Newsletter



Summer Term: Issue 5 10th June 2016

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

Forthcoming dates

13th -17th June: Yr 1 phonics

screening

17th June: Reception Class

Assembly

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
(more info to follow)
30th June: International

Evening 6.30pm, Years 4-6 (more info to follow) **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

Well done to:

(R), Seraphina (Yr1), Olivia (Yr2), Lorenzo (Yr3), Alessandro (Yr4), Vera Yr5), Alfredo (Yr6), Valerio

Yr6 and green house for achieving certificates this week.

Congratulations everyone!

Dear Parents,

We are continuing to enjoy the wide range of experiences that the summer term always offers the children; it was lovely to see such a good number of you at infant sports day. Although we can't guarantee good weather, please remember water and sun hats for your children on warm days and to apply suncream in the morning.

Best wishes. Mrs Griffiths. Headteacher

Year 2 parents: First Holy Communion Help please

Year Three's First Holy Communion day is fast approaching and, as every year, we ask Year 2 parents to help to serve refreshments afterwards. Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered to help. Please let your class reps know if you are available from 10-2 on Saturday 18th June. It is a also good way of finding out how the morning is organised ready for your turn the following year!



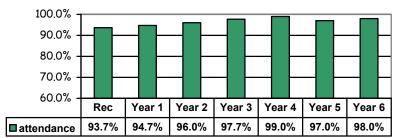
Map Quest is a new whole school-home learning project which will take place each year in the summer term and last for two weeks. Each year group will encounter a different region of the world. By the time the children leave the Oratory, they will have an impressive locational knowledge of the UK, Europe and beyond.

Every day the children have been involved in a range of short activities and completed homework with a Map Quest focus. On the final day each child will complete a 'test' and depending how many places they can correctly locate, they will be rewarded with a gold, silver or bronze certificate. We hope that you are enjoying Map Quest so far, keep up your great work throughout next week! We would all like to thank Ms Usher, our Geography curriculum leader, for organising the project.

Reminder: No early holidays please!

Term ends on **Friday 15th July.** It is a legal requirement that children attend school right up until <u>3.30pm</u> 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.

Congratulations to Year 4 with 99% attendance last week!



Reminder: Vaughan Centre for Young Musicians

Cardinal Vaughan School offers primary school boys aged 7-11 the chance to study music at the school each Monday in term time from 4.30-6.30pm at a cost of £280 per term. This is a wonderful opportunity for boys to study general musicianship, learn a musical instrument and explore keyboard and choral work. Application forms are available near the parents' notice board in the school hall and if you require further details please visit cvms.co.uk. The closing date for applications is Friday 24th June and auditions will be held in July. Good luck!

Infants' Sports Day



Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Infant sports day at St Luke's yesterday afternoon. There was a lovely atmosphere, and the children all did their very best. Thank you to all the parents who came to cheer everyone on. A special thanks to Year 6 for their help setting up the equipment, encouraging the younger pupils and being excellent role models. We are all very proud of your kindness and maturity.

Year 1 Phonics Screening

Next week, Year 1 children (and some Year 2) across the country will complete phonics screening assessment to see how well they have learned sounds and letters and what we need to do next to help them. The children will complete the assessment with Mr Challens in a relaxed and informal way. This is nothing to worry about and they will be used to the style of the assessment from practising already.

PE shoes

Please remember that P.E. shoes should be predominantly white. Even if you have grown out of your white shoes, you must replace them rather than wearing coloured shoes for the rest of the term. If you grew out of your grey school trousers you wouldn't wear red ones to school would you? School uniform is an important part of our school identity and one of the reasons that your parents chose for you to attend Oratory Primary.

















EAL Library



The EAL Library is open every Wednesday at 8.40 a.m. in the hall. We have just added Russian books to our collection!