we just can't have one this year due to Covid. As you are aware this takes the form of a bubble event (like Christmas). Whilst we are so disappointed not to have a summer fair for all children and families to attend, this is the next best thing and to have the circus, ice-cream van and sports day which includes fun, bubble activities where they can bring home a lucky dip. A big thank you to the PTA.

Additionally, our violin lessons have been fantastic and the children's progress can be heard on twitter, we are so proud of their commitment. Do also look at the pictures of our forest school in recent newsletter and online, it continues to be a brilliant provision.

This is just a reminder that there is NO WORSHIP next Friday as it is All Saints Sports afternoon. Thank you for your understanding, we look forward to celebrating with you the week after in our final week.

Ralph has enjoyed another week, some great walks, a bath and time spent with children in class and on the playground.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs C Gethin and Ralph.















## FINAL BOOKING FORM AND DATES FOR SUMMER CHILDCARE PROVISION

# FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 6TH JULY 9.00 AM

We are pleased to be able to offer some summer holiday provision over the holidays. This is subject to enough final bookings being received, as these dates are based on the provisional summer requirement forms. A booking form is attached to the newsletter and has also been sent via parentmail.

All sessions are available from 7.30 am until 5.30 pm at a fixed cost of  $\pounds$ 36 per day, which includes lunch and tea.

We will let you have details of activities and themes nearer the time, but this will be a vibrant and exciting provision.

Please tick the boxes on the form of the days you would like to take up this provision.

By signing the form you are acknowledging that this is a firm booking and understand payment will be required.

#### **PE KIT - SEPTEMBER**

We would like to give you advance notice about PE days in September. By children coming to school in PE kits, we have certainly saved time for curriculum learning by not having to change. Therefore, in September we would like to continue with this, but please can the children wear the school PE uniform, thank you. Please check the school uniform policy on the website and children should wear this with a school jumper or cardigan on the top. Whilst we have been flexible during this difficult year, we would like to make sure that uniform is adhered to in the forthcoming academic year.

Many thanks for your support with this.

P.E. Games Kit Indoor: T-shirt, shorts, change of socks, Outdoor: T-shirt/football-type shirt, shorts, trainers. Tracksuits may be worn at appropriate times

No jewellery may be worn by children when undertaking P.E. activities. All items of clothing should be clearly marked with children's names.

# RECRUITMENT

This is just a little message to say a huge thank you to Mrs Jones, Mrs Preston, our Governors and JTMAT for appointing my successor and, I have delight in telling you that, Mr Baxter, who is currently the Headteacher at The Moseley Primary School in Anslow, has been appointed.

His staff and the families have been told and so it is information which can be shared.

He offers the following letter by way of introduction and I hope that you are as pleased as we are.

As you are aware he starts in January but a great deal of handover work will be undertaken from now until then. Thank you.

#### **MESSAGE FROM MR BAXTER**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to introduce myself as your new Executive Headteacher. I am thrilled to be following the amazing work of Mrs Gethin and I can't wait to get to know you all when I start in January 2022.

I am currently the Headteacher of The Mosley Academy, a primary academy which is also part of the John Taylor MAT.

My values as a Headteacher strongly reflect the distinctive Christian values of The Forest Family. I believe in providing a learning environment where children feel safe and valued, where friendliness and kindness is shown by all, where children and staff learn to succeed as individuals as well as support one another as a team. I believe that through these values children can receive the entitlement they deserve, as well as the entitlement to high standards of achievement and progress. I have a passion for small schools, I believe smalls schools are a unique environment where children can be nurtured and supported in a caring, family atmosphere, whilst being given the opportunity to succeed.

I am really excited about getting to know both schools in January!

Prior to my role at Mosley, I was Headteacher of Coton-in-the-Elms Primary, a Church of England primary school in Derbyshire, where I spent five years.

I look forward to meeting you all.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Matthew Baxter** 

#### SPORTS DAY / LEAVERS SERVICE 2021 / PERFORMANCE NIGHT/S

The following information is subject to any further guidance/restrictions from the government - and of course, sports days are very difficult to do virtually! There has been nothing that we haven't been able to do this year from harvest and Christmas through to Shrove Tuesday pancake races!

We have given the following options significant consideration and are desperately trying to ensure some normality for our children and opportunities to end the year in a way which builds memories and connections, demonstrate skills and talents and engages our families and community.

#### Sports Day Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> 2021

In order to meet gathering requirements we are splitting it into two. KS1 and KS2. If you have children in both key stages you can stay.

#### KS1 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm KS2 2.15 pm - 3.15 pm

- Please enter by the gate to the field (entry pedestrian entrance / exit to the right of the large open gate as signposted). Please stay in your car or distanced so that this is not a bottle neck. Please keep to your bubble.
- The events will take place on the field with the children on the running track (this is nearer the front of the field this year. (A bubble at either end of the track). Parents on the right.
- Only two family members per child as this is in excess of the gathering requirements but is risk assessed as a large, outdoor space with individuals sitting separately, not gathered and widely spaced (please ensure you do this, not everyone will have a direct view).
- Siblings can attend but they must not run around the field or play on the playground, bring them something to play with.
- Please bring your own chairs or blankets and find a space across the width of the field. We are sorry that you are not necessarily going to be able to see it all well but it is better than cancelling. Please keep a 2m distance from the next family either next to or in front of/behind you.
- Do not move around the group or greet /engage physically with other families even if you socialise outside school and are allowed to do that. Do not share anything with other bubbles.
- You can clap, please cheer sensibly.
- Sadly there will be no parents/toddler races.
- There will not be any toilet facilities except in an emergency.
- Please maintain your distance, staggering your exit and maintaining distance going to cars.
- KS2 children will be returned to school to collect their things and sent home in the normal manner, please be patient as this will be a little later than normal.

#### Thank you.

I am sure that you will respect these plans. I appreciate that 'in the real world' things are more normal but, most schools are cancelling events as guidance is so woolly, yet strict and I really want to end the children's year well.

#### Class 4 play

#### Year 5 families - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 6.00 pm Year 6 families - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 6.00 pm If we need a contingency night due to weather: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm

This will take place on the playground just outside the back of class three and four.

We ask that:

- One or two parents for each child for the year group limits out audience to 30.
- Enter the one-way system leaving via the back gate, please do this in a distanced manner. Maintain this distance to cars. etc.
- Bring your own chairs or blankets, and find a space using our crosses as a guide leaving a two cross distance (2M) to the family next to you.
- Do not move around the audience or greet /engage physically with other families even if you socialise outside school and are allowed to do that. Do not share anything with other bubbles.
- Siblings can attend but they must not run around the playground, bring them something to play with.
- You can clap, cheer sensibly etc.
- There will not be any toilet facilities except in an emergency.
- You may film the event for grandparents but this must not be put on social media.
- If in the event it is all rained off, we will film it for you.

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#### Year 6 Leavers lunch and service

**1.15pm.** Thursday **15<sup>th</sup>** July is the only date we have. It is weather permitting – if the weather is bad we will zoom it to you.

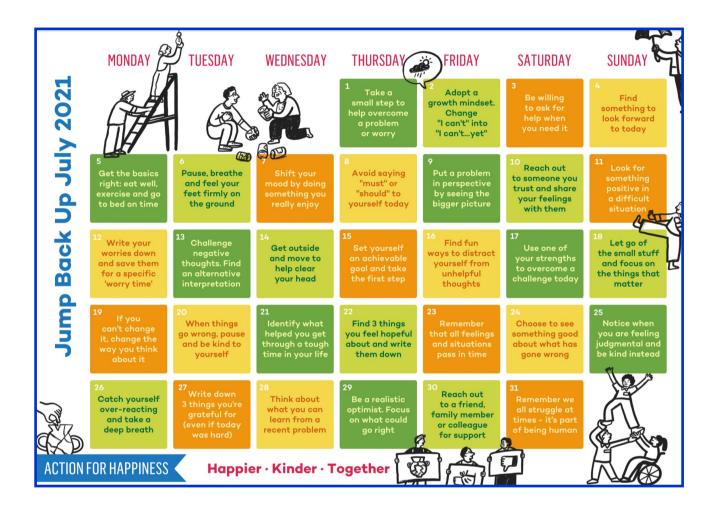
- Please enter by the one way system. Please stay in your car or distanced so that this is not a bottle neck. Please keep to your bubble.
- This will take place on the playground just outside the back of class three and four. We ask that:
- Only parents attend. One or two parents for each child for the year group limits out audience to 30.
- Enter the one-way system leaving via the back gate, please do this in a distanced manner. Maintain this distance to cars. etc.
- Bring your own chairs or blankets, and to find a space using our crosses as a guide leaving a two cross distance (2M) to the family next to you.
- Do not move around the audience or greet /engage physically with other families even if you socialise outside school and are allowed to do that. Do not share anything with other bubbles.
- Siblings can attend but they must not run around the playground, bring them something to play with.
- You can clap, cheer sensibly etc.
- You can bring picnic/refreshments.
- There will not be any toilet facilities except in an emergency.
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## **ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**

Please visit <u>Action for Happiness</u> for this month's calendar and further information on the theme of: **Jump Back Up July** 



# HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE FROM GOING MISSING

Please see attached to the newsletter a pdf about keeping your child safe from going missing.

Thank you.

#### 50:50 Club

Congratulations to our 50:50 winners for June 21:

1st No. 56 - Zach Mortimer 2nd No. 12 - Jack Booth 3rd No. 30 - Andrew Tipper c/o Evelyn Tipper

# Virtual Balloon Race





As a final exciting activity for 20/21 we have signed up to a virtual balloon race which will be followed within school during the last week of term.

Balloons will go on sale Monday 5th July until Friday 9th July. The race starts on Monday 12th and finishes on Friday 16th.

The PTA are providing prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place balloons (details to follow).

All proceeds will go towards even more equipment for the new playing field!

To join in balloons are £3 each and your children are able to fully customise them on the website!

# Please go to <u>https://www.balloonrace.com/allsaintspta</u> to purchase and customise your balloon 🙂

# **School Uniform Donations**

As we come to the end of the year, if you have any good quality outgrown uniform you would like to donate to the PTA please drop these into school by **Thursday 8th July**. A full list will be sent to parents via dojo/WhatsApp groups and these will go on sale during the last week of term.

As always, we thank you for your support **All Saints PTA** 

# COMMUNITY

# **MESSAGE FROM JOHN FAWN, CHURCH WARDEN**

# Death of our vicar

For those of you who do not yet know, Rev. Les Rees died in June. Our condolences go to his wife Wendy. The funeral was primarily a family event. It is likely that there will be a memorial service later this year. As a consequence, the parish is now in interregnum.

# Services

There will be a Service of Holy Communion at 11:15 am on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The service will be led by Rev. Ricard Tebbs.

There will be a Wedding Service on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July when Judith Coxon's daughter will get married.

# **Cleaning and Churchyard Brigade**

The church will be cleaned on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July in readiness for the Sunday Service.

You are invited to join the churchyard brigade to improve the appearance of the churchyard. You may have noticed that the churchyard has been mowed and we are trying to clean up the graves. We are also trying to get the yew trees under control and looking tended. Ivy on the walls has been removed but there is huge amount of work to be done. It would be helpful if you could bring your own implements including spades, rakes, secateurs, saws, hedge trimmers, scrapers etc. This will happen at the same time as the cleaning brigade.

Meeting at the church at 10:00am on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

## Village Hall in the aisle

The aisle has, with the archdeacon's permission, been cleared of pews and there is a large space available to be used by parishioners.

## **Churchyard Rules**

The diocese has a comprehensive set of rules governing what people can do and place in the churchyard. A summary has published in the June Benefice magazine. Rules on the design of memorial stones are quite constraining. The placing of plastic flowers is not encouraged. We would encourage the placing of cut flowers in the summer, and wreaths at appropriate times during the year. We would however request that these are removed after an appropriate period.

Disclaimer: We are proud to have a newsletter which shares information with you for our parish, village, WI, social club, Rascals and our local communities. We do try to vet all items which go into School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille. Please speak to Mrs. Gethin if you have a particular requirement.

