



Dear Parents & Carers,

25th June 2017

The children coped well with the high temperatures last week and appreciated both non-uniform days. Many have struggled to sleep but despite this they've continued to work hard. Reception children showed how confident they are and how much they've enjoyed learning about 'The Seaside' as they led us in a lovely assembly on Friday. We've also welcomed Cathy Washbrook, a specialist dance teacher, who worked with all the classes on a 'Space' theme.

Transition workshop

The summer term is always busy and, like buses, events can come in groups. We do our best to give you as much notice as possible but from time to time an opportunity or event comes up that we need to respond to. The Year 2 Transition workshop was one such opportunity we have taken advantage of. Year 2 parents are invited to the Junior School next Tuesday 27th June from 7pm – 9pm.

Charitable giving this week

St Albans Museum Trust will be delighted with our £200 donation to the new Learning Centre being developed in the Old Town Hall building on St Peter's Street. Thank you for donating. The team will operate outreach to schools and we will organize a visit once all the works are complete.

I have received messages from colleagues at two of the schools most directly affected by the Grenfell Tower fire. The Head Teacher at St Francis of Assisi school says they no longer have space for all the donations of books and equipment in the facilities they now share with Sion Manning Secondary School. Kathleen said "We have witnessed and experienced God working in so many ways – it has been a phenomenal response from our fellow colleagues and friends". Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generous donations to the Crisis fund which were at £500 and counting on Friday. The money we send will support children and their families as they try to rebuild their lives. We are happy to take late donations on Monday. Please continue to pray for all those affected.

Congratulations!

KS1 Sports Day was a success thanks to last minute changes by Mrs. Cooper and the staff. Thank you everyone for your support. Well done to Team 6, our winning team at Sports Day. Congratulations to Ben, Stanley, Joseph, Salvo, Ernest, Karolina and Madeleine. There was a tie in the water game between Team 1 (Gabby, Abi, Ben B, Joe B, Patrick) and Team 5 (Elena, Martha, Alex, Lena, May, Zach).

Children's Liturgy

Awesome Angels is the children's liturgy at Sunday's 9:30 mass for children from Year 1 and older. It takes place downstairs in the church annex. At this time of year, they would like to welcome children in Reception who want to start the transition to this group. Additionally, they would appreciate more helpers to run Awesome Angels. It would only require taking one session per term and is very easy to organize. If you are interested, please email Abby Batty (abbysquire@yahoo.com).

Dates for next week

Monday 26th June – Reception daytime consultation meetings

Tuesday 27th June – Year 1 daytime consultation meetings





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(Please note that Nursery and Year 2 parents will receive a written report this term.

Tuesday 27th June - Year 2 Transition workshop at the Junior School 7pm – 9pm.

Wednesday 28th June – Evening Consultations for Reception and Year 1 parents in the school hall.

PTA update

Thank you to the parents who stayed for coffee and pastries after assembly on Friday to help get the planning underway for the Autumn Fair. It's great to have some preliminary work done before we break up. It's not too late to offer your services and we'll send out reminders and more specific appeals for help after the summer holidays.

Enjoy the rest of your Sunday.

Kind regards



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