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A message from Miss Harris

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to attend the parent consultations on 30th June / 2nd July. The teachers are very much looking forward to talking with you about your children's progress this year, celebrating all of their achievements and looking ahead to next year.

We are currently finalising arrangements for classes for next year and will announce these next week – the following week, the new classes will join together to meet each other. Next year, we will have one class in Year R and Year 1, two classes in Year 2, three classes in Year 3/4 (as we have this year) and two classes in Year 5 and Year 6.

It seems as though the warm weather is returning, and the forecast for next week looks to be very warm. Please do send your children into school with hats, water bottles and sun cream so they can keep cool. Thank you.

Forest School

Next Thursday, Elm Class (Year 1/2 class with Mrs Salmon) will be engaging with Forest School – the weather looks to be improving again. Please send your children in 'weather appropriate' clothing for the day. Thank you.



Welcome to Reverend Rob Byrne

It was a pleasure and a privilege to witness, and play a small part of, Rob's licencing Service at St Matt's Church this week. Miss Harris and Mrs Pollard attended the Service on behalf of the school and were delighted to contribute to the Service by welcoming Rob to the community. Rob is keen to get the know the school, lead worships and will become a School Governor too. We are very much looking forward to getting to know Rob and continuing to work so closely with St Matt's Church.



Attendance Ted

Attendance percentages this week have taken quite a big drop – let's see if next week, they can move up to 96%+ again!



Year R Willow 90.4%	Year 1/2 Ash 96.5%	Year 1/2 Birch 96.7%	Year 1/2 Elm 88.4%
Year 3/4 Chestnut 91.2%	Year 3/4 Hazel 89.3%	Year 3/4 Pine 90.4%	
Year 5 Maple 95.8%	Year 5 Sycamore 94.7%	Year 6 Oak 90.5%	Year 6 Yew 90.7%

Punctuality Pup

Punctuality has taken a bit of a drop too! This could be partly due to the roadworks around Tunbridge Wells at the moment... let's try to up this too!



Year R Willow 98.3%	Year 1/2 Ash 99.2%	Year 1/2 Birch 98.2%	Year 1/2 Elm 97.2%
Year 3/4 Chestnut 98.3%	Year 3/4 Hazel 95.8%	Year 3/4 Pine 99.1%	
Year 5 Maple 99.1%	Year 5 Sycamore 100%	Year 6 Oak 96.1%	Year 6 Yew 97.7%

Life and Soul – job opportunity

Life and Soul is a group who work to provide support to children – and have supported several of our Year 5 and 6 pupils.

They are looking to recruit someone to work in primary schools – and it would be for term-time only, so this might interest parents/carers.

WE'RE RECRUITING...

life & soul



→ Primary school project team member:

Join our supportive and fun primary school team delivering small-group courses to Year 5 & 6 pupils, supporting them with confidence, friendships and emotional regulation.

- ✓ Experience with primary-aged children
- ✓ Warm, confident & reliable
- 🕒 2 afternoons/week (term-time only)
- 👉 Voluntary opportunities
- 🔒 Enhanced DBS & safeguarding training required

👉 To find out more about the job, contact Sarah Finch on sarahf@lifeandsoul.org.uk

Arrangements for Sports Day – TUESDAY 30th JUNE

You will have seen from the email containing the link for this letter that, due to the very hot weather next week, we have taken the decision to postpone the sports days on Wednesday and Friday. We realise that this may be disruptive for your arrangements and, for this, we are sorry. We have based the decision on the welfare of children and everyone involved in the sports events.

We will now hold the sports events on Tuesday 30th June when it looks to be cooler:

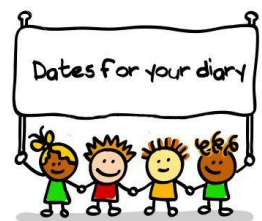
- 9.00am: Years 3/4/5/6
- 1.15pm: Years R /1/2

We do hope that you are able to join us for the sports events.

Dates for your Diary

Term 6:

- ~~Wednesday 24th June – Sports Day for Year 3/4/5/6 classes~~
- ~~Friday 26th June – Sports Day for Reception and Year 1/2 classes~~
- Tuesday 30th June – Sports Day – see notice above for times
- Tuesday 30th June – Parent Consultations
- Thursday 2nd July – Parent Consultations
- Saturday 4th July – Summer Fair
- Friday 10th July pm – Year 3/4 Art Exhibition with parents/carers invited
- Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 Production Performance
- Friday 17th July – Year 6 Party
- Monday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers' Service in the Church
- Tuesday 21st July – End of Term 6



The calendar for 2026-2027 can now be found on our school website by following this link: [Term Dates](#)