



SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

20th May 2022

Prayer Space:

Last week, pupils across the school engaged in a Prayer Space at St Mary Magdalene Church. Prayer spaces provide pupils with the opportunity to reflect on life's big questions and to develop their spirituality. At the church, pupils had the opportunity to visit a range of prayer stations which prompted pupils to reflect on local and international topics. Pupils responded with curiosity and maturity to the adults and stations.

'It was so cool because we got to use sand to write a prayer to others' (Year 2)

'I enjoyed it because I thought about people in other countries including the Ukraine' (Year 2)

'I enjoyed creating the bracelets because I could think about the people that are important to me' (Year 4)

'There were different activities that allowed us to express our feelings. We were able to share any worries we have' (Year 5)

'I enjoyed visiting the sand station because it allowed me the opportunity to express the things that I am sorry for' (Year 6)

'Visiting the forgiveness well gave me the opportunity to let go and forgive' (Year 6)



Year 6 National Curriculum Assessments:

Over the past two weeks, pupils in Years 2 and 6 have been completing a range of assessments. We are incredibly proud of the children's positive attitude and determination in sharing what they have learnt.

Sporting Success:

On Wednesday, some of our Year 4 pupils competed at a Quadkids Athletics competition at The Regis School. The children competed as a team across four athletic events - 50m Sprint, Vortex throw, standing long jump and a 400m sprint. All our pupils competed well, showing great determination and competitiveness. We are waiting for the results to be published and will share these when they are available:

'On Tuesday afternoon we went to the Quadkids event at the Arena. There were 8 of us. We took part in four events that were two lots of running, jumping and throwing. I really liked it because it was a lot of exercise and really fun. My favourite was the big jump because I got to find out how far I could jump' (Isla J, Y4)

'My favourite part was the sprint because you get to run around, it doesn't matter how fast you are because the most important thing was having fun' (Maisie P, Y4)

'The 400 metre run was really challenging and at the end you felt really tired' (Fred N, Y4)

'I liked the throwing event because it was a challenge to see who could throw it the furthest' (Maya D-C, Y4)

Yesterday, some of our Year 6 pupils took part in an Orienteering Festival at The Regis School. During the event the children participated in 3 activities, a competitive orienteering race, a team building task and a blind obstacle course. Our pupils enjoyed the event and were able to use their previous knowledge of orienteering to help them.

Year 3 and 4 Guinness World Record Attempt:

On Wednesday morning, Year 3 and Year 4 took part in TTRockstars National Numeracy Day Live Streaming Guinness World Record attempt! TTRockstars were aiming to create the biggest live streaming of a number roll (times table recital). This was officially supported by Guinness World Records. The existing record of 1500 was smashed with over 5000 views, of which we were a part. The children really enjoyed themselves and were proud to be part of this attempt.



Jubilee Events:

Our Jubilee celebrations are planned for Wednesday 25th May. We are keeping a close eye on the weather forecast and we will update you early next week if our plans need to change due to adverse weather. All being well, we will go ahead with our event as planned. Please find below some reminders:

Jubilee Cupcake Competition:

Children should bring in their cupcakes on Tuesday 24th May (in a sealed container). Please ensure your child's container is clearly named. You must include the ingredients listing – this must be completed in full. **Please note that we cannot include any cupcakes in the competition that are not accompanied by an ingredients list.** More information regarding the cupcake competition is attached to this newsletter.

Dress code for Wednesday 25th May:

We would like children to come to school wearing formal dress for our jubilee celebration. This could be perhaps a summer dress, a shirt and tie etc. Alternatively, children may like to come dressed in clothing from the era of 1952.

We want to create a celebration atmosphere, so although children will not be required to wear school uniform, they should try to wear formal, smart clothing (no sportswear or jeans).

Tea and Cake:

A reminder that parents and carers are invited to join us for tea and cake on 25th May, from 2.15pm (weather permitting).

Jubilee Raffle:

Our 'Platinum Jubilee Raffle' will be drawn during the afternoon of 25th May. Tickets will be on sale until 23.59pm on Tuesday 24th May, via ParentMail.



A flyer regarding the jubilee events is attached together with a reminder of the cupcake competition.

Numbots:



Congratulations to the following children who this week earned the most coins in their year groups:

Reception: Polina G **Year 1:** Amelia R **Year 2:** Hanna S

Ariana, Reggie and **Jude** have all received a certificate to recognise their achievement.

Red Book:

Each week, 2 pupils are entered into their Class Red Book for displaying the school's Christian Value and for going above and beyond in their learning. Congratulations to:



Ariana S (YR), Teddy B (YR), Bailey B (Y1), Quinn M (Y1), Theo T (Y1), Evan C (Y2), Catherine-Elizabeth S (Y2), Skylar H (Y2), Harrison E (Y2), Abigail B (Y3), Elliott W (Y3), Nellie-Mae A (Y4), Olivia-Rose M (Y4), Brody H (Y5), Bella L (Y5), Liam D (Y6), Penny C (Y6)

Please do speak to your child's class teacher for more information about why your child has been selected.

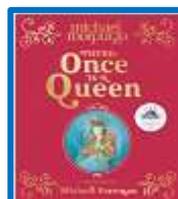
Reading Recommendations:

Please remember to record in your child's reading record when you listen to them read! The information you record helps us to support your child, as we can see how often your child reads at home and which books they are reading. Please see below for this week's reading recommendations.

Key Stage 1



Years 3 and 4



Next week, during Collective Worship, we look forward to presenting pupils with our book awards.

School Car Park/Footpath:

Once again, we must remind all parents and carers not to walk through the car park when arriving at school and when leaving. Please use the pathway at the side of the car park. We have many delivery vans driving in and out of the school throughout the day. For your own safety we request that you use the path at all times.

Upcoming Events:

Please find below a summary of upcoming events for the next 2 weeks:

Date	Who	Details
w/c 23 rd May	Year 2	End of Key Stage 1 Assessments
Monday 23 rd May	Reception	Bus Trips
Tuesday 24 th May	Reception	Bus Trips
Tuesday 24 th May	Year 1	Beach/Hotham Park visit
Wednesday 25 th May	ALL	Jubilee Event (parents from 2.15pm)
Wednesday 25 th May	Y5/6 x 10	Quadkids Athletics Event
Thursday 26 th May	Reception	Bus Trips
Thursday 26 th May	Various	South Bersted v Bersted Green Football Match
Friday 27 th May	Reception	Bus Trips



Key Dates for Summer Term:

During the second half of the summer term, there will be a number of key events taking place, for example Sports Days and our annual 'Dance Extravaganza'. More information will be sent out in due course, please in the meantime please find below confirmation of dates:

Event	Year Groups	Details
KS1 Sports Day	Years R/1/2	Wednesday 29 th June (<i>reserve date Monday 4th July</i>)
KS2 Sports Day	Years 3-6	Friday 1 st July (<i>reserve date Friday 8th July</i>)
Transition Day	All Year Groups	Wednesday 6 th July
Dance Extravaganza	All Year Groups	Wednesday 20 th July (afternoon)
Last Day of Term	All Year Groups	Thursday 21 st July

Letters Sent Home This Week:

Please find below a summary of letters sent home this week:

Date	To	Details
19 th May	Year 4	Year 4 Trips and Visits – Summer Term
20 th May	ALL	Attendance

Letters



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