

STM Weekly Round Up

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for Sports Day this year! It was a wonderful day, filled with fantastic achievements, big smiles and so much encouragement from the side lines. It was lovely to see everyone cheering each other on, celebrating every effort as much as every win. Thank you for making the day special for the children as we could not put events like this on without your support. Thank you to the school staff for helping the day run smoothly and a special mention and thank you to Mrs Gowing for organising this event.

Staying Cool during the heatwave

As temperatures are set to rise again next week we wanted to reassure you that we are taking extra steps to keep your children safe, cool and comfortable at school. Classrooms are being kept as cool as possible with fans, the blinds down and outdoor play will be kept to a minimum during the hottest parts of the day. We will also continue to utilise the air conditioned places around the school with classes on a rotation in these cooler areas. Please help us by sending your child in with water and a sun hat each day - please no sunglasses, apply sun cream before school and send them into school in their PE kit. We will be encouraging plenty of water breaks during the day and keeping a close eye on how everyone is doing. Thank you for helping us to keep the children safe and happy during this warm spell.

Phonics Success - A Fantastic Achievement!

We are thrilled to share some wonderful news: **100%** of our Year 1 pupils have passed the Phonics Screening Check this year - a truly outstanding achievement! This is a huge testament to the hard work of not only our pupils but the dedicated team of Miss McGill, Mrs Misiaszek and Mrs Beltrami that helped them get there as well as the invaluable support from you at home. Phonics is such an important building block for reading and writing and this fantastic result means our Year 1 children are moving into Year 2 with strong, secure foundations in place. Well done to every single one of our brilliant readers - we couldn't be prouder!



Celebrating Achievement

Congratulations Poppy who swam 400m last week and was awarded a medal and certificate to mark this wonderful achievement, this now means she has completed her silver award and is moving on to the Gold award - the final level in the Better Swim School Programme - Well done! Congratulations also to Ethan in Yr 3 who last week made his First Holy Communion.

Y6 Enterprise week

From next Tuesday until Friday Year 6 will be taking part in Enterprise week. Each group has been busy planning and building their very own mini business. Throughout breaktimes next week they will be selling their products. We ask that children support our budding entrepreneurs and bring some small change in a labelled envelope to spend at the various stalls that will be selling craft items, key rings, artwork, ice cream and baked goods. No item is more than £2.50. Thank you

Weekly Attendance Figures - Congratulations Yr 1 & Y6!

Reception Class	97%
Year 1	98.1%
Year 2	95.4%
Year 3	92.7%
Year 4	91.7%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	99.2%

**Whole School
95.3%**

Upcoming Dates...

Monday 6 th - Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Bikeability sessions Year 6 Enterprise Week - sales will be happening at break times
Wednesday 8 th July	New Reception Class Sept 26 Parent meeting: 9.30am
Friday 10 th July	Year 4 trip to the Golden Hinde PTA summer BBQ 5pm-7.30pm
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Mass 2pm at St Thomas More and St John Fisher
Friday 17 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Performance at 9.30am END of TERM: 1.30pm finish