

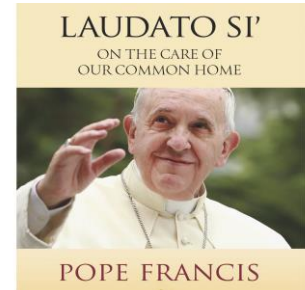


Do Everything with Love (1 Corinthians 16:14)



June Newsletter 2022

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth thy spirit and they shall be created and thou shall renew the face of the earth.



Last term our weekly assemblies focused on good leadership models in today's society – leaders who work for the common good. We discussed how good leadership can be shown at any age and the people we looked at spanned across age 5 to age 100 (see below left to right): Greta Thunberg, Aneeshwar Kunchala, Captain Tom, Sophie Cruz, Tony Hudgell- all who have campaigned for either climate change, justice or raising funds to help others. This time last year, we were keeping our eyes on the G7 summit outcomes so it is amazing to see how a young child like Aneeshwar (7) is growing up and speaking up for climate change through creating his own poems (performed on Britain's got talent).

We will be focusing on 'God's planet' this Friday in a whole school drama day. The impact of events like this along with other speakers will most certainly be seen in the actions of our children in the coming years.

This half term, we are focusing on our own leadership and reflecting on what WE are all doing to speak up for the common good, for climate change, for justice in the world and raising money to help others. We already have wonderful examples of good leadership in our school. For example, the pupil chaplains raised enough money to send 'Yessica' from South America to go to school, our year 1 messengers have put reminder messages about the Holy Spirit all around our school, our Eco warriors regularly remind us in newsletters and assemblies how to reduce, reuse and recycle and the whole school walked a mile to raise money for supporting refugees and vulnerable families in our diocese. As well as celebrating good leadership, let us pray that our children will be guided by the Holy Spirit as they continue to grow into fine leaders giving good example to others by their actions, thoughts and words.





This month's Reading Champions – 200 signatures



Y4 Annabel, Ava-Mae & Evie
Y5 Emily & Izzy
Y6 Mollie

Y6 PGL Trip

Miss Cheeseman was very proud of all the children in their resilience and support for each other throughout the 3 day trip – well done Y6!



Our thoughts about the PGL residential trip

Nicholas: “ It was exciting and exhilarating”

Eva: “ We did zip wire, trapeze and abseiling which were all quite scary but I was proud of myself having done them”

Mollie: “It was good being just with my friends for 3 days (even though I did miss my parents) and we got the chance to mix with children from other schools too”

STAFFING NEWS

Mrs Dale will be leaving our school at the end of this term. We thank Mrs Dale for her contribution towards the school and wish her well on her new journey.

New starters

In September we will have two new teachers starting:

Mrs Quinn & Miss Fountain

Decisions on which year groups all teachers will have next year will be made after our next teaching appointment has been secured. This will be at the end of June.

PTFA News



The PTFA will have their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Tuesday 28th June at 6:30 pm**. We need as many parents as possible to attend please so that decisions can be made about committee positions next year. The PTFA committee are always looking for new people and new ideas to help fundraise and support the school in enhancing the learning opportunities for our children.

Safety News

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of **safe driving** at drop off and pick up times. More possible dangers seem to arise on wet weather days. On these days, visibility is even worse so please take more caution on those days to double check and drive slowly.



Be safe in summer heat!

No matter what type of skin children have, they all need sun protection. Please teach your child to put sun cream on before they come to school each day. Remind them to bring their sun hats and sun glasses too, if needed (all named please!).

SCIENCE Workshops

The whole school took part in exciting science workshops with Fun Science Dorset last week where the children joined in with demonstrations and carried out their own investigations. KS1 explored colours and chemicals with colour changing liquids, turning the room into a rainbow and they watched a chemical eruption! KS2 looked at how to make good predictions and learned about variables by investigating the best way to inflate a balloon, testing mini rockets and watching a chemical eruption. What an explosive day!



Mental Health & Well being

Mental health and well being has been a key focus this year in our school and nationally. The staff and children are all aware of the 5 steps to wellbeing and our vision statement which is referred to each week in assembly (see below). The most important factor is being able to talk about our mental health and wellbeing knowing that all of us need support in this area at some stage in our lives. One aspect that can affect our wellbeing lack of sleep. A document with strategies to support you or your child is attached which may be helpful in tackling this issue.

Please could you ask or spend time with your child to complete the following anonymised survey so that we can assess the areas of mental health and wellbeing that our school should focus on.

<https://app.myedupod.com/survey/5f52235c-574b-436d-8973-2d3be4e02710/student-primary>

- Ready to listen to each other
- Ready to support each other
- Ready to LOVE



Dates for your Calendars

Preppie dates: Thursday 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th June – all at 2pm

22/6/22 Sports day for KS2 9-11:30 am (+ parents to spectate ☺)

23/6/22 Sports day for Reception class, Years 1& 2 9-11:30 am (+ parents to spectate ☺)

23/6/22 Y5 Trip to Winchester Science Museum

28/6/22 PTFA AGM 6:30 pm at school

29/6/22 St Peter & St Paul Feast day (non-uniform- dress in colourful clothes)

7/7/22 Transition Day (children meet their next teacher)

11/7/22 End of year Reports go out to parents

11/7/22 PTFA Non uniform Fundraiser (£1 donation please)

14/7/22 Y6 end of year performance 6pm (note date change from previous newsletter)

20/7/22 End of school Year Mass 9:15 am (parents welcome)

21/7/22 Leavers Liturgy (Y6) 9:30 am

22/7/22 Last day of term – finish at **normal time 3:10 pm** due to COVID disruptions last term