



Newsletter 35
25th June 2021

Dear Parents,

Year 6 have been centre stage this week – running our Enterprise Day today; competing in our Sports Day yesterday and all taking part in Tri-Golf on Tuesday.



Both 6Johnson and 6Martin Luther King are commended for their effort, imagination, team work and drive in making today such a success. All other year groups had time slots to visit stalls and enjoyed making purchases today and our thanks to go to all the pupils and parents who have supported this event. Year 6 wore masks to ensure safety.

The Bee Team of Annabel, Rhea, Bea and Theresa had a very eye catching stall with the notebook cover designed by Bea particularly beautiful, reading: “Kind words are like honey – sweet to the soul and healthy to the body”.



Year 6 Sports Day

It was a delight for the children to have their parents there to watch them compete on Thursday. Year 3 were also able to add to the atmosphere as spectators – and see what they will be doing on Monday. There was good sportsmanship shown by all.

The children competed in their Houses. Their points tally will be added to those from other year groups but I can reveal that the Year 6 House winners were St Dominic (green) with 41 points, just one point ahead of St Martin (blue) on 40 points. St Catherine were third and St Rose's fourth. There other year groups have lots to play for.

The Fun Run was competed for in classes. Overall winners were Ross (6MLK) and Ruby (6J) with Harry W the first boy in 6J and Evelyn the first girl in 6MLK. Claiming second places in 6MLK were Ethan Annabel and in 6J Darcie and Morgan. Great running. Congratulations to all for competing, including Mrs Hobbs. My thanks also go to the Year 6 House Captains and Sports Council who helped set up and run the event so professionally.

Full results will be announced next week.



Below, Orla Crowther on her way to setting a record time in Skipping; Right Ross White wins the 6MLK Fun Run.



Ruby Hibberd on her way to victory in the 6Johnson Fun Run.



Year 6 Tri-Golf

Year 6 enjoyed taking part in an inter-school tri-golf competition organised by the Dacorum Sports Partnership on Tuesday 22nd June. This event took place in school. The children practised their putting and chipping skills by completing 8 activities throughout the morning. Congratulations to the winning team: Francesca, Elisha, Sam, John, Enola and Oscar R.



Merit Certificates

The following children have been selected this week for particularly standing out as being shining examples of our Mission Statement – *Growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus* – and developing strengths in our curriculum focus areas of Protecting the Planet; Resilience; Aspiration and Equality.

3Anning	Woody Murren	For always displaying a fantastic attitude to learning in Maths.
3Nightingale	Zachary McQueen	For turning things around and working his way to the gold pot. He has flearned.
4Jemison	Victoria Toner	For her determination in Maths – especially arithmetic. Excellence in Reading too.
4Attenborough	Seline Huladduwa	For her fantastic learning attitude and for using her sticky learning to great success in Maths.
5Mandela	Aoife Jones	For her beautiful prayer about God’s creation and for showing excellent participation and learning behaviour.
5Einstein	Finn Kelly	For his positive attitude towards learning in writing lessons (especially with Mrs James).
5Einstein	Joseph Castle	For his diligent approach to learning, contributing ideas and thoughts in class discussion.
6Johnson	Maisie Redman	For showing great resilience and determination this week, especially during preparation for Enterprise.
6Martin Luther King	Theresa Kayode	For her great team work skills during Enterprise Week as well as her growing success in swimming.

Sports Day arrangements

Children to come into school in their PE Kit on day of their Sports Day.

Year 3 – Monday 28th June

Year 4 – Tuesday 29th June

Year 5 – Wednesday 30th June

Sports Days – please be aware the car park will be very busy at pick up time. I suggest anyone who can walk or “park and stride” well away from the school, will save themselves a lot of time and stress. Please see sports day arrangements for Year 3, 4 and 5 further down in the newsletter.

We have the following arrangements to make it possible to have parents joining us:

- The middle playground gate will open at 1.55pm.
- It is requested that a maximum of 2 supporters per child attends.
- Supporters are asked to social distance and wear a face mask on entry and exit to the school grounds.
- No school age children (non St Cuthbert Mayne) should attend.
- Adults should remain in the designated area (near the finish line).
- The ice cream van will come into the top part of this area for sales after sports day and parents and children can exit through the double gates directly into the car park.
- If you do need to bring your own pre-school age child, please ensure they stay with you in the adult area.

Children will be dismissed from the field to parents. The ice-cream van will be there for sales after the event. Parents can leave via the double gates into the car park.

Year 3 Holy Communion Liturgy

First Holy Communion pictures and our liturgy video have been sent to all Year 3 parents. This was a lovely occasion and a chance to welcome Fr Brian back in school.



Reminders for the week ahead:

Monday	Year 3 Sports Day – come in PE kit
Tuesday	Year 4 Sports Day – come in PE kit
Wednesday	Year 5 Sports Day – come in PE kit Yr6/Yr5 swimming group (bring pyjamas)
Thursday	3A Forest School Children to meet next term's teacher AM PM Sept Year 3 visit 1.30.
Friday	3N Forest School Year 5 Premier Stars Football

Have a good weekend

Best wishes

Mrs Smith
Head Teacher

