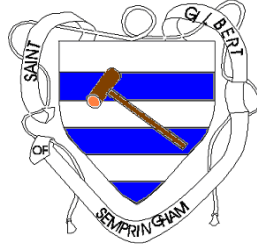


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Dear Parents,

RE: July Newsletter

Staffing:

Another school year is drawing to close and it will be a bittersweet time of year as we wave goodbye to our Year 6 leavers and those in Nursery who have accepted places at other schools. We are also saying goodbye to a couple of members of staff: Mrs. Fanning in Nursery, Mr. Howard and Mrs. Bolton who have been looking after our Year 3 and 4 classes this term, Mrs. Stevens who has secured a new leadership role in Oldham, and Mr. Marshall who is leaving to train to become a teacher. We wish them all, staff and pupils alike, every success in the future and they shall be missed fondly at St. Gilbert's.

As the saying goes: when one door closes, a window opens and in September we will be welcoming to school some new staff: Miss. Norwood in Year 5, Mr. Martin in Year 6 and Miss. Handley in Year 1. We have also recently appointed Mr. Finch as a Sports Coach leading our P.E. provision and clubs. We look forward to welcoming them into the St. Gilbert's family and wish them every success here.

Additionally, we are looking for a new member of our lunchtime Welfare Team. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Darcy at the school office for more details.

Bee in the City:

This term is always one of great celebration of a year of hard work and fun events. Recently we had great fun designing our bee. Our fantastic "Bee united in peace" bee, created with the help of every child in the school, for the 'Bee In The City Project' will be on display in the Lowry shopping centre from 23 July to 23 September. The link for families to find out more about the trail, which takes in the city's landmarks, is <http://beeinthecitymcr.co.uk/art-trail/>.

First Holy Communion:

Congratulations to the children in Y3 who have recently made their First Holy Communion. It is wonderful to see them make this next step in their faith and we pray that this commitment will help them through their lives. Their celebration Mass was a beautiful service to share and we thank parents for their support this year.

EYFS Outdoor Area:

The development of the EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Outdoor area is now well underway. Alongside the generous donations and help from parents we have purchased many resources to enhance learning opportunities for the children. One of the final projects is to paint the inside of our wooden house. Any volunteers would be very welcome – please speak to a member of staff.

Talent Show:

This year's talent show will be held on Monday 16th July. Children may enter on their own or within a small group. They can perform any talent e.g. singing, dancing, gymnastics, magic etc. They will need to bring their own props, music, outfits etc. if required. Class teachers will send a class letter to let you know when their class heats are taking place.

Mission Statement:

In September the school, led by Sister Judith Russi, is going to reflect on and update their mission statement. If you wish to have a voice in this process please register your interest with Mrs Neville who will contact you with more information.

Summer Fair:

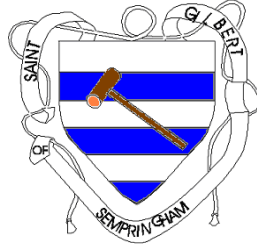
Well done to all who supported the Summer Fair! The total raised was £1604.37. Of that £443.28 was raised by the Year 6 on their enterprise stalls. Their funds will be going towards their end of year disco and treat.



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PTA & Parent Forum:

We have decided that the parent voice in the school would be better represented by a PTA. There are already members of the parent forum itching to get going; buying raffle tickets and organising events for the upcoming year. I am sure there are many more of you who would love the chance to be involved. Please look out for more details in the coming year with how to join.

While there may only be a week and a half left in school there are still lots of events to enjoy so here are the rest of the events for the term with any notes you need to see in particular.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 9 th July	All reading books and library books to be returned to school	If you cannot find a book please send £5 towards its replacement.
Wednesday 11 th July	6:30pm - Y6 Leavers' Performance	2 tickets per family will be available to purchase for £1.50 each. Any excess tickets not bought will be sold the morning of the performance on first come first served basis.
Thursday 12 th July	School Uniform Collection	Please collect from the school office.
Thursday 12 th July	KS1 Speaking Final	Two children from each class made it to the final! Ask your child to tell you all about how they did.
Friday 13 th July	Treat Afternoon	KS1-Teddy Bears Picnic and Story Time. Children need to come to school in own clothes. KS2-Children in KS2 must come dressed in their school PE kit with a hat and a bottle of water. We are having a large rounders tournament in school. Who will beat the teacher's team?! The weather still looks promising so we are hopeful it will not be called off due to rain. School will provide treats for the children for these events.
Friday 13 th July	Y4 at St Patrick's	1pm: Y4 pupils will walk down to see the books that have been made for them. They will return well before home time.
Friday 13 th July	School Reports sent out	
Monday 16 th July	School Talent Show	
Monday 16 th July	6:00-9:00pm Y6 Leavers' Disco	The theme this year is 'The Greatest Showman'.
Tuesday 17 th July	9:15am Reading, Writing and Maths Stars Assembly	
Tuesday 17 th July	2pm: End of Year Mass	All parents welcome
Wednesday 18 th July	9:00am – Celebration Assembly	Worker of the Year, Peace Prize and Paul Betts awards given out. Parents of winners will be offered an opportunity to attend the Assembly.
Wednesday 18 th July	1:30pm – School Closes for Summer	

Yours sincerely,

Miss J. Tumelty



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