

Newsletter

We work together, we play together, we laugh together, we pray together.

Forthcoming date

18th June: First Holy Communion 11am
20th June: First Holy Communion Assembly
20th -24th June: Year 6 school journey
21st June: Coffee morning and 2nd hand uniform sale
25th June: Oratory Church Garden Party
27th June-1st July: International week
30th June: International Coffee Morning, Years R-3
30th June: International Evening 6.30pm, Years 4-6 (more info to follow)
1st July: International Mufti day
5th July: Year 5 parents' evening (due to trip on 6th)
6th & 7th July: Parents' evening
8th July: Year 2 Class assembly
12th July: Year 6 Play
13th July: Leavers' Mass
14th July: Junior Sports Day
15th July: Break up @ 3.30pm

Dear Parents,

This newsletter is full of information for the coming weeks. Please make a note of important dates and arrangements in your diary. We are looking forward to First Communion tomorrow, the children have prepared so well. Thank you to all of the parents who have offered their help to prepare the hall and serve at the breakfast tomorrow.

Best wishes, Mrs Griffiths, Headteacher

First Holy Communion

Please pray for the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time tomorrow. This is a very special day for the children and their families on their spiritual journey and we wish them well. The children have had a rehearsal this week so that they are aware of where to meet before the Mass and where to sit in Church. Please remember that the children should be taken to the burgundy door at the back of the courtyard at 10.30am and parents and guests should take their seats in the main Church. Parents are invited to Monday's assembly at 10am where the children will be presented with their certificates.



Well done to:

(R), Sonsoles (Yr1), James (Yr2), Afonso (Yr3), Mattias (Yr4), Armando (Yr5), Saffron (Yr6), Milo

Reception class and green house for achieving certificates this week.

Congratulations everyone!

Governors' Surgery

On Monday 20th June there will be a governors' surgery held in the Site Manager's office from 8.30-9.30. We are here to support the children's learning and your journey as parents, and any feedback from you is most welcome. If you have suggestions of things we can improve on, we will consider your comments carefully. Likewise, please give us positive feedback too as it lets us know what is working well and enables us to continue good practice. You may write to the Governors if visiting the surgery in person is difficult and please be assured that all communication between parents and Governors is completely confidential. The Governors will always contact you with an answer to your enquiry.

Anyone for boating?

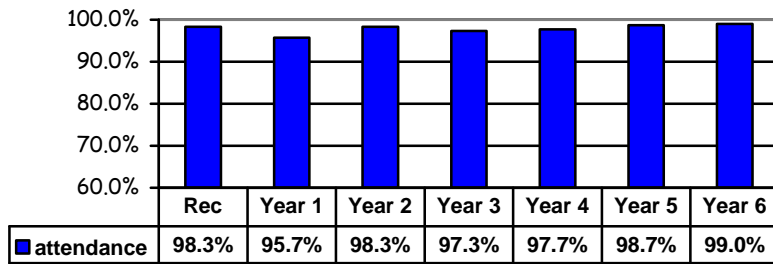
Anyone for boating and biking in Battersea Park on Saturday 9th July? Please meet by the lake. Fr John will be there from 12 onwards weather permitting. No unaccompanied children please.

Caps please!



Several boys have been forgetting to wear their caps each day. If your child has lost his cap, a replacement should be purchased at the weekend. Please ensure all caps are named.

Congratulations to Year 6 with 99% attendance last week!



Parent/Teacher meetings

Meetings to discuss your child's progress and targets for the coming year will be held on 5th, 6th and 7th July. Sign up sheets are now on the portable whiteboard in the hall. Please sign up when you can.

International Week

Our biennial International week is fast approaching. We are very proud of our diverse community and celebrate our children's heritage in many ways throughout the week. Pupils also learn about world cultures that are less known to them and how important it is to show respect for each other's traditions and beliefs. Parents can help us to celebrate at our **coffee morning** for the Infant Classes and their families on **Thursday 30th of June, 9-10** in the hall. There will be a short 'show and tell' from the children and then a chance for everybody to get together and share some regional treats that have been made at home and brought in to school. Year 3 will be welcoming parents to **afternoon tea** on **23rd June** to celebrate their topic about British culture. **Year 4, 5 and 6** will be singing for parents at **International evening** on **30th June from 6.30pm**, and afterwards parents and children stay to share dishes from their own country which they have brought.

On **Friday 1st July**, pupils can wear international costumes to school, or wear the colours of their own country's flag. We hope our whole school community enjoys this happy recognition of our wonderful world.



Well done Reception Class!



Today we enjoyed seeing the Reception Class assembly. As the youngest children in the school, standing up in front of everyone can be a daunting task but they were all very confident at telling us about what they have learned this year. Well done to each one of you!

PA coffee morning

Next Tuesday, 21st June, the P.A. is hosting a coffee morning and second hand uniform sale. Parents of new pupils starting in September have also been invited, so please do come along to welcome them if you can.

Year 6 School Journey

Our Year 6 class are travelling to Devon on Monday for their school journey. We will keep them in our prayers and wish them a safe journey. We know they will have fantastic fun! Mrs Griffiths will be in touch with Mis Jodoin each day and will email news to the Year 6 class reps to pass on to all parents.

Reminder: No early holidays please!

Term ends on **Friday 15th July**. It is a legal requirement that children attend school right up until 3.30pm on the last day of term. Please do not book holidays or flights before the end of the school year. Holidays should not be taken during school time, they will not be authorised. The end of the school year is a vital time in a pupil's academic and social development. Children are being taught particular skills and curriculum content in preparation for the next year group and transitions are important. Pupils who miss time in these last few weeks are at a disadvantage at the beginning of the next year group. We are grateful for your cooperation. Sickness absence at the beginning and end of term requires a doctor's certificate. The Local Authority can issue penalty notices for poor attendance.

School Meals

Some parents have enquired whether the meat in our school meals is non-halal. The meals company has confirmed that meat on the menu is non-halal.