



**Classroom Catch Up:** What a fabulous last week of the half term in Class R/1! They are still trying very hard and want to produce brilliant work! On Tuesday, parents and family members joined us for a Collective Worship; the children did amazingly well. We have had Art Week which has been so much fun! In Reception, we created a planetarium by identifying the primary colours and then made secondary colours from them. We used glitter, ribbon, rope and card to create stars and planets. Reception also created a rocket using plastic bottles. In Year 1, the artist we are looking at is Peter Thorpe who creates many amazing space pictures using drawings and paintings. We experimented with soft and hard pencils to see what effects we can create when sketching and with different brush strokes, adding sand to the paint to create different textures. In Forest School we thought about how we would represent the Holy Spirit.



Class 2/3 have continued their work on the theme of the Windrush, writing a diary entry from the point of view of a passenger. In maths, they have been investigating thirds of numbers and ordering fractions on a number line. In computing, the class enjoyed a movie morning, complete with popcorn treat, while watching their Stop, Start animations.

And in the blink of an eye, we are again at the end of a half term. This week in Class 4/5, the children have started to create their own information leaflets based on the Vikings. They have been using the information they learnt throughout our Vicious Viking unit to support them with this, as well as our English text 'The Vikings are Coming!' In science, we have completed our final lesson on sound where we explored how sounds change as they travel and the reasoning behind this. In R.E, we have been looking at the arrival of the Holy Spirit and the impact this had on Jesus' disciples. All in all, a very busy and productive week in Class 4/5.

This week has been Art Week! Class 6 have been using textured art from our focus artist Robin Brooks. They have created a fully detailed, and fully textured, piece of art with a natural theme. In English, we have finished our independent writing of an adaptation of "Goodnight Mister Tom". We looking forward to our new topic "Until I Met Dudley" - a book which focuses on how a younger child may perceive the world. In R.E. we have looked at the story Stephen and have role played the character to show understanding of how he lived his life.

**Sunday Gospel:** In the evening, the disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said to them. He showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. "Peace be with you," said Jesus to them again. "As the Father has sent me, so I now send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said to them. "If you forgive the sins of anyone, then they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

John 20: 19-23



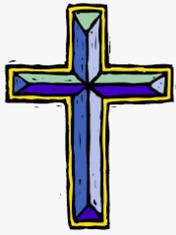
### Sports Day:

Our annual sports day is due to take place on Friday, 9th June at 1pm—weather permitting! If it is too wet to safely hold the event, we will send a message out as soon as we can and will look to reschedule it depending on the forecast.



On the day, all pupils should come to school dressed in their PE kit. They should also bring a water bottle and make sure, if the weather is hot, that you have applied sun cream before they come to school and send them with a hat.

You are very welcome to join us for this event. Please come to the main pedestrian gate and we will let you onto the field. Please remember there are some children who cannot have their photos on social media, so please do not take pictures.



**Change of date:** Due to transport issues, we have had to change the date for the leavers' Mass at the end of term. This will now take place in church at 10am on Thursday, 20th July and not Tuesday, 18th July as previously stated.

**Walk to school:** Well done to all those children who wheeled or walked to school last Friday. We presented more than 70 certificates across the school to pupils who were able to travel to school on foot or on two wheels!



**Stanley Grange:** There was a lot of watering needed on our allotment plot this week due to the prolonged spell of dry weather. As well as making sure all the plots were watered, Group Three potted on tomatoes and cucumbers and gave their home-made fertiliser a good stir!



**Viking Sagas:** Pupils in Class R/1 were visited by our Class 4/5 authors last week. They enjoyed listening to the Viking stories that have been writing in class as part of their topic work on the Vicious Vikings!



**Dare to Be Different:** There were some weird, wonderful and wacky hairstyles in school today as pupils and staff Dared to be Different! Many also took the opportunity to bring juice in their water bottles and wear nail varnish or temporary tattoos!!



**Recent Correspondence:** Please find below a list of information that has been sent out this week in addition to the Weekly School Newsletter:

- Jam Coding: Minecraft Hackers Club (Yr 3 to Yr 6)
- School meals w/c 12.06.23
- ActiveKids Uk: Fund-raising
- School Crossing Patrol
- Art Week (Yr R)
- Uniform Changes (Yr 6)
- Anderton Centre payments (Yr 6)
- Sacramental Preparation (Yr 5)
- Wednesday Word
- Dare to be different day (26.05.23)
- Class 4/5: Collective Worship (26.05.23)
- After School Girls Football (Yr 4—Yr 6)

Please ensure you read all correspondence that is sent from school.

**School Attendance:** Here are our weekly attendance figures.

Week commencing 22/05/23	
Yr R	93.2%
Yr 1	100%
Yr 2	95.5%
Yr 3	94.2%
Yr 4	90.8%
Yr 5	96.2%
Yr 6	97.4%
TOTAL	95.1%

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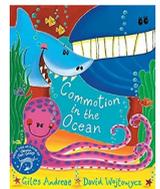
# NON School UNIFORM Days

**FRIDAY 19th May - BOTTLES**  
**FRIDAY 16th June - CHOCOLATES**  
**FRIDAY 23rd June - GIFTS**

ALL ITEMS HELP SUPPORT THE SUMMER FAIR

**Happy Birthday to:**  
Sam K, Thomas B-M, Albie & Florence

**Reuse and Recycle:** Next half term, pupils in Class R/1 will be looking at the book "Commotion in the Ocean". Over half term, if they would like to make a picture or collage for the classroom made out of rubbish, or using recycled materials, Miss Collins would love to see them!



**Dog Safety:** This morning, Andrew from the Dogs Trust came into school to talk to our KS2 pupils. The aim was to raise awareness about being safe around our four-legged friends, particularly those that have been re-homed and might not be as well trained as other dogs. Like humans, dogs have different personalities and we need to be aware of that when we approach them.

Dates for your diary: Summer Term

Monday, 5th June	School re-opens at 8.50am
Tuesday, 6th June	Yr 6 photograph
Friday, 9th June	Sports Day from 1pm
Friday, 16th June	CI R/1—service in school at 10.30am

This week's winners of our

"Spotted" Award is:

Heidi

Living out our school values of friendship and



**SUMMER**  
**FAMILY FUNDAY**

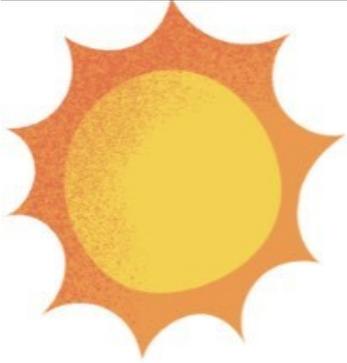
**Saturday 1st July**  
**2pm to 5pm**

**FREE ENTRY**

- fun & games •
- BBQ, bar & refreshments •
- Shetland pony rides •
- raffle •
- entertainment •
- bouncy castle & rides •
- market stalls •
- face painting •
- and much more!

PARISH HALL, PRIVATE ROAD, HOGHTON, PR5 0DE

The poster features a light blue background with a yellow banner at the top containing the word 'SUMMER' in white. Below it, 'FAMILY FUNDAY' is written in red, arched letters. A white cloud in the center contains the date and time. A red ribbon below the cloud says 'FREE ENTRY'. A list of activities is in the middle, surrounded by illustrations of an ice cream cone, a sun with sunglasses, a pony, a bouncy castle, and a girl with face paint.



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SATURDAY 1ST JULY FROM 6PM

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