

Congratulations!

<p><u>Child of the week!</u> <u>7th May</u></p> <p>St Andrew: Evie-Rae St Elizabeth: Viona St Francis: Riley St Margaret: Maddison St Philip: Louie St Teresa: Tia</p>

<p><u>Attendance</u> <u>Best Class</u></p> <p>KS1: St Andrew 97%</p> <p>KS2: St Teresa 100%</p>

<p><u>Head Teacher Award</u></p> <p>Belinda Jack B Lewis K Vera Olivia Lily Angelica Vicky Legend Zuzanna</p>
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<p><u>Cloud 9</u></p> <p>Oliver F Char' kye Patrick</p>
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IMPORTANT DATES:



May

w/c Mon 20th Walk to School Week
Y6 Bikeability Level 2

Fri 24th Last day before half term week

June

Mon 3rd INSET day – school closed

Tues 4th Back to school after half term

Tues 11th New parents welcome meeting
(YR September 2019)
School Nurse Drop In

Thur 13th Class Photographs

Tues 18th KS1 trip to Drusillas

Wed 19th Withdean Athletics
Worth Abbey 'Good Shepherd'

Thur 27th Travelling Trends Fashion Show

KS2 SATs

This week has been the KS2 SATs week. We are so proud of how our Y6 (St Teresa) pupils have tackled the tests.

A big thank you to all the parents, carers and staff for all your support with the SATs. It's been a great opportunity for the pupils to show off everything that they've been learning.

This morning, following a celebratory breakfast, Y6 walked to the Duke of York's cinema to watch 'How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World'. They are then heading to Preston Park to enjoy a picnic and play rounders, cricket and football (weather permitting!).

KS1 SATs

Thank you to all parents and carers for their ongoing support and encouragement during the KS1 SATs.

They will continue next week so please ensure that children have early nights and time to relax after school as it's a busy time for them. Thank you in advance.

Bikeability Y6

Bikeability are coming to school next week (Monday 20th - Friday 24th May) to run the Level 2 course for Y6 (St Teresa).

It takes place on local streets, giving participants a real cycling experience. Thank you to those who have returned their permission slips.

Travelling Trends Fashion Show

Travelling Trends are holding another 'High Street Fashion Show' at St Joseph's School on Thursday 27th June at 7pm (doors open 6.30pm). It's a great opportunity to see, try on and buy this season's fashions at greatly

reduced prices and help raise funds for our school. Tickets are available from the school office at £5 each (which includes a welcome drink).

Tri-Golf

We took a squad of ten budding golfers from Years 3 (St Francis) and 4 (St Margaret) to the Tri-Golf competition on Tuesday (7th May) at Blatchington Mill, which was great fun.

Tri-Golf promotes 'Skills for Life' attributes including cooperation and good sportsmanship. Our team finished third overall out of nine teams! Particular mention must go to our boys in the Dominoes Putting Challenge. Nolly was awarded a 'determination' award for her perseverance and positive attitude out of all the girls at the tournament! Well done to all.

Extreme Reading Competition Winners

Well done to Mark (St Elizabeth), Andre (St Elizabeth), Gabriella (St Philip) and Esmae (St Teresa) for winning the Extreme Reading Competition. Their prize was a book each from the book fair last week.

School Nurse

The school nurse will be running a drop in clinic on Tuesday 11th June at 3pm in the school foyer. Please come along if you'd like to discuss any health concerns.

Soundmakers Ukulele

Y4 (St Margaret) were joined last week by Niall from the Music Service. He will be coming to see Y4 every week for the next nine weeks to teach us to play the Ukulele. In nine weeks' time, we hope to put on a small performance for family and other classes to demonstrate our new skills.

Sun Hats and Sun Cream

Please could children come to school with sun hats and sun cream applied (before school) as the weather's getting warmer!

Term-Time Absences

Just a reminder that holidays should be taken in official school holiday times. Fixed penalties will continue to be issued by Brighton & Hove City Council for unauthorised absences.

Staff Car Park

A reminder that parents are not allowed to use the car park (unless you have prior permission from the Head Teacher). Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Afterschool Clubs

Please be aware that if there are ongoing issues with poor behaviour during the school day, then a child may not be allowed to attend afterschool clubs. Similarly, if payments are not up to date, then unfortunately children will not be able to attend afterschool clubs. Thank you for your cooperation.

Also, (as per the SchoolPing message), Mathmagicians will unfortunately not be running after half term due to low numbers. The last session will be on Tuesday 21st May.

Names in School Uniforms

Please make sure that all children have their names in their uniform and PE kits. Please also ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform. Thank you.

LAST DAY BEFORE HALF TERM:

FRIDAY 24TH MAY

INSET DAY:

MONDAY 3RD JUNE

BACK TO SCHOOL:

TUESDAY 4TH JUNE