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 'Together with Jesus, we love to learn and learn to love'

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Dear Parents,

Yesterday the children received their SATs results. The table below shows how our children have performed compared to National. We are very proud of how hard the children have worked and the progress they have made. The Year 6 results are not just an assessment of Year 6 but of the whole of KS2 so I would like to thank all teachers and teaching assistants for their contribution to these wonderful results but a special thank you to Mrs Evans, Mrs Fairburn, Mrs Kent, Miss Hargreaves, Mrs Clark and Mr McLaughlin as the Year 6 and Year 2 teachers.

KS1	% of pupils meeting expected standard: School (2019)	% of pupils meeting expected standard: nationally (2018)	% of pupils meeting greater depth standard: School (2019)	% of pupils meeting greater depth standard: nationally (2018)
READING	86.7%	75%	31.7%	25.1%
WRITING	70%	69.3%	15%	14.8%
MATHS	80%	75.7%	23.3%	21.8%
SCIENCE	90%	82.3%	-	-
RWM	65%	65%	8.3%	11.2%

Year 6	% of pupils meeting expected standard: School (2019)	% of pupils meeting expected standard: nationally (2018)	% of pupils meeting greater depth standard: School (2019)	% of pupils meeting greater depth standard: nationally (2018)	Average scaled score school:	Average scaled score school
Reading Test	87%	73%	43.3%	27%	108.2	104.4
Writing	90%	78%	15%	20%	NA	NA
Maths	88%	79%	42%	27%	108	105
GPS	90%	78%	50%	36%	109	106
RWM	82%	65%	12%	11%	NA	NA



Year 6 Production – The Year 6 production of “Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies” was just superb in every way possible. The acting, singing, costumes, humour and everything about the show was magnificent and a tremendous credit to the children. Many of the parents came up to me afterwards and said it was the best production they’d seen at IHOM. It’s so important that children have opportunities like this and the chance to shine and display their gifts and talents as these are the memories that will live long after they have left school. I am tremendously proud of all of them as no doubt you are as well. As one visitor commented ***‘The families of all concerned must be so proud of***

the way each individual seemed to be enjoying every minute on stage which came across to us who had the pleasure of being present'

Great credit and thanks must go to Mrs Dooley, Mrs Evans, Mrs Fairburn, Mrs Hill, Mrs Kent, Mrs Bolton and Mrs Preston in preparing the children. It does take from all the staff - weeks of blood, sweat and tears to get the children to put on something like this. Every year they say, 'never again!' but the performances on the day and the expressions on families faces always make it worthwhile.

Strawberry Fayre – This Saturday it is our parish Strawberry Fayre from 12-3pm. It is important that as a school we support this event as the Parish does so much for us. As parents you use their car park every single day, not always considerately! The parish has to pay for the upkeep of the car park. They also allow school to use the Queen's Hall whenever we need it so please pop in and help our parish to raise much needed funds.

FKS Sports Day – The children thoroughly enjoyed their first Sports Day (as did the staff!), they all gave 100% effort throughout the morning and behaved brilliantly. Many thanks to our parents for their participation in the parent's races!

Family fun night – Many thanks to everyone who attended our Family Fun Night last Friday. The weather was kind to us and we have raised an amazing £6000!

This year's Family Fun Night was successful because we had so many donations of prizes and we would like to thank the following companies for their donations to our raffle:

Helijet Aviation Jon Kinsey Hair Salon San Carlo Flying Pizza Funk It Up Clothing Bingley Arms Razzamataz Laser Zone Catalan Soccer Toby Carvery Legoland/Sealife Centre Doctor Inkwel Tattoo George & Joseph	Goals Football City Golf Leeds Wacky Warehouse at Lawnswood Arms Armadillo Toys Pyjama Drama Go Ape Zest Salon The Regent Chapel Allerton Halo Salon Wyke Golf The Fruit Stall
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Don't forget that you can still fundraise for free through the holidays!

- **Easyfundraising** – Shop online via [easyfundraising.com](https://www.easyfundraising.com) and a percentage of the purchase price will be donated to IHOMSA at no extra cost to you. Companies include high street retailers, holiday firms and insurance providers.
- **Amazon** – Shop via smile.amazon.co.uk and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price to IHOMSA. Use your same log in details as [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk) and remember to choose IHOMSA as your nominated charity.
- **Hopscotch** – This local shoe shop are giving back to the community. For every pair of school shoes bought between now and the end of September, they will donate £1 to school. Ask them how when you make your purchase.

Online Safety – With the holidays fast approaching there are some very useful articles on the Thinkuknow website for parents.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Please search for the following articles:

1. Gaming – what parents and carers need to know
2. Sharing pictures of your child online.
3. Keeping your under 5s safe online.
4. Live streaming: responding to the risks.
5. Using parental controls.

Leeds Rhinos After School Clubs – Letters have been sent home this week confirming places for the Autumn Term. Unfortunately due to high demand not everyone has received a place. If you were unsuccessful for the Autumn Term your name has been put down for the Spring Term. A letter will be sent out at the end of the Autumn Term to confirm your child's place. For parents of children in Years One and Two, there is still the opportunity of a Rugrats Rugby place. Please contact Hannah Kevill on hannah.kevill@rugratsrugby.co.uk

Clean Air day – The Influencing Travel Behaviour Team at the Council has sent us the following links for parents to read.

Article <https://saferroadsleeds.wordpress.com/2019/07/10/looking-back-clean-air-day-2019/>

SYT link here –

<https://saferroadsleeds.wordpress.com/2019/07/10/celebrating-another-awesome-schools-yorkshire-tour-2019/>

IHOMSA 100 Club – Congratulations to Melissa Leach who has won the £100 this week. Remember you can still enter! Please contact Mark Butler on ihomsa13@gmail.com

Chapel Allerton Tennis Club – The club is running summer camps for members and non-members this summer. All bookings are being taken online and are on a first come, first served basis. To book, or to see which days and weeks each camp is running please click here <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ChapelAllertonLawnTennisandSquashClub/Coaching/Camps>

If you have any questions or queries please contact the club on 01132 266622 or e-mail alex@chapel-a.co.uk

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS – Attend Today Achieve Tomorrow

Can we reach our whole school target of 98%? If we reach 98% our attendance will be Outstanding.

Attendance – Well done to the whole school on achieving 98% attendance. Special congratulations to 2HC & 5HS for achieving full attendance.

Year Group	Attendance Wk.	Comm 1 st July
YR	RAG – 99%	RCD – 99%
Y1	1LG – 99%	1LR – 95%
	1SC – 97%	
Y2	2JM – 99%	2HC – 100%
Y3	3GG – 96%	3AW – 97%
Y4	4GB – 98%	4DK – 97%
Y5	5HS – 100%	5JR – 98%
Y6	6FE – 98%	6CK – 99%

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded Star of the Week in their class!

RCD – All the children for doing so well at Sports Day

RAG – Nicholas

1LR – Serayah

1LG – Anna

1SC – Sofia

2JM – Millie

2HC – Minnie

3AW – Elsie

3GG – Mary

4DK – Florence

4GB – Jack

5JR – Ruby

5HS – Roisin

6FE – Joe

6CK – Katie



Happy Birthday to –
Year 4 – Mia & Niamh
Year 6 – Billy

Forthcoming Events – new dates in bold

Date	Time	Event
Sat 13 th Jul	12-3pm	Parish Strawberry Fayre
Tues 16 th Jul	3pm	Y6 Leavers Mass & Disco
Weds 17 th Jul	9.15am	Y5 & Y6 Police Safety Talk
Fri 19th Jul	3.25pm	Whole school finishes for Summer holidays – no After School Club

Prayer –

Lord, we thank you for our school family, for the talents and good things that you have given each of us. Please guide us, protect us and equip us this day and every day as we grow together in Your Love. Amen.

Mrs A M Phillips
Headteacher

If you are worried or concerned about the wellbeing of any of our pupils please ask to speak to Mrs Phillips, Mrs Hill, Miss Hargreaves or Mrs Roberts.

