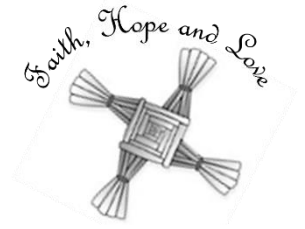




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"Love your neighbour as yourself."

Luke 10:27

19-5-23

Dear Parents and Carers,

A busy week!

This week has seen us begin Sports Day preparations across a number of year groups as well as gather together in church to celebrate Ascension Day with a memorable service that included confetti cannons!

National testing has also been taking place over the last few weeks, with Years 2 and 6 completing their assessments. The children took them in their stride and are a credit to our school. Year 4 will complete their Multiplication Tables Check after half term and Year 1 children will also be assessed using the Phonics Screening Check.

Well Done

- Congratulations to the several members of the school Chess club who have been selected for the Wirral team involved in the National Counties Chess Finals.
- Thank you to the group of Year 2 children who used the Coronation celebrations to fundraise for the Charles Thompson Mission – such a wonderful gesture and an inspiration to us all.
- A huge well done to the children involved in the Tri-Golf competition that recently took place. Not only did they have lots of fun and represent school brilliantly, they won the tournament!
- Great news for Aurelia in Class 10, who has been selected to play for Cheshire LTA in the U11's County Cup Tennis Team. The team will be playing in Worcestershire against several other counties and we are all very proud of her.
- Congratulations to Isobel and Eve in Year 6 who have both qualified to represent Great Britain in the European Laser Run Championships in Munich in July. Eve has also qualified to compete in the Mixed Relay. They will fly out at the end of June with the rest of the GB team. The World Championships take place in the UK later in the year. Very well done!
- The Year 6 girls football team took part in a final competition following previous successes and battled to third place overall in what was an incredibly competitive tournament decided by very fine margins, well done girls.

- Well done to Eleanor in Year 5 who has written her own story raising awareness of the need to be more environmentally friendly. Her teachers and I were blown away by her creative approach and beautiful writing. Her story is now available in the class library for other children to read.

Staff news

Congratulations and best wishes to three members of staff who have recently celebrated the birth of their children. Mr Neal, Mr Coughlin and Mr Owen each welcomed healthy babies and we wish their families all the very best as they enjoy the new arrivals!

School Opening Times

Please note that from Monday 5th June, children will be expected to arrive to school by **9am**. This is five minutes earlier than previously and will help children to settle into the school day quickly as learning activities begin as soon school opens at 8:45am.

Industrial Action

I do apologise that the school has had to close to many students recently. As you will be aware, there are ongoing disputes between various sectors and the government. Other teaching unions, such as the NASUWT, are reballoting their members, so it is likely that there will be strikes in the Summer and Autumn term unless a national agreement can be reached. I will keep you updated.

Summer Social

Tickets are ON SALE NOW for our Summer Social! Join us for a relaxed evening of drinks, food, music & dancing at Caldy Rugby Club on **Friday 16th June from 7:30pm**.

It's a casual event this year, (like last year) so there'll be a buffet instead of a sit-down meal and smart/casual dress code. Tickets are £25 each - get yours now! We look forward to seeing lots of you there for an end of year celebration!

<http://st-bridgets-parents-association.sumupstore.com/>

Summer Fair - Sat 1st July

An afternoon of fun for the whole family with face painting, games, food, music, market stalls & much more!

If you are able to help with the Summer Fair, please contact the PTA on stbridgetspa@gmail.com There will be follow up messages asking for helpers after Easter.

Polite Reminders

- Please be aware dogs are not permitted on the school grounds, in particular the playgrounds. This includes dogs that are being carried.
- Could parents note the school gates are locked at 3:40pm after school so please leave promptly after collecting your child to avoid being locked in.

- Finally, could any families walking through the church grounds please be respectful to the graves and surrounding areas as we have had some instances of children trampling on flowers and kicking them over.

Inset Dates

Monday 17th July 2023 * *Online Learning available*

Tuesday 18th July 2023 * *Online Learning available*

Wednesday 19th July 2023

Thursday 20th July 2023

Inset Days for 2023 – 2024

Monday 4 September 2023

Friday 20 October 2023

Monday 8 January 2024

Monday 22 July 2024

Tuesday 23 July 2024

Thank you for your continued support,

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