

Remember hats and water bottles during sunny weather!



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**We live, love and learn together joyfully, in Jesus' name.**

### Pupil Conduct

There has been an increase in the number of behaviour related concerns. I know that some parents have raised concerns too and I thank you for coming to us with these.

To ensure that this does not continue, amongst other strategies, all year groups have been spoken to by me, to remind them of school expectations. For some pupils, there have been consequences and, for a small number, these will be extended in to at least next week.

We will not accept bad language, physical assaults, rough games, inappropriate hand gestures or dances, any comments that refer to how someone looks or anything that deliberately intimidates others. As a school, we are working hard to swiftly stop anything which we deem wrong. I know that you will support staff with this. Please speak to children about their behaviour inside and outside of school, especially if you know that things aren't the way they need to be. As ever, you can access support from school. We always do our best, but we really need the message that we are giving to be re-enforced at home.

I must say a huge thank you to the majority of pupils who are always so well-mannered, respectful and hard-working.



### FUTURE DATES

Some dates for your diary:

**July 10th**—Y3 trip to Balaji Temple

**July 12th**—secondary school transition day (for most of Y6)

**July 13th**—**Reception, Y3 & Y5** music concert 2.45pm

**July 20th**—Y6 Leavers' Party (details to follow)

**July 25th**—9am—Y6 Leavers' Assembly

**July 25th**—End of term, optional 1pm finish

**September 4th**—Teacher Day, school closed to pupils

**September 5th**—School opens for pupils for academic

Many of you will have read in the parish bulletin that Father Philip is moving to a new parish in Banbury this August. He has been in the parish for eleven years and we will miss him greatly. He is being replaced by Father John Peyton who is moving from the parish that Father Philip is joining. Before this, he was based at St. Thomas More in Sheldon for many years.



### Stars of the Week!

Nursery - Lily & Joey

Reception – Sienna H & Riley R

Year 1 –Edward & Eliza

Year 2 - Charlie & Ziyon

Year 3 - Jacobina & Lilah

Year 4 - Lily & Selene

Year 5 - Bruna & Francis

Year 6 – Mason & Faye

**Award certificates (not Nursery)**

**will be presented in assembly on July 21st at**

**2.45pm—parents are welcome.**



### WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Class	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
<b>This Week</b>	93.2%	92.9%	93.3%	95.2%	90.7%	94.0%	93.5%	93.1%
<b>This Term</b>	92.8%	93.0%	95.2%	94.8%	94.0%	95.4%	92.0%	93.9%
<b>Whole Year</b>	92.3%	91.1%	93.8%	94.1%	94.2%	95.4%	91.6%	93.2%

Remember to apply sun cream before school during the summer term—12 hour sun cream is perfect!

This looks like an amazing event for Year Six pupils. It takes place next Wednesday at the Maypole Youth Centre!



**BIRMINGHAM STORIES** **Maypole Literacy Takeover**  
A festival of reading and creativity  
for young people aged 11+

National Literacy Trust UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

**Wednesday 12 July**  
**3:30-7pm**  
**Maypole Youth Centre,**  
**Druids Heath, B14 5NJ**



**Featuring Matt Windle**  
Poet by day, boxer by night - Birmingham's former poet laureate

**Including:**  
Free books  
Free food and drink  
Talks from local writers  
Drama workshops  
Arts and crafts workshops  
Sports and activities and much more!

**MAYPOLE YOUTH CENTRE** **BIRMINGHAM YOUTH SERVICE** **bpcn**

[birminghamstories.org.uk](http://birminghamstories.org.uk) [@bhamstories](https://twitter.com/bhamstories)

The Maypole Youth Centre hosts lots of great events for young people— contact Jan Collymore 0121 464 1709



### Academic Year 2023/24

Please see the following information about which adults will be in different year groups next academic year;

- Nursery—Mrs Eblett & Miss Hicks
- Reception—Mrs Cape & Miss Ward
- Year One—Mrs Emery/Mrs Cleaver & Miss Dean
- Year Two—Mrs Glennon & Miss Cole
- Year Three—Mr O'Brien & Mrs Joita
- Year Four—Miss Long & Mrs Bazaverde
- Year Five—Mrs Bird & Mrs Cox
- Year Six—Mr Vile & Mrs Cox (She is being split between the two year groups.)

Teacher cover & floating staff—Miss Dunn, Mrs Broomhall, Mrs Ryder.

All pupils will spend the morning with their new teachers on July 12th.

### Internet Safety Parent Information Session, July 10th

An email from school has been re-sent inviting parents to attend an information session in school regarding online safety. This is so important especially over the long break which lies ahead. Please reply to the link on the invitation if you are able to attend. It would be wonderful to see as many of you attending as possible. Please note, the session is only for parents from this school.



## Sports Celebration Day

Pupils had a wonderful time yesterday taking part in their much loved 'Stars in School' day. Jerry-Lee is an award winning boxer who visited us last year. Pupils loved the day so much that they voted to have her back again. Her workshops are inspirations—she shares her own journey to becoming a professional sports woman, the resilience that she has had to have and the importance of fitness in her daily life. She motivated the children in so many ways; they loved the circuits session and being able to handle her boxing belt. Alongside this, there were some traditional races to allow pupils to experience the competitive side of sports. It was wonderful to see pupils wearing their club and team outfits with pride too! Thank you Mr Vile for organising such a special day. Nursery and Reception enjoyed their sports morning too—it was a delight to hear their cheers and whoops and to see the smiles on their faces.



- Breakfast Club fees are increasing to £3 if accessed from 7.30am. Arrival at 8.15am or after will be charged at £1.50. **This change will be implemented from the start of academic year 2023/24.**