



Newsletter 37
11th July 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an exciting two weeks – especially for our Year 6s who performed Jacob and Sons for the other year groups and parents and then headed off to PGL for four days, arriving back on Wednesday exhausted after an action-packed trip.

The video of the performance is being uploaded on to the Year 6 google classroom – well done to Year 6 for entertaining us and to everyone involved in the production – it is amazing that you produced such a polished show in just a few weeks.

Our thanks to the Parents Association for putting up great prizes for the raffle and raising £120 for the school.

Classes and teachers for September

While Year 6s going to JFK in September were on a transition visit yesterday, Years 3, 4 and 5 found out who their teachers will be in September – and spent some time in their new classroom.

2021-22 class	2022-23 class	Teachers
3 Nightingale	4 Jemison	Mrs Young/Mrs Welch
3 Anning	4 Attenborough	Mrs Poyner/Mrs Bassil
4 Jemison	5 Mandela	Mrs Knight
4 Attenborough	5 Einstein	Mrs Hobbs
5 Einstein	6 Johnson	Miss Reed
5 Mandela	6 Martin Luther King	Miss Phillipps

Miss Thompson and Miss Calloway will be teaching 3 Anning and 3 Nightingale respectively.

Outdoor Learning Week July 11th – 15th

Next week is outdoor learning week and the weather looks as if it will be hot. Please could every child have a sun hat and come to school with sun cream applied as they will be outside a lot of the time. Water bottles will also be essential.

Monday will start indoors with the visit of the Birdman. The children will be having a talk given to them about the ecology and conservation of Birds of Prey by Mr Alan Ames, (The Birdman) founder of Eagle Heights Wildlife Foundation in Eynsford, Kent. They will meet four different birds.

Those who wish to have individual photos, which have been pre-paid on Arbor, will have these taken in the afternoon. This is optional.

DENS foodbank collection

Thank you for the fantastic response today and during the week for our foodbank collection. The parish (Hemel West) have collected our large contribution for the Hemel Foodbank. The food and other items will be going straight to those in need of some assistance.

First Communion registration

If your child is in Year 4 – 6 next year and you wish them to make their First Communion, please see the letter from Fr Brian in this week's Wednesday email.

Brass concert – Wednesday 2.10pm

Parents of children who learn a brass instrument in school with Mr Jones are invited to watch a short concert this coming Wednesday in the school hall which Year 3 and 4 will be attending. Please come to the front entrance to gain access from 2pm.

Year 3 recorders – Tuesday / Wednesday

Each Year 3 class will be recorded during their lesson next week and the video made available on your child's Google Classroom.

Leavers Mass – Friday 15th July

Year 6 parents are invited to Leavers Mass next Friday at 1.45. Please arrive from 1.30 via the upper playground. Space will be tight so please could we ask that no pushchairs or buggies are brought into the hall. Year 3 and Year 5 will also be attending Mass and Year 4 remotely.

Leavers Disco – Friday 15th July

The Parents Association have booked the Year 6 leavers disco from 5pm to 7pm. This is run by the Year 6 parents and we are hoping that it can be held outside (as we did last year). The weather looks promising for this celebration.

Celebration Mass

My deep thanks to the children (and parents who brought them) who took time out last Friday evening to sing and play in the orchestra at the Governors' Celebration Mass for myself, Miss Sheridan and Mr Collingwood. They sang and played beautifully and made it a particularly memorable occasion. Our thanks to the Governors for holding this lovely evening. It was also a pleasure to have four Dominican sisters – who founded St Cuthbert Mayne – present. The picture below spans 44 years of headship – Sister Laurentia, Mrs Quinn and myself – and Head from September, Mr Sallis. I am sure there will be parents and grandparents who will have been pupils when Sr Laurentia was Head.



Merit Certificates

Well done to the following children who have been selected by their class teacher for being shining examples of our Mission Statement – *Growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus*. These were awarded for last week

3Anning	Owen Yeung	For settling into St Cuthbert Mayne and being a delightful member of 3Anning.
3Nightingale	Darcy Dennis	For being so helpful for Miss Nolan and for being a shining example of our mission statement.
4Jemison	Chantelle Gunasekva	For being a kind friend and achieving and for doing so well in her multiplication test.
4Attenborough	Freddie Johnson	For showing us how to care for others – in our classroom and his creative writing.
5Mandela	Eve Wheeler	For being such a positive role model whether it is helping at Breakfast Club, playing in the orchestra or in class.
5Einstein	Lilly-Jane Dougan	For a successful Year 5 in which the mission statement has truly been live out.
6Johnson	Laura Mackay-Grant	For her resilience and determination in all of our Jacob and Son performances.
6Martin Luther King	Oliver Tenny	Well done for your confident performances in the Jacob and Son show.

Headteacher's Award

Madeline Murphy (6J) – for excellent persuasive writing

Citizenship stars

Hannah Young (4J) – for outstanding thought and care for others

Charlie Hobbs and Harrison Baker (3A) – for outstanding thought and help to others on a daily basis.

Results and reports

I can report that we are very pleased with the SATs results for Year 6, received this week. The children's individual results are being validated and will be sent home on Monday along with their annual reports.

Year 4 will be receiving their statutory Multiplication results on Monday along with an explanatory letter. There is no pass mark but again it is clear that the children have worked hard and achieved well.

Best wishes

Mrs Smith
Head Teacher



Year 6
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A few snaps