



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last week of term and we finish at normal time on Friday. It has been a marvellous school year with so many achievements and successes and is starting to feel like we might be back to normal post-covid restrictions. When we come back on Tuesday 6th September we will continue with the same drop off and pick up arrangements as we have now as this works really well and keeps the school safeguarded at all times.

As a bit of pre-warning - swimming will start for one of the Year 3 and 4 classes on Monday 12th September. You will be emailed about this.

We all hope you have a lovely summer holiday.

Friday 22nd July – last day of term Mufti

We usually have a fun 'summer' theme mufti on the last day of term but the school council would also like to add a donation event of 'Bring a teddy to school' to raise funds to send to Ukraine. Year 6 can bring in their school shirts for signing as usual.

Clubs for September

We are hoping to offer a number of after school clubs for the Autumn term for a small fee. These clubs will run independently from school so communications will need to be direct with the providers. So far it looks like we have secured clubs for children in yoga, wolf theatre, reptiles and invertebrates (<http://www.frazoo.co.uk>) chess, Spanish, choir, pottery, drama and string instruments. We will send out details early in September and information about how you can apply for your child to attend. We are still looking for more providers especially for sports and KS1 so should you have any contacts please let them know to get in touch with us.

Year 6 show and Year 6 leavers

The Year 6 production is today and this evening at the Civic Hall. This is the first Y6 performance with an audience we have managed in the last 2 years so it is very exciting. This year, as in last, the Year 6 will spend their last day with us in school having fun and sharing their times with each other. The children really enjoy this fun and non-stressful end to their time at Primary School as, to be fair, they have enough worries about transitioning without adding an additional stand up moment in front of an audience. As the Y6 show is so close to the end of term this will double up as a leaver's celebration for us all.

PTA Summer Fete

A very big thank you to all who helped make the Summer Fete such a fun and successful event. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves and an opportunity for parents to socialise and be a part of the school. It would not have been possible without the generosity of teachers and staff in volunteering to run the stalls and

the most fabulous group of helpers that helped wrap, label, cook, organise and support all the events. My thanks to you all. Over £3000 was raised which is a wonderful achievement and I hope to update you in the Autumn term with where this will be spent. Wishing you all a happy summer from the PTA.

Congratulations to these children for making so much progress improving their presentation in their books/ learning.

Acorn – Elizabeth

Beech – Devrin

Dove – Ash

Lime – Iggy, Bella, Tallulah and Samuel

Mountain Ash – Martha

Chestnut – Oliver N

Oak – Charlie H, Ralph, Isaac and Jorgi

Trumpet – Zack and River

Flame – Theo

Ginkgo – Hugo, Lily, Issa and Thomas R

Fundraising - Year 6 Parent message

The parents of Year 6 independently raised some money to support those families whose children in Year 6 receive free school meals. They hoped it would go towards these families on very low incomes finalise their payments and redress the balance for those Year 6 extra costs like residential, hoodies and year book. Any remaining money will go direct to these families.

BIG thanks...

To the Totnes market stall crew: Anna Taylor, Nikki and Ian Haynes, Capella Andean, Kirsten Monks, Annamai Martinot, Elly Freedman, Jo Rose, Claire MacKinlay and Alex Mack. Raffle donators from their small businesses: Sally Easterbrook, Tasha Fossick, Alice Burrows and Capella Andean.

For Sat night's Sundowner team: Tracie at the Barrell House for giving us the space free and supporting this community event. To our amazing DJs Lou Kirby, Ceri Goddard OBE, Rich Waddell and Johanna Franks. To Sally Easterbrook and Jo Turner on the door.

To Capella Andean art and design legend <https://www.thecreativebloc.co.uk>

And to those unnamed; who put flyers up, spread the word, came and danced and gave donations to our market stall!

Thank you, Alison Caldwell (Year 6 parent)

Kind regards

Hilary Priest

Adverts – please note that the school is neither recommending nor supporting the adverts below. If you wish to advertise in our newsletter then please contact the school for details.

These items were left out the front of the school on Friday. Do they belong to anyone here?



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Activities
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