



The Saint Raphael's News



June Newsletter 2024
Feast of St Peter and St Paul

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy half term so far and the weeks are flying by. The children are all working hard and enjoying the many activities in the summer half term.

We are immensely proud of all the children. They have approached their various assessments this term with a calm determination to achieve their best.

STAFFING NEWS: I would like to let you know of staffing arrangements for next year.

Mrs Tortoishell is leaving St Raphael's in the summer to take up a new job. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and support at St Raphael's and we wish her well in her new role.

Staffing arrangements for September 2024

The chart below outlines where staff will be teaching in September.

Class	Teacher	TA
FS1	Mrs S McLeod	Mrs Z Wells
FS2	Mrs C Shields (Mon, Tues, Wed) and Mrs K Neale (Wed, Thurs, Fri)	Mrs C Melville Terry
Y1	Miss C Taylor	Mrs J Stevenson
Y2	Mrs S Murphy	Miss G Unsworth
Y3	Mrs K Neale (Monday) Miss L Wilson (Tues-Fri)	Mrs MA Rankin
Y4	Mrs J Lee	Mrs MA Rankin
Y5	Miss G Pollitt	Mrs K Stoddard
Y6	Mr D Matthews	Miss L Gavin

END OF YEAR REPORTS: The children will bring reports home on Friday 5th July. The Year 6 SATS results are not published until the week after therefore their reports will be sent home the following week.

You will be made aware of your child's progress and attainment in their end of year reports. Results from SATS, phonic tests and times tables tests will also be on the reports. An attendance sheet for the year will also be included.

PARENTS' MEETING for new Reception and Nursery children: On Wednesday July 3rd at 6.00pm we are inviting parents and carers who have children starting in Nursery or Reception in September 2024 to a meeting. The purpose of this is to provide the opportunity for parents to meet the staff, share information and ask questions and to look around the setting. The children can also attend this meeting.

The Reception children will then attend on the morning of July 5th and will stay for lunch at school and be collected at 1.15pm. If your child is in nursery and stays in the afternoon then they will stay as normal for the afternoon session. Further details will be sent in a letter to parents. We are looking forward to welcoming new parents into school.

May God's love shine in our lives as we care, share and learn together

YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAYS: The secondary school that your child will attend in September should have contacted you regarding details of their transition days.

SPORTS DAYS: Please see the dates below for sports days for EYFS and Key Stages 1 and 2 joint sports day.

MISSIO: We welcomed Mrs Colette Murphy into school this week to talk to the children about the work of Missio. Missio works to help children around the world to have a good education, shelter and water. If you would like to donate to this cause each class has a red box in their room that donations can be placed in. Thank you for your support.

Please see the diary dates below for dates for the remainder of the summer term.

Thank you, as always for your support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Mrs L. Lakner

Mrs Lynn Lakner

Mrs Lynn Lakner (Headteacher)

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Dates for the Diary

JUNE 2024		
Saturday 29 th	Feast of St Peter and St Paul	
JULY 2024		
Monday 1 st	Freddy Fit Day	All day
Tuesday 2 nd	KS 1 and KS2 Sports Day	9.15am
Wednesday 3 rd	Nursery and Reception (Admissions Sept 2024) Parents' Meeting in school	6.00pm
Thursday 4 th	Reception children for Sept 2024 Taster morning	9.00am-1.15pm
Thursday 4 th and/or Friday 5 th	Year 6 Transition Days at their high schools	All day
Wednesday 10 th July	EYFS Sports Day	9.15am
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 6 Production	1.45pm and 6pm
Friday 12 th	Year 6 Rock and River Trip	All Day
Monday 15 th	Reception Class Trip to Delamere Forest Year 3 Class Trip to Delamere Forest	All day All day
Wednesday 17 th	Leavers' Mass in school All welcome	9.15am
Thursday 18 th	Summer starts here - Details to follow	All day
Friday 19 th	Leavers' Assembly All welcome	9.05am
Friday 19 th	School closes for Summer	1.30pm
SEPTEMBER 2024		
Tuesday 3 rd	School opens Autumn Term	8.45am