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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

'Treat others the way you want to be treated'

Matthew 7:12

Dear Families,

On Thursday, we gathered at Church to celebrate our Year 6 Leavers' Mass with Father Nick, alongside parents, families and parishioners. It was a beautiful and reflective occasion, giving us the opportunity to give thanks for our Year 6 pupils and wish them every blessing as they prepare for the next stage of their journey.



Today, our Year 6 pupils have ventured off on their surprise trip, and we can't wait to hear all about their adventures when they return for this evening's BBQ. We know they will have a wonderful time together as they celebrate the end of their primary school years.

We hope you enjoy reading about all the wonderful learning and achievements from across the school in this week's newsletter.

Although next week is a short one—we will be sending one final newsletter for this academic year as there's always news to update you on!



Spread your wings
It's time to fly.
Make the leap.
Own the sky.





*"Be proud of
yourself for how
far you've come
and never stop
pushing to be the
best you can be."*



On Tuesday evening, our children took to the stage at the Savoy Theatre for their performance of Fiddler on the Roof JR., and they were absolutely brilliant!

A huge thank you to Miss Steiner for all the hard work that went into making the production such a success, and to the Savoy Theatre, Monmouth, for hosting us.

Well done to everyone involved – as always, it was a spectacular event!





Year 6 VS Staff Football

Our annual Year 6 vs Staff football match was full of teamwork, laughter and great sportsmanship. After an exciting, goal-filled game, Year 6 came out on top with a 7–5 victory! Well done to all the pupils and staff who took part in this much-loved tradition.







A message from Mrs Urding...

This week in Cookery Club, the children enjoyed making their own delicious banana splits.

The children began by preparing their ingredients carefully. They peeled and sliced bananas, arranged them neatly in bowls, and added a selection of tasty toppings to create their own individual desserts.

Well done to everyone for their enthusiasm, teamwork, and fantastic cooking skills!



Sarah-Jayne Rees

WOODWIND LESSONS

Learning an instrument has been shown to lower stress, improve emotional well-being, boost mood and build confidence

Sarah is a fully qualified teacher with over 25 years teaching experience. She enjoys teaching children of all ages and abilities



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- **Performance opportunities**



CATTLE COUNTRY
FARM PARK



Amazon Class had a fantastic trip to Cattle Country on Thursday to celebrate their hard work throughout the year. The children enjoyed exploring the play areas, learning about animals, and feeding some of them. They also enjoyed a picnic in the shade, regular refreshment breaks, and a delicious ice cream.

A big thank you to all the adults who came along and helped make the day such a success. It was a wonderful day full of fun, learning, and happy memories.







To celebrate all their hard work and accomplishments, we made Forest School medals. We finished our celebration by gathering around to enjoy delicious s'mores together—a well-deserved treat to mark a fantastic Forest School journey. Well done, everyone!



Next Week!



We are so excited for our Annual School Colour Run, taking place on **Monday 13th July from 10:30am.**

This is always one of the highlights of the school year, filled with laughter, energy, and plenty of colourful fun. We can't wait to see everyone enjoying this fantastic event together.

To help everyone make the most of the afternoon, please ensure your child comes to school with:

An old T-shirt that you don't mind getting covered in coloured powder.

A pair of old shorts that can also get a little messy.

Please remember that the coloured powder may stain clothing, so we recommend wearing items that you are happy to get colourful!



Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Tuesday 14th July at 2:00pm Our Year 6 families are warmly invited to join us for our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on Tuesday, the last day of term, at 2:00pm. This special celebration is an opportunity to reflect on the wonderful memories, achievements and friendships made throughout their primary school journey.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils and wish them every success as they begin an exciting new chapter. We look forward to sharing this memorable occasion with our families.

THANK YOU

This week, we said a fond farewell to Mrs Vernon as she begins an exciting new chapter.

We are incredibly grateful for everything she has done for our school family. Her dedication, hard work, and care have made a lasting impact on our pupils, staff, and wider community.

We thank Mrs Vernon for all her contributions over the years and wish her every happiness and success in the future. Good luck, Mrs Vernon – you will be greatly missed!



WYE	97.6%
AMAZON	92%
DANUBE	99.68%
TIBER	95.9%
THAMES	95%
AVON	93.09%
SEINE	95.65%



This week in Art, Reception have been making clay animals inspired by our visit to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm. The children carefully designed their animals first, using their observations from the trip, before shaping and moulding the clay. They showed great creativity and perseverance, creating fantastic models while developing their sculpting skills.

wishing you ALL THE BEST

It was wonderful to welcome Mrs Haskell and Mrs Cotton back to school this week to wish our Year 6 children the very best of luck as they begin their next chapter.

They shared so many fond memories of teaching the children during their Year 1 and Year 2 days, and it was lovely to see everyone reminiscing about how much they have grown and achieved since then. Their visit was a special reminder of the journey our Year 6 pupils have been on, and we know they join us in wishing them every success and happiness for the future.



* HAVE *
A GREAT
WEEKEND

Enjoy your weekend!

God Bless

Mrs Francis