



Our school is a friendly and vibrant community, where all of God's children flourish and gain the knowledge, wisdom and skills needed to care about themselves, their community and their world.

Friday 14th June 2024
Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whether you stayed at home or managed to get away for a few days, I can tell you that the children have returned to school rested, refreshed and ready to learn. We all definitely needed that holiday and we're now excited about everything that lies ahead.

Year 6 have been given their parts and their roles for the school play and I keep coming across small groups practising their lines together around the school. It's a wonderful version of Eurovision called, 'The School-O-Vision Song Contest!' I can't wait to see it and I'm sure all the Year 6 parents and carers will absolutely love it.

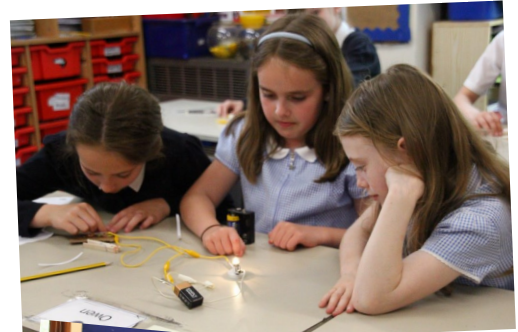
Some Years 5 and 6 children also attended a FESI Football Tournament this week and played so well. They have been desperate to compete and to show their improved skills and I think lunchtime football has really helped with this. Some however, have been taking the whole thing very seriously and have been heard strategizing and strategically planning. I overheard one boy trying to calm the mild hysteria down, stating, 'we're not in the Euros you know!'

I have some wonderful news to share: we have raised over £4,000.00 for the Burkina Faso project as a result of our sponsored walks and your incredible support and generosity. This is a truly magnificent effort on behalf of the children and yourselves and we are delighted, as we know this huge amount will totally change the lives of some children and families in this landlocked country with its recurring droughts and regular food shortages. A massive 'Thank You' to everyone who gave to this cause, no matter how big or small the contribution. Together, we have done something wonderful.

And so, Week 1 is now over and I have a feeling this term is going to fly by. There is so much happening in the next few weeks, so do please keep checking the calendar and your emails, so you don't miss anything. Looking forward to seeing lots of you at our School Summer Fayre next week and some of you at the Summer Sing Concert as well.

Have a lovely weekend and keep praying for sunshine!

Amanda



Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for making me feel better today.

Thank you for the sunny days and the rain that make the flowers grow.

Amen

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School Term Dates 2024/2025	
Term 1	
Staff Development Day	Monday 2 nd September 2024
Staff Development Day	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Start of Term 1	Wednesday 4 th September 2024
End of Term 1	Friday 25 th October 2024
Term 2	
Start of Term 2	Monday 4 th November 2024
End of Term 2	Friday 20 th December 2024
Term 3	
Start of Term 3	Monday 6 th January 2025
End of Term 3	Thursday 13 th February 2025
Staff Development Day	Friday 14 th February 2025
Term 4	
Start of Term 4	Monday 24 th February 2025
End of Term 4	Thursday 10 th April 2025
Staff Development Day	Friday 11 th April 2025
Term 5	
Start of Term 5	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May 2025
End of Term 5	Friday 23 rd May 2025
Term 6	
Start of Term 6	Monday 9 th June 2025
End of Term 6	Monday 21 st July 2025
Staff Development Day	Tuesday 22 nd July

