



Week ending 1/7/2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Time continues to fly by, I was really surprised this morning to see that we have reached July already. For the parents of our Year 6 children you will be feeling slightly amazed that the small person who only started school 5 minutes ago has reached their final month of primary school. This week the Year 6 activity week has created fantastic memories, they particularly enjoyed their boat trip yesterday with Mr Carter.

Free commemorative books have been sent home with pupils today, one book per family, to mark Queen Elizabeth’s Platinum Jubilee. The book includes famous quotes from the Queen, facts on the coronation ceremony, content on the lives of famous Commonwealth figures such as Nelson Mandela, notable kings and queens and a timeline of Queen Elizabeth’s life. Children will be invited to personalise their individual copies of the illustrated reference book, by signing a ‘this book belongs to’ section at the beginning of the book. The page reads: ‘During the Queen’s reign, the world has changed in so many ways. This book will help you understand the amazing life and times of our Queen and the magic of the unique, unshakable bond she shares with the people she serves.’



We hope that you’ll be able to join us on Monday 4th July when we have our Sports Morning, Family Picnic, Queen’s Jubilee performance and after school Summer Fayre.

You are welcome to join us for all or some of the 4th July. Below are approximate timings, we will try hard to stick as closely as possible to these. You may come and go for the different sports events or stay for the whole morning. Tea and coffee will be available to purchase from the PTA

- 9.30am EYFS and KS1 (Year 1 and 2) sports
- 10.30am KS2 sports (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) sports
- 11.30am final races and awards
- 12.00pm picnic on the field
- 1.30pm Platinum Jubilee concert

3.10pm Summer Fayre - all children **MUST** be collected from their class teacher before the Fayre can start. All children visiting the Fayre **MUST** be accompanied by an adult!

In this week’s Gospel we hear how Jesus calls 72 people to follow him and of how he prepares them for the journey. Jesus tells these 72 people that there is much work to do, but not enough people to do it. Jesus tells them to travel light without a purse, bag or sandals and not to greet anyone they meet on the road as they are in a hurry. There is no time to waste.

Imagine you are one of these people - how do you feel about this mission? Making a change can be hard. People often like to stick with what they know. The disciples are asking them to change their lives and to follow Jesus now. But the people might be too busy to listen. Or not ready to change their ways.

When we focus on *things* rather than *people* what happens? We can become greedy and selfish. We might not really be happy and we might upset others. Do we always show welcome to other people?

This week try to make sure that you are always welcoming to others. What will you do? And how will you go out and follow Jesus, sharing his good news with others?

Have a great weekend - Mrs Irvine and Mrs Johnson

What’s happening this week

Monday 4 th July	Tuesday 5 th July	Wednesday 6 th July	Thursday 7 th July	Friday 8 th July
SPORTS DAY – morning 12:00pm Picnic Jubilee Concert 1:30pm Summer Fayre 3:10pm	Gymnastics after school club Football after school club	Whole School Liturgy 1:30pm Frist Holy Communion Party 2:00pm Football after school club	1:00pm Rock Steady Concert Street Funk Dance Gardening Club	Year 4 swimming

Summer Term 2 - SAVE THE DATES:

JULY

Friday 1st July – non uniform day – bring a bottle for the Summer Fayre

Monday 4th July - Whole School Sports Morning 9:30am, family picnic 12:00 -1:00pm and 1:30pm Queen's Jubilee performance.

Monday 4th July – Summer Fayre 3.15 – 4.15pm

Thursday 7th July – Rocky Steady Concert 1:00pm

Week beginning Monday 11th July - Yr6 Taster week at Seaford Head

Wednesday 13th July - whole school transition morning

Friday 15th July – *****POSTPONED***** Liturgy and Blessing of classrooms with Bishop Richard

Friday 15th July – End of Year reports sent home to families

Monday 18th July – optional drop in with teachers following reports

Tuesday 19th July – School Disco

Wednesday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers assembly

*****We will advise everyone on a new date as soon as possible*****