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NEWSLETTER

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Rio and Summer Pearson who have been presented with certificates of achievement from Shires League Badminton. Rio represented the under 12 Shires League Badminton County Team of Essex on 5 occasions during the season and Summer represented them on 24 occasions. Well done to you both. Mrs. Ginzler-Maher

William de Ferrers School Sports Partnership Swimming Gala

Yesterday, a team of 24 KS2 pupils took part in the William de Ferrers School Sports Partnership Swimming Gala. The team was; Luca, Reighly, Max, Bradley, Jemima, Amelia, Erin, Matilda, Dylan, Jamie, Noah, Lucas, Mia, Ella, Chloe, Tiané, Charlie, Ruadhri, Alexander, Thomas, Brianna, Isobel, Shelby and Kristen. All of the children swam brilliantly and achieved some fantastic placings! Excellent sportsmanship was shown by all with the team being extremely supportive of each other.

A special thank you goes to Erin, Ella, Charlie and Ruadhri who stepped in at the last minute to represent the school and swam brilliantly. A huge thank you also goes to Mrs Mandy, Miss Parks and Mr Nicholson-Wisbey for all of their help during the gala. Well done everybody! Mrs Banks

Mrs. Webster would like to nominate Grace Ambrose, Indianna Lawless, Bethany Ryland and Connie Hull for raising money for Year 2's Business Enterprise this week. Thank you also to Brianna Okanlawon In Year 6 who has been helping!



E-Safety Workshop for Parents - Lower Plume Gym Hall, 23rd May 2018 at 6pm

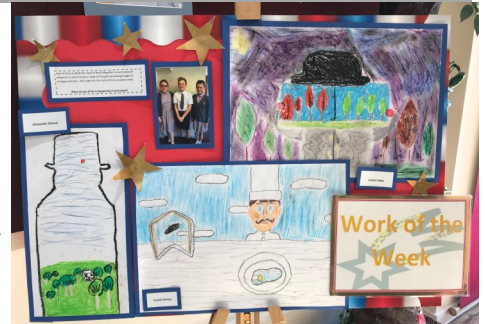
As a school, it is our duty to safeguard pupils from the dangers of the internet. However, despite our best efforts improving online safety provision within the school, the greatest risk for children is often out of school hours when they have unrestricted access to websites, platforms and devices. I would encourage as many parents as possible to attend the workshop and be better informed of the online dangers for your child, how to protect them and what to look out for should your child be exposed to grooming, sexting, cyberbullying, radicalisation, negative online reputation and over sharing. Please see the following link: <https://youtu.be/o8auwJtqE> Parents in Year 4 and 5 should have received the form regarding the e-safety workshops. These will be delivered at the Plume Academy, Maldon.

Please continue to pray for those in our school community in need of our prayers.

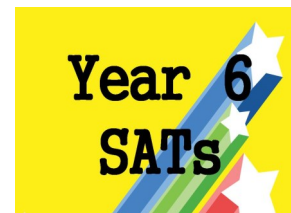
There will be NO Independent Learning on Tuesday 15th May due to SATs week.



Monday 21st May - PTA AGM at 7.00 pm at St. Joseph's School - all parents welcome.



Work of the Week - This week's 'Work of the Week' by Isobel, Alexander and Crystal in Year 6 is currently displayed in the Foyer.



Reminder for Year 6 - Next week is SATs week. Please ensure you have plenty of sleep as it will be a very busy week. A good breakfast will be provided from 8.30 a.m. in the School Hall. Please bring a fresh bottle of water for throughout the day and make sure you are in school on time.

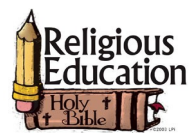
Timetable:-

Monday, 14th May
Spelling, punctuation and Grammar (Paper 1 and Paper 2)

Tuesday, 15th May
Reading Comprehension

Wednesday, 16th May
Mathematics Arithmetic Test Paper 1
Reasoning Paper 2

Thursday, 17th May
Mathematics Reasoning Paper 3



House Points

The 'House system has been used to reward children's successes in learning, in contributing to the school generally and in their good conduct and helpfulness.

The **'winning house'** this week is: **St. Patrick's with 52 919 points.**



Mathletics Results - 11th May 2018

Key Stage 1

Year 1: 108 948 points
Year 2: 336 770 points

Year 1 Mathlete - Aneliese
 Year 2 Mathlete - Sebastian

Key Stage 2

Year 3: 165 334 points
Year 4: 161 533 points
Year 5: 83 871 points
Year 6: 337 059 points

Year 3 Mathlete - Marcus
 Year 4 Mathlete - Lucas
 Year 5 Mathlete - Fiona
 Year 6 Mathlete - Ruadhri



Class Lunches - The following dates are for class lunches:

May 23rd - Year 2
 June 13th - Year 1
 June 20th - Year R

The class with the highest attendance this week (98.1%) and receiving the 'Attendance Cup' is Year 2. Congratulations!

100%	Excellent
96 - 99.9%	Good
90 - 95.9%	Needs to improve
89.9% or less	Really needs to improve

Class	% Attend
R	96.9
1	96.7
2	98.1
3	96.0
4	97.9
5	94.0
6	89.5
Totals	95.8



First Steps Toddler Group

If you have friends or family with pre-school children or younger, please let them know about the First Steps Toddler group we run jointly with Trinity St. Mary's. The sessions are held every Monday morning during term time, from 09:30 until 11:00. This half term the sessions will be held in Trinity St. Mary's school hall. Entrance is £2 per child which includes a drink and biscuit.

Taken from the Gospel for 13th May 2018 (John 17:11-19):

Sharing Christ's joy to the full Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, Keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you have given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.'

This is supported by the CAFOD Children's liturgy which is available at www.cafod.org.uk/Education/Childrens-Liturgy

Non-Pupil Days

Academic Year 2017-2018

Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Academic Dates

Mon 14 May SATs Day 1 - Reading
Comprehension
Tue 15 May SATs Day 2 - Grammar &
Spelling Test
Wed 16 May SATs Day 3 - Mental
Arithmetic
Thur 17 May SATs Day 4 - Mathematics
Sun 20 May Pentecost
Mon 21 May Yr 6 Business Enterprise
Week
Tue 22 May Parent drop-ins 3.30-4pm
Wed 23 May Walsingham House
Retreat
Kwik Cricket
Class lunch Yr 2
Thur 24 May Year 3 Class Assembly
May Procession
Sun 27 May Trinity Sunday
Mon 28 May Bank Holiday
Half Term Tue 28 May to Fri 1 June
Mon 4 June Non Pupil Day
Wed 6 June Year 1 to Danbury Park
Thur 7 June Year 6 Class Assembly
3Ts Cricket
Year 6 to attend Thursday
Mass at 9am
Mon 11 June Phonics Screening Week
Wed 13 June Class lunch Yr 1
Thur 14 June Year 3 Class Mass at
11am in Holy Trinity
Open Evening 3.30-6pm
Mon 18 June Year 3 - Business
Enterprise Week
Wed 20 June Class lunch Reception
Thur 21 June Year 2 Class Assembly
Year 5 to attend Thursday
Mass at 9am
Mon 25 June Isle of Wight Residential
Trip - Yr 6
Tue 26 June EYFS Sports Day
Thur 28 June Year 4 to attend Thursday
Mass at 9am
Year 1 Class Assembly
Fri 29 June Year 6 home
Feast of St Peter & St Paul
Mon 2 July Yr 1 Business Enterprise
Week
Tue 3 July District Sports (Field)
Thur 5 July District Sports (Track)
**Reception & Year 1
Class Mass at 11am in
Holy Trinity**
Yr 2 Mini Games am
Fri 6 July Summer Fete (PTA)
**Mon 9 July Reception Class
Business Enterprise
Week**
Thur 12 July Year 5 Class Assembly
**Year 2 Class Mass at
11am in Holy Trinity**
Wed 18 July Sports Day
Thur 19 July Last swimming lesson for
Yr 2&3
Year 2 to attend Thursday
Mass at 11am

Fri 20 July

Mon 23 July

Tue 24 July

Sports Day (Reserve)

Leavers Mass 6pm (tbc)

End of term school

finishes at 2pm

Inflatable Day - PTA

2-4pm

The Consortium of Selective Schools in Essex

Year 5 parents please note the following information regarding the 11+ examination in September 2018

CSSE 11+SIF registration

Registration will commence from 5th June 2018 to 20th July 2018 inclusive.

Arrangements for the Test

The test will take place on Saturday 22nd September 2018.

Closing Date for CSSE 11+ SIF

Registration

The closing date for registration is the 20th July 2018.

The length of time for each paper is as follows:

English Paper

The English paper will comprise:

- Comprehension, grammar and vocabulary questions
 - Two pieces of continuous writing
 - Applied reasoning (literacy/verbal)
- The paper will last 1 hour, with an additional 10 minutes reading time and will be worth 60 marks in total.

Mathematics Paper

The Mathematics paper will comprise:

- Questions consistent with the National Curriculum
- Applied reasoning (mathematical/non-verbal)

The paper will last 1 hour and be worth 60 marks in total.

One set of free CSSE familiarisation papers is available to download from the CSSE website. The most recent past papers for the exam held September 2017 are on sale from 1st February 2018 on the CSSE website www.csse.org.uk.