



St Bridget's C of E Primary School

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Together Everyone Achieves More

Friday 7th July

All times of the year are busy, however the end of the summer term is not only busy, but full of change and emotion (even without building 3 new classes!) Earlier in the week, Year 6 attended the leavers' service at Chester Cathedral. In the same week we welcomed the children who will start our school in reception in September. Our teams continue to take part in a variety of competitions, our 80 strong school choir performed at the Floral Pavilion in the Peace Concert and Year 6 are preparing for their final concerts. In the all of the excitement of school, I sometimes find moments to stop and think about all of the achievements of the children, both small and big. They continue to amaze us all in every way.

Reports

As you may be aware, we use a system called 'School Pupil Tracker Online' (SPTO) to monitor your child's progress and attainment in school. The information that we record on this system helps to form your child's end of year report. When you receive the report envelope, you will also receive a password for accessing your child's report online. Previously, only reception parents received their child's report on line but this year, all of the school will be able to access reports on line. **Please note that a new password will be issued and this overrides any previous password that you may have been given.** When you receive the report letter information, I would be very grateful if you could log on to this site www.spto.co.uk and check that you can access information (Attendance-Support-Previous Reports) about your child. If you are unable to access the internet and would prefer a paper copy then please request one, by contacting the school office by Friday 14th July.

On Friday 14th July, you will receive an envelope containing:

- Letter to explain the report
- Password to access the online report (SPTO)
- Feedback form for parental comment
- Children's comments about their year at St Bridget's
- Specific information for Year 1,2 and 6 statutory testing

PA NEWS – Summer BBQ

Come and have fun with the whole family on the 8th of July at 2pm. Bring your picnic blankets and relax whilst enjoying delicious food and listening to some wonderful music. Hopefully you all received a ticket request form last week, they are selling fast so don't forget to send them back in to school. Any questions or if you would like to help out at all, even just for an hour or before it starts please email:

stbridgetspa@gmail.com

Staff and Classes for Next Year

Year Group	New Class Name or Number	Class Teacher	Current Class Name or Number
Reception	Bumblebee	Miss Cotterell	New
	Ladybird	Mrs Nickson	New
Year 1	1	Miss Sadler-Jones	Bumblebee
	2	Mrs Wain	Ladybird
Year 2	3	Mr Marriott	1
	4	Mrs Lacey & Mrs Coakley Hines	2
Year 3	5	Mr Coughlin	4
	6	Mrs Taziker & Miss Bowler	3
Year 4	7	Mrs Inglis	6
	8	Mrs Neal & Mrs Carver	5
Year 5	9	Miss Smith	8
	10	Mrs Butler & Mrs Vickers	7
Year 6	11	Mr Neal	9
	12	Miss Hubbard	10

At the end of this term, Mr Heathcote will be leaving us to join Whitegate CE Primary School, Cheshire. We are grateful for his work as a class teacher and his support for the school choir this year. We would also thank to thank and say goodbye to Miss O'Mahony, who will be taking up a new teaching role in the Isle of Man. We wish them every success in their new schools. We would like to welcome Mr Coughlin as a new teacher to our school starting in September. From September the Governors have taken the decision to make Mrs Johnson a non-class based Assistant Headteacher and SENCo. In addition, from October, building on the work I have completed as a National Leader in Education to support several schools over the last few years, I will now be supporting schools on behalf of the Diocese as the Education Officer. This work is a natural extension of my work as the Headteacher of our school, as well as the work that my staff and I complete as a National Support School.

Sporting Success

Merseyside Games

On Thursday 6th July, 32 children took part in the Merseyside School Games representing Wirral at Wavertree Sports Park. Hundreds of children took part from various parts of Merseyside competing in a wide range of sports. For the first time ever, we were competing in 3 different sports. We also had the honour of being invited to perform at the opening ceremony with our maypole team – they did us proud!

With thanks to the PA who provided us with brand new dresses; the girls looked great. Our hockey team did great, coming 3rd in their group. Our Boccia team won many of their matches and had lots of fun. Our athletics team came 8th out of 14 - particularly well done to our 4 x 1 girls relay team who left everyone else standing. It was an amazing experience for all of the children who took part.

Chess

Well done to our chess teams who participated in the 'Yes 2 Chess' tournament on Monday 5th July at St George's Hall, Liverpool. We had 4 teams: two under 9 teams, an under 10 and an under 11. The under 9 A team won the third, bronze medal, and both the under 10 and 11's came second in their respected groups. Great thanks to John Hanson and Tony Waring - the chess coaches - as well as the Year 5 parents and staff who were there as well.

We would also like to say a big 'well done' to Advait from Year 6, who attended the World Cadets Blitz and Rapid Chess Championships in Belarus. Advait played against some of the world's best players for his age and was awarded 2 and a half points.

Tag Rugby

Recently, Mrs Johnson and Mr Harvey took two teams of Year 4 and 5 to Hilbre High to participate in a school's tag rugby tournament. The children all did very well, with our Year 5 team winning bronze on the day. All children showed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork.

Cycling Proficiency

In June, many of the Year 5 pupils participated in cycling proficiency with Bikeability. New skills were learnt and all of the children achieved either the Level 1 or 2 cycling skills award.

Yours sincerely,

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