

Key dates for the next week:

Thursday 4th July

- Forest School- 4A/4J
- Year 3 & 5- CAFOD Catholic social teaching workshops

Friday 5th July

- Year 3- **Last Swimming Sessions**
- Year 6- Gulliver's Land Trip
- Forest School- 4A/3A

Tuesday 9th July

- Year 6 Leavers production- Afternoon performance 2.00pm

Wednesday 10th July

- Year 6 Leavers production- Evening performance 6.30pm

CAFOD Catholic Social Teaching Workshops a note from Mrs Hobbs

Following our Big Lent Walk, earlier in the year, a representative from CAFOD will be in school on Thursday to thank the children for their support. They will also be leading a workshop to help the children to explore other ways we can get involved in living out Catholic Social Teaching.

New Chaplaincy Team a note from Mrs Hobbs

The Year 5 children were recently invited to write letters of application to join our chaplaincy team and Mrs Hobbs and Mrs Poyner were very impressed with all the letters they have received.

This year the chaplaincy team has been 8 children which has meant each class in the school has had a chaplain - this has been a wonderful way for the chaplaincy team to serve the school - so we have again chosen 8 children to join the team.

Those who have been chosen, have been notified today and their first job will be representing the school at an event on Friday 12th July along with other schools from the Trust. They will also be meeting with this year's chaplaincy team for a handover meeting next week.

Brass Lessons

Following today's Brass Concert performed by our talented Year 5 & 6 pupils, Mr Jones would like to offer any current Year 3 and 4 children who are interested in playing a brass instrument a free trial before the end of term.

If you would like your child to have this opportunity please email the school office with your child's name and Brass Trial in the subject line. Thank you.

Year 6 trip to Gulliver's Land- Friday 5th July

Thank you all for consenting to the Year 6 trip to Gulliver's Land on Friday 5th July. Please can all children come to school in school uniform, with sun cream applied, a sun hat and have a **nut-free** packed lunch with them. Thank you and enjoy!

Year 6 Leavers production- Tuesday 9th July (afternoon) & Wednesday 10th July (evening)

Year 6 Leavers production performances will be on Tuesday 9th July (afternoon) and Wednesday 10th July (evening).

Tickets will be available in Arbor tomorrow afternoon for a suggested donation of £2.00 per ticket, which will be split between our 4 house charities.

Tuesday afternoon's performance will be at 2.00pm and the show runtime will be around 1 hour. Those parent/carers watching the afternoon performance will be able to take your child and any siblings at the school, home.

Wednesday evening, please can we ask that the children are dropped back to school via the playground/shared carpark for 6.00pm, so they have time to get into their costumes before performing at 6.30pm. If parents are not attending the evening performance your child will need to be picked up at 7.30pm.

As with previous years siblings Year 6 and younger are welcome to attend our Tuesday afternoon performance and for our evening performance siblings Year 7+ please.

Year 5- Picnic with St Roses Year 2 pupils

Further to Mrs Hobbs earlier email, our Year 5 pupils will be meeting their new Year 3 buddy on Tuesday 16th July and joining them for a picnic lunch. It will be a lovely chance for them to interact with the younger students and build positive relationships within our school community in readiness for them joining us in September.

On the day please ensure your child has a **nut-free** packed lunch. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and would like a school packed lunch provided, please contact the school office.

Recorder Concert- Tuesday 16th July

A reminder our Year 3 pupils will be performing their new found recorder skills in a concert on Tuesday 16th July and of our Year 3 parent/carers are very welcome to join us...we are still waiting for confirmation from Herts Music re timings, so please bear with us and thank you for your patience.

Year 3 First Holy Communion Celebration- Wednesday 17th July

Our Year 3 First Holy Communion class celebrations are being held in school on Wednesday 17th July from 2.00pm... further details will be shared with the class nearer the time.

Year 6 Leavers Mass- Thursday 18th July

Father David has confirmed the leavers Mass will now be held at 9:00am on Thursday 18th July 2024.

End of the Summer Term- Friday 19th July

Our Summer Term ends on Friday 19th July at 1.45pm and Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July 2024 are Inset Days, so the school will be closed.

Year 3 Swimming Summer Term

Class session times below:

Year 3 Nightingale: 10.00-10.30 am

Children will be picked up from SCM at 9.30am and dropped back around 11.00

Year 3 Anning: 10.30-11.00 am

Children will be picked up from SCM at 10.00am and dropped back around 11.30

Parent helpers for Y3 swimming, will be warmly welcomed... If you are able to help, whether it is once or on a more regular basis, please let the class teacher know via your child's Reading Record.

Please note the last swimming sessions of the Summer Term are on Friday 5th July.

Forest School

Sessions for the following weeks are detailed below:

Thursday 4th July- 4A/4J

Friday 5th July- 4A/3A

Thursday 11th July- 5M (PM)

Friday 12th July- 6MLK/3N

Please ensure that your child comes to school in appropriate clothing on their Forest School day, as they will be outside for the duration, whatever the weather. We strongly suggest **waterproof trousers/coat (with a hood), boots, warm clothes, hats & gloves etc. and a carrier bag for their muddy clothes afterwards.**

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

Barracudas- School Holiday Childcare Discount

CasCade Camps- Summer Holidays 2024

Playfeet Theatre Co. - Summer Holiday Workshops

Herts Music Service- Instrument Lessons Autumn Term 2024

Rare Productions Theatre Group- Open Auditions

Kind regards,

Mrs Godwin

School Office

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

8.30 AM-12.30PM

2.30PM-4PM