# Weekly Newsletter

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#### **Sports Morning for Nursery and Reception**

We had a brilliant Sports morning this week with Moons and Rockets classes. The children were amazing taking part in obstacle courses, scoring goals, balancing on benches, egg and spoon challenge, throwing and catching, hopping and jumping.

Thank you to the Year 6 team who helped out and a bit thank you to Mrs Hollinghurst, Mrs Dickinson and all the EYFS team for putting on such a fun event.

The weather was fantastic and it was so nice seeing so many parents and friends coming to cheer the children on.

#### <u>Bugsy</u>

As you can see from the dates at the end of this newsletter we will be staging our own version of Bugsy Malone which children from Years 4 to 6 will be taking part in. All children have a part to play whether on stage or in the choir. Our productions are always fun to watch and we are doing our best to get as much rehearsal in as we can in the middle of a busy curriculum timetable.

Tickets will be on sale soon (money will go towards future productions)



Well done to our cricketers who entered the competition at Vernon Carus on Tuesday. They did really well and showed exemplary behaviour.

#### Talent Show - Tuesday 16th July

We are in the process of rehearsing the acts for the Talent Show which takes place at the very end of the year.

We are having to limit the number of people who attend this year due to fire regulations (we are only allowed a certain number of seated/standing people in our hall for performances)

Therefore a letter is going out to the families of those taking part to offer them first chance to buy tickets.

If any tickets are spare after the cut-off point of 21<sup>st</sup> June then we will open it out to anyone else.

Tickets will be sold this year at £2 ticket (to raise money for further performances, productions and licences)

# Reception (Rockets) class September new starters 2024 'Taster Sessions'

It has been lovely seeing how confidently our new to Reception (September 2024) children have come in for their 'taster' sessions this week.

A reminder of the remaining dates:

Dates:

Group 1 (surnames A-K) 1:15pm – 2:15pm Tuesday 18th June and Tuesday 25th June.

Group 2 (Surnames L-Z) 9:30am – 10:30am Tuesday 18th June and Tuesday 25th June.

This gives all children the opportunity to attend a morning session and an afternoon session. We understand that attending these sessions, if you are work during the day may be difficult, but they are an important part of your child's introduction to school.

Please also visit our school web-site for further information about our school and in particular about the new Reception class routines.

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#### Year 6 High school transition days

The transition visit day for all Year 6 pupils is on Wednesday 3rd July

Parents will need to take their children to their High School and pick them up at the end of the day

You should already have had a communication about this and other things from the schools

Go onto the schools' websites for further information

#### Worden Academy

The first open evening was on Wednesday night and those who went met Mr Hammersley and heard about all the expectations

*Tuesday 2nd July 4.30pm* - further 'new intake' evening

#### Wellfield Academy

*Thursday 27th June* - transition day AND evening for 'new intake' parents and students

#### St Marys Catholic High

*Wednesday 19th June* - 'new intake' evening for parents and students

### 3 things (behaviour)

We are focusing on three key things with the children in their behaviour which are:

- *language* (no swearing or inappropriate language only kind, respectful and encouraging words). This is also when they are on-line. Please monitor their language when they are on social media or games.
- *walking* (when they are in school we want them to walk calmly through school)
- *listening* (one of our learning powers is concentration and we want the children to listen well to adults and each other even if they are cross or frustrated)

#### 'Learning Powers'

These are the things that we know will help the children make progress in their learning and we are teaching them how to become 'experts' at these things:

Participation, Concentration, Resilience, Pride

#### **Responsibility VIPs (Values Inspired Person)**

Our Value that we will be focusing on over this term with the children is <u>COURAGE</u> (to have courage and strength in the face of challenges or fears and to have the courage to do the right thing)

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## Rewards for this week (Well done!)

### Well done to all those amazing children who have achieved awards this week.

Star of the Week Awards Focus on Learning		
Moons	Oscar Q and Oscar K for enthusiastic retelling of the story "Handa's Surprise "	
Rockets	Harper B for a super week all week	
Dorado	Tyler H – for always being a good friend	
Orion	lyla-Rose. For amazing contributions and participation in all lessons this week	
Hercules	Avayah J-L for working hard in creating her own magic poem.	
Pegasus	Lexi C – for trying really hard with your handwriting and listening really well in Maths & English	
Leo	Alex W - fantastic work measuring angles and solving angle problems.	
Phoenix	Amelia N for setting a shining example of how to behave during play rehearsals. She has sat quietly, listened to instructions and set an example for everyone around her. Well done Amelia.	

Positive Points			
(Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)			
Dorado	Charlie W		
Orion	Emily C		
Hercules	Pippa S and Robert R		
Pegasus	Thomas S-L		
Leo	Amelia W		
Phoenix	Sophie T and Cohen M		



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Coming up:

#### PLEASE CHECK CLASS DOJO FOR ALL UPDATES

**Tuesday 18th June:** Key Stage One Football Tournament at St Marys 3.30pm to 5pm (team to be confirmed)

Thursday 20th June: Netball tournament (team to be confirmed)

Thursday 20th June: 'Seaside' themed lunch

**Friday 21st June:** Non-uniform day (children bring in chocolate in exchange for wearing their own clothes - for Summer Fair)

**Monday 24th June:** Careers chat in the afternoon with CONLONs (how to get a job in the construction industry)

Wednesday 26th June: Dental team - 5 year olds check

Wednesday 26th June: PTFA Summer Fair (everyone welcome)

Thursday 27th June: Year 6 'Bikeability' (with South Ribble coaches) all day

**Friday 28th June:** Dance from the Heart Roadshow in school (on the playground if weather is nice) **Monday 1st July:** Year 5 taster day at Worden Academy

Wednesday 3rd July: Year 6 transition visit all day to their respective High Schools

Wednesday 3rd July: Class Swap mornings for children (current Reception to current Year 5 meeting their new teacher in their new class)

Thursday 4th July: Year 6 'Bikeability' (with South Ribble coaches) all day

Friday 5th July: VIP 'Courage' Milkshakes for winners of the 'Courage' certificates

Monday 8th July to 19th July: recap of all our school values covered over the year in lessons and assemblies

Wednesday 10th July: end of year evening performance of Bugsy Malone (Years 4 to 6) - details to follow Thursday 11th July: 'Euros' (football) themed lunch

**Thursday 11th July:** end of year afternoon (matinee) performance of Bugsy Malone (Years 4 to 6) - details to follow

Thursday 11th July: End of year reports for all children will go out on Class Dojo

Friday 12th July: Year 6 and Year 5 First Aid training

Monday 15th July: Final Shining Stars reward assembly

Tuesday 16th July (9.30am): Reception class Graduation (parents invited)

Tuesday 16th July (1.30pm): Seven Stars Talent Show

Wednesday 17th July (9.30am): Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 17th July: Special Year 6 leavers lunch (mid-day)

Thursday 18th July (evening): Year 6 Leavers Event (details to follow)

Friday 19th July: End of year assembly (Star of the Year + attendance rewards)

Friday 19th July: break up at 2pm for the Summer holidays (after-school club on until 4pm)

Wednesday 4th September 2024: Children return to school into their new year groups

Many thanks for your support

Mr Mitchell

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School Code of Conduct

Please be kind and respectful at all times