

Dear Parents

Well done to all our Year Six and Year Two pupils, who sat their SATs assessments last week. They all seemed calm and took each paper in their stride. Mrs Stanley's 'post-assessment' cookies were enjoyed by everyone! Due to the SATs, we did not have an assembly last week so there will no doubt be much to celebrate on Thursday.

A huge congratulations to Eduard in Year Six, who was presented with a Special Award for Dignity in Care by Bucks County Council, for all his work at local care homes. This is a very special award and is not usually given to a child. It shows Eduard's thoughtfulness and commitment to helping others – a true reflection of St Teresa's Little Way. Well done Eduard!



Diary

This Week

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| 21 st May | Open Morning
No Percussion Club
St Teresa's Music Festival – 2.00pm / 6.30pm - Reception to Year Six – Details |
| 22 nd May | Year Four Visit – Thames Water Dicot Education Centre – Details
Year Six Parents Evening |
| 23 rd May | Open Morning
Year Six Parents Evening |
| 24 th May | Key Stage One Celebration – Parents & families invited 9am
Grandparents Afternoon – Details
Last Day Before Half Term – normal dismissal times |
| 27 th –31 st May | Half Term |

Looking Ahead

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| 3 rd June | School reopens for pupils 8.20am
Travelling Books – available after school for the week |
| 4 th June | International Day – Details below – Parents welcome at 3.00pm |
| 7 th June | Pre-School & Reception Visit - Collings Hanger Farm |

10 th June	Year Two Visit – Cutty Sark – Details to follow Parent Workshop 'Mathematical Development in the Early Years and beyond' 6.30-8.00pm
11 th June	Bucks Art Weeks Parents Preview – 3pm – 6pm
12 th June	Bucks Art Weeks Exhibition 9am – 11am
13 th June	Year Three & Four – Tennis Tournament
14 th June	Bucks Art Weeks Exhibition 9am – 11am EYFS Father's Day Celebration 8.45am FROST Drinks Reception – 7pm past pupils and staff
15 th June	Rotary Chess Competition
17 th June	Multi-faith Day (Hinduism)
18 th –22 nd June	Year Six French Trip
19 th June	Bucks Art Weeks Exhibition 9am – 11am
21 st June	Bucks Art Weeks Exhibition 9am – 11am
24 th June	Peri Concert – Beginners
25 th June	Year Six Visit – Warner Brothers Tour - Harry Potter – 2.30pm depart Details to follow Parent Transition Meeting -Year Two (current Year One) & Year Five (current Year Four) 3.00pm
26 th June	Parent Transition Meeting - Year One (current Reception) & Year Four (current Year Three) 3.00pm
27 th June	Year Six Business Event – Details to follow Parent Transition Meeting – Year Three (current Year Two) 3.00pm
28 th June	Sports Day – 1.30pm – more details to follow
2 nd July	Moving Up Day Parent Transition Meeting - Year Six Meeting (current Year Five) 3.00pm
4 th July	Risborough Music Festival Lunch Time Concert 12.30pm – 1.30pm Tennis Tournament County Finals
5 th July	Leavers Mass – 2.00pm Parents & Families Invited
8 th July	Prize Giving 6.30pm – All pupils from Year One to Year Six to attend
8 th –10 th July	No Clubs this week
10 th July	Last Day – Half Day – 12 noon No wraparound
15 th –19 th July	Activity Week

Items in red added to the diary since the last Weekly Letter to Parents was published

Dates for this academic year are all available on the school website.

There you will also find copies of school policies (hard copies may be requested from the office) and details of the curriculum for each year group.

Notices

Reminder - No Percussion Club Tomorrow

Year Five – Transfer Test

A reminder to our Year Five parents – you have until 27th June to register your child for the Transfer Test, if you have chosen to do so. If you wish to discuss your decision, then please contact either Miss Shaw or Mrs Roberts.

Music Festival

A reminder that the Music Festival will be taking place tomorrow in the Walsingham Hall. This involves every child in the school from Reception up to Year Six. There will be two performances on the day at 2.00pm and 6.30pm.

Please note that the Pre-School class will not be attending the 2.00pm performance. If you would like your child to attend you may collect your child from Pre-School and accompany them to the performance. Those children not in Pre-School on the day are also welcome to attend with their parents.

Whilst we are not charging for this year's event, you will still be required to request seats to ensure we don't go over capacity in the hall and to help with catering. Our wonderful STPA will also be serving drinks and canapes during the interval at the 6.30pm performance, by way of donation.

Details for the **evening performance** are as follows:

- All pupils from Reception to Year Six should arrive at school at **6.15pm**
- Performance begins at **6.30pm**
- Early interval at **7.00pm** so that pupils from Reception, Years One and Two may be collected and taken home. (Pupils from these classes will have seen the entire performance already earlier in the day). Younger siblings will be able to stay in their classrooms until the performance has ended.
- The evening will end at **8.30pm.**
- Please collect children from their classrooms.

Summer school uniform to be worn please. To reserve your tickets please use the EmailMeForm by [clicking here](#).

Grandparents Afternoon

A reminder that all grandparents or older relative are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun activities on Friday, 24th May.

If your child is in Pre-School, Reception or Key Stage One, visitors can arrive from 2.00pm. If your child is in Key Stage Two, visitors can arrive from 2.15pm.

If your child is not in Pre-School on a Friday afternoon, visitors are welcome to arrive from 2.00pm with the child to join in the afternoons activities. We would ask that parents do not stay please.

On arrival grandparents can collect the children and walk around the school with them partaking in the various activities. As an additional activity please can you ask visitors to bring a photograph of themselves as a child, to share their memories of school with the children.

Light refreshments will be served during the afternoon for visitors only.

Please can we ask you to RSVP as soon as possible using the EmailMeForm by [clicking here](#).

Important! Due to a funeral taking place in the church at 3.00pm on Friday, can we please ask that you let visitors know that there is to be NO parking in the church car park. If cars are parked in the car park they will be blocked in and we will be unable to ask mourners to move their cars to let them out. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pre-School Trip

Pre-School parents please remember to reply to the EmailMeForm by [clicking here](#), for the trip to Collings Hanger Farm on Friday 7th June. A separate letter and information will go out to Reception parents in due course.

International Day

On Tuesday 4th June the children will be involved in an International Day when children will "travel" to Italy, Spain, Germany, Russia and China. They will get a flavour of different cultures and languages throughout the day. The day will culminate in an assembly in the Walsingham Hall where the children will share all the songs they have learnt throughout the day, to which parents are invited to join us at 3.00pm.

Bledlow Young Farmers

If you are looking for something to do over the half term break, the Bledlow County Show is being held on Saturday 1st June. St Teresa's School will have a stand at the show and are sponsoring some of the competitions. Please see the poster on page five for more details.

Key Stage One Celebration

Year One and Year Two are delighted to invite parents to their Trinity Term Key Stage One Celebration on Friday, 24th May at 9.00am. The celebration will take place in church. Tea and coffee will be served beforehand in the school dining room. We all look forward to seeing you there.

Bags2school

There will be a bags2school collection on 21st June, perfect timing if you are having a clear out over half term. More details and a bag will come home with your child shortly. Accepted items include: clothing, paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, household curtains, household towels household bedding. This will be a fundraising event for the STPA. Please do not bring bags of items in before the 21st June.

Dr Shaw Lecture

On the feast day of St. Augustine of Canterbury – Monday 27th May, there will be a guest lecture by Dr. Richard Shaw, Chairman of History, Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College, Canada and past parishioner of St Teresa's Church. He will give a 45-minute illustrated talk titled, "Bede, Augustine and the Gregorian Mission to England in the light of the earliest evidence". 2.30pm for 3.00 pm in the Walsingham Hall. Entry is free. Refreshments will be served. Mass will be celebrated at 2pm prior to the lecture.

EYFS Maths Workshop

A reminder to EYFS parents, please RSVP by contacting the school office, if you wish to attend the Mathematical Development in the Early Years and Beyond Workshop on Monday 10th June at 6.30pm.

Sports Trips

A reminder to Year Two to Year Five parents to complete the [EmailMeForm](#) to express an interest in residential sports trips planned for 2019/2020. Details were forwarded by email on 14th May 2019.

NEWS

Reception had the most amazing trip to Amersham Field Centre where they were nature detectives: hunting for mammals; pond dipping and searching for mini-beasts. The children were an absolute credit to the school and because they behaved so respectfully, had the opportunity to see a wood mouse close up, as well as a family of blue tit chicks. Many thanks to Mrs Chandiram for helping us.



We look forward to seeing you at the Music Festival tomorrow. The school has been 'alive with the sound of music' all day and you are in for a treat!

Mrs J Draper & Mrs Y Roberts
- Joint Head Teachers

Bledlow Country Show



& YFC Rally



Fun for all the family

**Manor House Farm, Bledlow, HP27 9PA
10am-5pm Saturday 1st June 2019**

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**Main Attractions Include: Vintage Tractor Procession
Countryside Learning Area
Parade of Hounds
Dog agility**



**Young Farmers Competitions: Tug of War
Young Farmers Hoe-down
Inter-club farming, craft & fun competitions**

Other Attractions Include:

**Trade Stands, Farmers Market,
Sheep Shearing, Craft Stands,
Food stalls a bar & much much more!**



Admission: Adult £5, Under 16 Free



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