



# St. Philip's Newsletter

20th May 2016, Term 5, Week 6



Dear St Philip's Families,

## Ofsted

It's official we are a 'good' school! I would like to thank the children, staff, governors and parents for all their hard work in making St Philip's such a wonderful school. If you want to read the full report it is available on our website.

## Rounders

Year 5 had a great time representing the school in the local rounders competition. We are aiming to broaden the children's experience of sport so children now have the opportunity to play rounders and cricket on the field at lunchtime too.

## Playleaders

Two Year 5 children received training to be playleaders. This is a great opportunity for them to develop leadership and interpersonal skills while benefiting all the children who will enjoy the activities at playtime.

## May Service

Year 5 led us beautifully in our May Service in honour of Our Lady. They reminded us of the many flowers that are associated with Mary, some of which you will start to see in our Mary Garden soon. This will become a quiet space where children can spend some reflective time, away from the busyness of everyday life.

## Primary Maths Challenge

Year 6 children have been attending a maths masterclass with other local schools at UCTC over the last few weeks, which culminated in the Primary Maths Challenge. They did fabulously, winning the final challenge and a calculator for each of them. Well done Year 6!

## SATs

Year 6 worked really hard during SATs week, I was very proud of them. This was the first year children have

taken the new tests and I was very impressed with the way the children have risen to the challenge of the new expectations.

## Friends

The Friends of St Philip's would really appreciate some more help. There are different ways of becoming involved in the Friends and it's a great way to meet others and to support the school and the children. Everyone is welcome to attend Friends' meetings and you can be involved as much or as little as you like. It would be great to have a list of occasional helpers who would be willing to serve tea or run a bar at the odd event or to help out with the disco. If you would be willing to offer some time, please fill in the slip below.

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend  
Joanna Sanchez

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Foden who now has a beautiful baby boy, Joshua. We are all very excited to welcome him to the St Philip's community.

## School Lunches

Please can all purses be named. The children send their purses down with the register and therefore the kitchen staff have no idea who they belong to without a name.

From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May plated packed lunches including rolls or wrap with various fillings will be available from the kitchen, as an alternative to the three options already available. The menu will be emailed separately.

## Parent Pay

Please keep an eye on your account and add credit when necessary. Please mark with a tick on the day you wish you child to have a meal.

## Diary Dates

<b>May</b>	
Tues 24th	Yr 6 First Aid
Thurs 26th	St Philip's Day
Thurs 26th	1.00 Y3 / Y4 Tennis Tournament
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>30/5 – 5/6</b>	<b>May Half Term</b>
<b>June</b>	
<b>Monday 6th</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Athletics at Holy Cross
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Health Screening
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Bikeability
Tues 14th	Y6 Safety in Action Day
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	St Paul's Intake evening
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 Top Play
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 New Reception parents' meeting
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 Top Sport
Thurs 16th	Year 6 Retreat at Mayfield Convent
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 Mass to Celebrate our First Holy Communion Children
Tues 21st	Y4 Visit to Brighton
Tues 21st	St Philip's Tournament
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Shepherd Celebration
Thurs 23rd	Y5 Taster Day at St Paul's
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 1st	Y6 trip to Little Canada
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 to Knockhatch
<b>July</b>	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> July	2.45 Flute and Violin assembly – school hall
Tues 5th	6.30 Music Concert
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Zoolab workshops
Weds 6th	2.00 Teddy Bears Picnic for current and new Reception Parents and children
Thurs 7th	Sports Day
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Uckfield Festival
Tues 12th	Reserve Sports Day Year 6 Show
Fri 15th	10.00 Cushion Mass
<b>Wed 20th</b>	<b>9.00 Leaver's Assembly Last day of term</b>
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>INSET day – no children in school</b>
<b>Fri 22nd</b>	<b>INSET day – no children in school</b>
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>INSET day – no children in school</b>
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>INSET day – no children in school</b>
<b>Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>First day of term for children</b>

## Friends of St Philip's

I would like to be an 'occasional helper' at Friends' events.

Name .....

Child's name .....

Email address

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Please return the the Friends post box by the School Office