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Newsletter

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Goodbye Year 6

Very sadly, we say goodbye to our Year 6 children today and thank them for everything they have done for the school over the years, the grief they may have caused and the exceptional young people they have grown up to become—we wish them the very best.



Trinovantes: Vladimir, Furkan, Tilly, Logan, Edward, Kyra, Ciprian, Ethel, Isabelle, Lester, Alice, Theresa, Olly, Amelia, George, Cher, Jonny, Heaven, Helba, Logan, Arsenii, Santi, Dharma, Jax, Poonam, Albert, Amelia, Julianna, Izzy.

Cymbeline: Youssef, Noman, Ranaaa, Ethan, Lillie, William, Reuben, Lilly, Julie, Raven, Annabel, Jasper, Olivia K, Jason, Noah, Olivia H, Luciana, Jordan, Zainab, Theo, Alexandra, Henley, Jack, Ellie, Thomas, Isaac, David, Aianna, Emilie, Natalie.

Lathes: Theo, Rupert, Lexi, Anna, Keira, Zack, Alina, Elyas, Barney, Nina, Daisy, Ellis, Delilah, Matilda, Elsie, Lily, Alishba, Isla, Ivy, Michelle, Keaton, Abe, Alice, Imogen, Harrison, Poppy, Ruby, Henley, Lotta, Jack, Amelia.

Year 6 Leavers Books

Mr Conder: Firstly, thank you for making this year so amazing for us all. You have all put in an incredible amount of effort, truly embodying the St John's Green spirit.

Mr Innocent: Thank you for making this year one to remember. You've worked incredibly hard, made me laugh every single day, and kept me on my toes in ways we never thought possible. Watching you grow in confidence, resilience and maturity has been a privilege.

Mrs Gaine: Lathes class, a place not just a classroom, a second home where we all felt like family whilst growing, learning and supporting each other every step of the way. The memories made this year will always stay with me.

Miss Cowley: Cymbeline has been the best first class I could have wished for, you are always funny, kind and have brought a smile to my face every single morning. Thankyou for all the wonderful memories.

Giggle Box

Finally, as far as Year 6 are concerned, a massive well done for your excellent production. The energy and verve you gave in each and every one of your shows was fantastic and you should be tremendously proud of yourselves. A massive thank you as well to all the staff and for all the effort, enthusiasm and stress you put in to bring it all together.

Term Dates

Friday 17th July (Today) — Last day of Summer Term

Wednesday 2nd September—First Day of Autumn Term 2026

Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October—Half Term

Friday 18th December—Last day of Autumn Term

Diary Dates

Tuesday 8th September Year 6 PGL/Kingswood—Final Information Meeting 5.00p.m.—5.45p.m. @ AF.

Sunday 20th September—Friday 25th September—Year 6 Residential.

New Intake—EYFS 2026—2027

Wednesday 2nd September 9.00a.m.—11.00a.m.

Thursday 3rd 9.00a.m.—12.30a.m. (Children staying for lunch)

Friday 4th 9.00a.m.—2.00p.m. (Children staying for lunch)

From Monday 7th 8.30a.m.—3.00p.m.

Rights Respecting Schools. Article 28—(right to education) Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

End of 2025—2026

Please remember that today is the last day of the Summer Term.

The Autumn Term starts on Wednesday 2nd September.

8.30—8.40—Children in Year 1, 5, 6 at the AF Site

8.40—8.50—Children in Year 2, 3, 4 at the T Site

Our new EYFS Intake—please see your start and finish times for the first week back in the dates section of the Newsletter.

On behalf of all the staff at the school. Huge thanks for your gifts, kindness and appreciation for everything that they have done this academic year.

We wish you the very best for the Summer Break and look forward to seeing you again next academic year.





Sponsored Walk

A massive well done to all of our children (and staff) who undertook our PTA Sponsored walk on Tuesday afternoon.



The children were amazing and launched themselves into it with a massive amount of enthusiasm. Each lap was approximately 250 metres—so four laps was a KM.

However many laps the children did, it was a great effort. If children can return their Sponsor Money to the school as soon as possible or pay it directly to the PTA that would be excellent. The School Offices are open this Monday 20th July from 9.00a.m. to 3.00p.m.



Free School Meal (FSM) Check—If you haven't done this yet—and you think you may be eligible—PLEASE do it ASAP!



You will, I'm sure, remember that we have sent out a few times—information urging all parents to check whether they may be eligible for FSM.

Parents already in receipt of FSM **MUST** be rechecked—all current eligibility will stop in August and **ALL** parents must re-apply.

Please read the information we have sent by email with last

Final Sports Day Results

A massive well done to all our children for their sporting prowess during our Sports Days.

The final results are as follows.



1st place Abbey 1,050

2nd place Colne 1,031

3rd place Temple 851

4th place Siege 824

5th place Priory 812



Well done to Team Colne who are victorious this year.

Year 3 Trip to Mercury Theatre



On Monday, Year 3 visited The Mercury Theatre for an Industry Day, where they took part in workshops and had a tour of the backstage areas. They learnt how to use their voices and sound effects when story telling, as well as the importance of characterisation and body language. They were most excited about being on stage and trying on wigs!



Year 4 Trip to Wivenhoe

Last week, Year 4 spent Thursday morning exploring the woodland habitat of Wivenhoe Woods as part of their learning in Science. The weather was glorious and the children had a great time travelling next to the River Colne by train and then hiking through the woods. It was a trip our school hadn't done before but as Year 4 enjoyed it so much, I'm sure we will be doing it again.



PTA Ice Cream

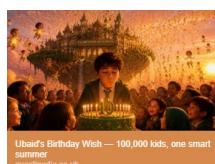


A massive thank you to our PTA who made sure that every child in the school got an ice cream today—just to say well done for being brilliant.



Well done Ubaid

Really well done to Ubaid whose Learning Platform has won an award competing against 4000 other start up businesses.



Ubaid's Birthday Wish — 100,000 kids, one smart summerquestipedia.co.uk

Sporting Achievement



Well done to Noah and Macie from Year 4 Castle.

They both participated in the St John's 1km Fun Run at the Colchester Sports Park on Sunday 12th July. They both won their age categories (under 9 boys and under 9 girls) and took home their first ever trophies!

A brilliant achievement—Well Done.

Scooters!

Very sadly, we had a scooter go missing from the front of Town site this week. If you have picked up the incorrect scooter by mistake, please could you let the School Office know. Could I also please ask parents to please name their children's scooters and if possible lock them so there is no confusion as some of them are very similar.

Many thanks.



Thank you Mrs. Bate



We say a goodbye and a massive thank you to Claire Bate today.

Claire is currently the chair of your PTA and as it is her son's last day at school today, Claire's role with the PTA must also come to an end.

On behalf of the school and parents—thank you so much for all your hard work and effort and enthusiasm and everything you have done for the children of our school.

We know it won't be easy without you and you leave a massive legacy of PTA events that you have been involved in. So thank you, thank you, thank you and the very best for everything you do next.



I leave you with these two quotes which were shared with Year 6.

For every reason it's not possible, there are hundreds of people who have faced the same circumstances and succeeded (Jack Cranfield)

Success is not final, failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts. (Winston Churchill)