



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th July 2018

How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.
- Winnie the Pooh



Goodbye to Year 6

We are so proud of our Year 6 children and wish them every blessing in their new schools and future lives. They have really impressed us with their academic abilities (see below), their fantastic dramatic skills in their end of year play, their sporting prowess on Sports Day, their ability to organise their businesses in the 'Fiver Challenge' and the way they have made us laugh and smile. Good luck!



Year 6 SATs Results:

Reading: 84% Expected, 36% Greater Depth
Writing: 80% Expected, 36% Greater Depth
English GPS: 92% Expected, 44% Greater Depth
Maths: 72% Expected, 32% Greater Depth

Goodbye also to...

...Miss McKenzie and Mr Pendlebury, who are both moving back to Australia. We will miss them very much—all the very best for the future!!

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Sebastian (Y5), Isobel (Y4) and Sara (Y6) for achieving 100% attendance this year. It is a huge achievement and we are really proud of you! 59 children also exceeded their attendance targets and 17 children met their target. Well done.

Sports Day

On Monday, we braved the scorching heat for our annual KS1 and 2 Sports Day at Paddington Rec. Well done to everyone for taking part so sportingly, and to the staff (especially Mr P) for organising the event.

All the children who took part received a certificate, and the children who showed the most improvement and the best sportsmanship were awarded medals. Please see the website for photos of all the winners. Congratulations to BLUE team who were the overall winners.



Next year...

School restarts on Tuesday 4th September at 9.00

Thank you for all your feedback on **soft start**. We are particularly appreciative for the comments about the difference this has made to your lives. This will remain in place at least until October half term. Once all the feedback is received, a permanent decision will be made.

Please note that **pencil cases** will not be permitted in school next year. School will (as always) provide all items needed. A reminder that from September, **no cars** will be allowed in Enford Street at drop off or pick up time. Please walk to school or take public transport whenever possible. For anyone requiring access for mobility issues, please speak to Miss Granite, who will arrange that for you.

This is my last newsletter as I move on from St Mary's. I am so grateful for the wonderful times I have had here. The children bring me so much joy every day—especially with their singing, their thoughtfulness and their willingness to 'have a go' at so many different things. We have achieved a lot in the last 5 years together and I feel very privileged to have been part of this compassionate, creative and green community. I hope you will continue to give your full support to our amazing staff team. They are superheroes who daily go above and beyond for the sake of your children. More than anything else, the children in this school are loved and valued for who they are and I feel extremely proud of having served a school that does this. I wish you all the very best for your summer and for the year(s) ahead. Please invite me back!

With much love from-
Emily Norman, Headteacher