

Headteacher: Miss Helen Tyler

**Dear Parents and Carers,**  
**Newsletter No. 22 – Summer Term**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

A few items of news as we head into the half-term break, hopefully with some sunshine over the weekend!  
 Miss Tyler sends her love to you all and is looking forward to returning after the holiday. As you know, Miss Barrington has also been unwell and we look forward to seeing her back refreshed and well.

**ATTENDANCE - w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May to w/c 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Well done to our Year 6 class who have reached the highest attendance. We are also pleased to see that Reception, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 have exceeded the 96% target. Let's aim to see everyone meet and exceed this target as the weeks progress. During last 2 weeks we recorded 38 late marks, amounting to 293 minutes of lost learning time of almost 5 hours in total for the children. This really is still too high, so please organise your morning routine so as to arrive at school **by 8.45 am**, which means everyone will be ready to start promptly at 9 am.

Year Group	% Present
Nursery	95.7%
Reception	97.4%
Year 1	94.4%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	96.2%
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>98.0%</b>

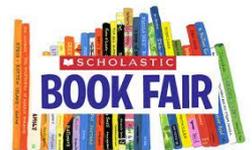


**KS1 and KS2 SATs**

Well done to our Year 6 and Year 2 pupils for their amazing positive attitude during their SATS weeks. Thank you to all the staff who have supported them throughout the two weeks and we wish you all a well-deserved break over the half-term.

**BOOK FAIR – 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Leaflets about the book fair will be sent out when we return. Don't forget that the school benefits from every purchase made and a love of reading for pleasure is of such great importance for the children.



**RE HOMEWORK – due by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Thank you to those who brought in RE homework regarding Our Lady for the month of May. Miss Tyler will look forward to seeing your lovely work when she returns.

The next topic for whole school RE Homework is the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as this feast day is coming up on 28<sup>th</sup> June. Children are asked to find out about the meaning, significance and importance of the Sacred Heart for Catholic Christians.



There will be a box in the entrance as usual, where work can be submitted. Please make sure your child's name and class is clearly labelled on every piece of work. Thank you.

**PARENT PRAYERS** – The date for this next prayer meeting has had to be changed, due to the Ascension Day Mass. The revised date is now Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, when Miss Stewart will also talk to parents about the Maths Calculation Policy.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ria in Nursery on the birth of a new sibling!



**POPE FRANCIS TWEET**

This week the Pope reminds us of the importance of humility:

"God does not reside in the greatness of that which we accomplish,  
 but in the littleness of the poor persons we meet."



## SCHOOL VISITS

This week Year 1 has visited the Natural History Museum and Year 4 have visited Westminster Cathedral. Thank you to any parents who volunteered to accompany these classes and of course to our staff. The children behaved beautifully and were great representatives of St Joseph's.

## CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

The next set of club memberships will run from w/c 17<sup>th</sup> June to w/c 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Available activities are detailed in the table below and we invite parents to sign up their children, via the office, before Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Miss Plivda will then confirm places via email on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. We are grateful to those staff who have volunteered to run these clubs.



Mondays from 3.30 to 4.30 pm	Cooking Club – KS1 (Reception, Y1 and Y2) with Miss Iglesias & Mrs Davis	10 places available
Mondays from 3.30 to 4.30 pm	Multi-sports club- Reception, Y1 and Y2	4 places available
Tuesdays from 3.30 to 4.30 pm	Arts & Crafts – Rec, Y1, Y2 with Mrs Davis & Miss Duffield	16 places available
Wednesdays from 3.30 to 4.30 pm	Lego Club – Rec, Y1, Y2 with Miss Duffield & Ms Defreitas	16 places available
Thursdays from 3.30 to 4.30 pm	Reading Club – Y1 & Y2 with Miss Smith & Mrs Davis	16 places available



### NSPCC Workshops re Online Safety & Parent Workshop

'Buddy' and the NSPCC staff visited the children yesterday to award them with badges as a "Thank you" for all the hard effort in fundraising. So far in total we have raised £68.65. If you have more fundraising forms left at home please bring them to the school office and we will pass any further funds onto the NSPCC. Every pound raised will help protect children and prevent abuse.

## PACKED LUNCHES AND SCHOOL VISITS - REMINDER

With more school visits planned for next half-term, please note that on days when a class will be out for lunch due to a trip of any kind, the procedure will be that **any child who usually has a school lunch will be provided with a school packed lunch by Caterlink.**

## SUMMER TERM DATES

A list of the main events for the remainder of the summer term follows. It will be updated as the weeks progress. Please keep an eye on further newsletters for any additions or revisions.

With every good wish for restful and refreshing half-term break.

Kind regards,

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Ms Gabriella Logue  
Assistant Headteacher

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Mrs Jennifer Blanchfield  
School Business & Admin Leader

On behalf of Miss Tyler, Headteacher.

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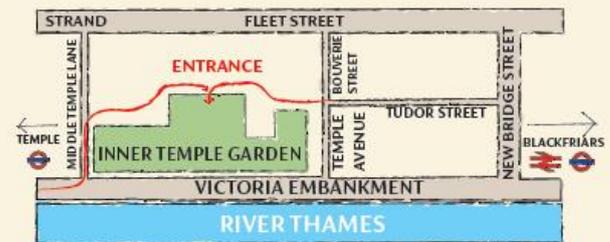
<b>Summer Term 2019</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	<b>Children return to school</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	<b>BookFair</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	<b>Performance for KS2 by Florida Music Ambassadors</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 @ 9 am	<b>Parent Prayers &amp; Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	<b>Early Years workshops @ Foundling Museum</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	<b>EYFS Father's Week</b>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	<b>Year 5 and Year 6 visit to Keats House</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	<b>Class Photographs</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	<b>Adoremus Mass</b>
w/c Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	<b>Judaism Week</b>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	<b>Reception visit to Little Angel Theatre</b>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 pm	<b>New Nursery Parent Welcome meeting</b>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	<b>Year 5 visiting Crick Institute</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 to Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Year 6 PGL trip</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2019	<b>Year 5 visiting St Anselm &amp; St Cæcilia</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	<b>Year 4 visiting St Anselm &amp; St Cæcilia</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	<b>Reception Class (2019/20) Parent Welcome meeting</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	<b>Year 6 visiting St Anselm &amp; St Cæcilia</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	<b>Summer Concert</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	<b>Active Week</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	<b>Sports Day</b>
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	<b>Term ends at 1.15 pm</b>
<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019	<b>INSET Day – School closed to pupils</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019	<b>Children return to school</b>



Bring a picnic and enjoy this family day in the Inner Temple Garden!

**FEATURING**

- Tree climbing (booking tickets advised at [www.bigtreeclimbing.co.uk](http://www.bigtreeclimbing.co.uk))
- The Hobgoblin Theatre Company
- Live music
- Arts, crafts and activities



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‘ Once again, the Inner Temple Garden will be opening its historic gates for the Chelsea Fringe festival.

This year on Sunday 19 May 2019 the Garden will host a day of Tree Adventures and Magical Fairytales. This will be the first time visitors to the Garden will be able to ascend into one of the Inner Temple’s mature trees to experience the beauty of the tree from up above and gain unique aerial views of the garden and London skyline. This will be run by The Big Tree Climbing Company, the largest provider of recreational tree climbing in the country will be on site. There is a charge for this experience, the minimum age is 6 and pre-booking is advised at [www.bigtreecompany.co.uk](http://www.bigtreecompany.co.uk).

In the mid-afternoon, the Hobgoblin Theatre Company will be staging a performance of Hansel and Gretel on the lawns. This fun take on the classic fairytale which features the woodcutter’s children Hansel and Gretel who are left to fend for themselves in the forest and stumble across a house made of sweets. Set with the backdrop of the beautiful gardens, this production will entertain young and old.

Alongside the tree climbing and performance there will be arts, crafts and activities. For those wishing to get especially creative, multi-media artist Lou Smith (<https://capturedontherye.com/>) will be carrying out screen printing sessions (this activity has a fee). There will be also plenty of other free arts, crafts and games to entertain, in addition to live music to finish the merriment.

As always, picnics on the lawn are encouraged so please do bring a blanket and set up for the day. Entry to the Garden is free. ‘

