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#### **Dear Parents**

#### Stars of the Week

St Peter **Johnny** for his amazing efforts with all his work this week

St Cecilia **Alex** for having excellent play times this week St Lucy **Rosie** for her wonderful shadow puppet homework St Bernadette

Whole Class for focus and perseverance during their

assessment tests

**Tanish** for adapting into a new school environment very quickly St Anthony

and actively participating in class discussions

**Emilia** for always taking pride in the content of her work which St Christopher

is always a pleasure to read

#### **Good Disciples of the Week**

St Peter **Leandros** for his positive attitude at all times St Cecilia **Jackson** for making an effort to help others

St Lucy All of St Lucy for all being exceptionally well behaved, trustworthy

and hardworking

St Bernadette James for his helpful nature and always using his initiative to do

extra jobs around the classroom

Isla for being a kind and supportive classmate St Anthony

St Christopher Ariana for seeking to lead by example every day and showing her

kind and caring nature to others

Well done to you all.

# **Oxford Castle**

On Monday, St Anthony's visited Oxford Castle as part of their history topic 'Crime and Punishment'. The children had a guided tour of the castle, prison and participated in workshops using artefacts.

"On Monday our class went to Oxford Castle. We were split into two groups and took turns doing different activities. We climbed 101 steps, which were very steep and walked up the mound to see the lovely view. My favourite part was the workshop and walking into the different cells."

Juno

#### Mass

Wednesday 7 June 2023 St Bernadette Class Mass 10.00 am St Peter's old church

## Singing at church

Mrs Boyle would love to have children joining her with the choir at St Peter's Church on the **first Sunday** of every month. This is the mass that children also are invited to read at. This provides a lovely opportunity for the children to be actively involved in the liturgy and is looked forward to by the parishioners. Please let Mrs Boyle know via TEAMS if your child can sing in the choir on **Sunday 4 June at 11.00 am**. Children are expected to be in the church at 10.45am. Mrs Boyle welcomes children from any year group but they are expected to be able to sit sensibly and respectfully as part of the choir. Additionally, next month some of our children will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 11 June 2023 at 11.00 am and it would be great to have singers for that mass too. A separate letter with a reply slip will be coming home today regarding this. Please complete and return the form ASAP if your child can attend this mass.

#### **Topic Letters**

Today you will receive the topic letters for next half term.

### **Outdoor Working Party**

On Saturday 1 July 2023 between 10.00 am – 2.00 pm we are looking for people from our school community to help with some much needed hands on work around our school grounds. Tasks include (but are not limited to) repairing raised beds, weeding garden areas, repainting playground equipment. Our children love being outdoors and these community days are always a brilliant opportunity to work together and make a real difference. It is impossible for staff members to complete these tasks by themselves. If you are unable to help on the day but would like to help in some way, then donations of compost or plants would be greatly received. If you think you can help in any way then please contact the office for the attention of Mrs Boyle.

#### Uniform

After half term, all children must be in summer uniform. The correct summer uniform is:-

Boys: grey shorts/trousers, green polo shirt, green jumper Girls: green striped dress, green cardigan, white socks

We have some second hand green striped dresses. They can also be purchased from schooluniform247.co.uk, Marks & Spencer, activeweargroup.com, uniform4kids and Tu Clothing (Sainsbury's).

# Music Evening: Date for your diary Wednesday 12 July 2023 7.00 pm (TIME TBC)

Next half term we will be holding another Music Evening, an opportunity for our young musicians to perform in front of an audience. For now, please speak with your child and send Mrs Boyle a message on TEAMS if your child would like to be part of the music evening. Every year these concerts showcase a wide range of abilities and skills and it is always a wonderful celebration.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 12 - Friday 16 June 2023 Wednesday 14 June 2023 Tuesday 20 June 2023 Wednesday 21 and Friday 23 June 2023 Thursday 22 June 2023 Saturday 24 June 2023 Monday 26 June 2023 St Christopher's residential trip to Kingswood Reception to Odds Farm Reception Vision PCSO talk to St Christopher's St Christopher's La Vache workshop Friends Paella & Sangria evening Sports Day

### **Year 6 Online Auction**

Now the cake sales have come to an end the Year 6 parents have started an online auction. There are some great items available! If you have a prize you would like to add to the auction, please contact Mrs Thomas.

https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/auction/detail/auction\_id/7842/show\_id/219109#none

School re-opens Monday 5 June 2023, 8.40 am (St Christopher's & St Anthony's).

I hope you have a lovely half term.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey Headteacher





