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The Newsletter Summer term no.7 – 12th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

PTFA Summer Fair 12pm – 2.30pm Saturday 28th June

- Please send in any donations for the Summer Fair; labelled boxes are in the school entrance area. We need bottles and chocolate for the tombola bottles of wine, beer, drinks etc as well as donations of good quality books, games, soft toys and toys. For every item donated your child will be given 50 house points for their team!!
- We also need items to make luxury hampers (wine, chocolates, biscuits etc).
- Any help on the day would be greatly appreciated, even if it is just for half an hour. Let the office know if you can
 volunteer to help set up or run a stall or help to pack away at the end of the Fair. We really appreciate the extra
 help offered.
- We are expecting the raffle tickets to be delivered this week and we will send a book home with your child as soon
 as they are delivered. <u>The 1st prize is a brand new IPAD</u>! If you need another book of raffle tickets, contact
 the office but please return any unsold tickets to school. Thank you!

The Fair will open at 12 noon with the choir singing followed by the Guitar Groups at 12.15pm. The finals of the Talent Show will be at 1pm. Dance Showcase by Fitchett Proll Dance at 2pm, finishing off with the Raffle being drawn at 2.20pm Come along and have some fun; so many stalls and every class will be selling items that they have made as part of a whole school Enterprise Project.

The PTFA work so hard every year to make sure the Fair is a great success so please support in any way you can. Many thanks!

Well done to the super Y6 group of girls who raised £317.97 by holding a biscuit sale in aid of Cancer Research this week, fantastic!

Dates:

Monday 16th June Sports Day Y4 2.15pm. Parents / Grandparents can come along to spectate.

Final Netball Club Y5/Y63.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 17th June Y5 Taster Day at All Hallows (letter issued today, Thursday 5th June). Please ensure that

£3.50 lunch money is returned with the slip.

Reception Study Trip to Blackpool Zoo. Please ensure that the permission slip is returned to school and payment is made on ParentPay. Thank you. Reminder to apply sunscreen in

the morning if the weather is hot along with a sunhat and waterproof jacket.

Wednesday 18th June 9.15 am – 10.45 am Little Owls Session 3.

Thursday 19th June Y2 Parent Assembly 2.40pm in the hall. The theme is 'God's Wonderful World'.

Netball League Tournament at Priory Academy 9.15pm - 2.30pm (letter issued to the

Netball team 4th June).

St Oswald's Talent Show 2025 6.30pm in the school hall!! Always an epic night. Entries to

be in by 16th June.

Friday 20th June Sports Day for Y6 2.15pm. Parents / Grandparents can come along to spectate. Followed

by the Cake Sale at 3.15pm on the playground.

Saturday 21st June Fr Michael has invited Y4 children to be presented with their Archdiocesan 2025 First

Communion Lapel Badges at 5pm mass at St Oswald's Church. Letter sent to Y4 Weds

11th June

Monday 23rd June Drumming Showcase for **Y6** parents of children who have drumming lessons with Adam.

Parents invited 1.30pm.

Tuesday 24th June Y2 Study Trip to Skipton Castle.

Y6 trip to Lowe House, St Helens. A fun day of activities as part of their Faith in Action

Award (letter issued 15th May).

Wednesday 25th June Dance from the Heart 2025. For the last 10 years we have joined in with this South Ribble

event. The Y6 Dance Leaders will be teaching the whole school a dance routine which we will perform on Wednesday 25th June at 9.35am on the playground. Parents are more than

welcome to come along. The event lasts for approx. 30 mins.

9.15 am - 10.45 am Little Owls Session 4.

Thursday 26th June Thursday 3rd July

The children will spend a morning with their new teacher in their new classroom as part

of our transition programme.

Friday 27th June 2.15pm The Rock, Steady bands will be presenting their end of term performance for

parents in the school hall. A great chance to see the bands in action and how far they

have come!

Friday 27th June LONGTON LIVE 2025

Longton Live 2025 Wristbands are now available to buy from school. The cost is £6.00 each (payable by cash or cheque). We are a venue for Longton Live again this year on <u>Friday 27th June</u>. As a school we can keep 100% of the wristband sales so make sure you buy yours from here!

The Choir will kick us off at **6.15pm** followed by the guitar groups and ending with a singalong with Mr Campbell. The 7pm slot has a lineup of young talent including a pop group, an up-and-coming country star and one of our very own ex pupils so try and stick around. There will be a tuck shop and drinks available.

Tuesday 1st July Open Morning 9.15-10.30am Come along and see the school in action. The choir will sing

at 10,20am. Refreshments available in the hall.

Wednesday 2nd July Little Owls session 5 9.15-10.30am.

Thursday 3rd July Y6 Transition Day to All Hallows (letter issued 5th June).

Friday 4th July Y3 trip to Bolton Museum as part of their Egyptian studies (letter issued 5th June).

Admin Reminders:

- Parents of Y2 children, please return the slip by <u>Friday 27th June</u> stating your child's lunchtime arrangements from September 2025. If you do not return the slip, it will be assumed that your child will continue to have school meals and you will be charged accordingly (letter issued 5th June). Copies of the letter available from the school office.
- ParentPay Accounts: As we approach towards the end of term, please ensure that there are no negative balances on accounts. Year 6 accounts should be cleared asap! Thank you for your co-operation.

And finally...

Just a reminder to be mindful of posting pictures of children other than your own on any social media platform as some parents do not want their children on any social media. Thank you for your understanding.

Good Luck to the Rugby Team who play in the South Ribble Finals tonight!

As always, get in touch if you have any gueries.

B Wood Headteacher

