14th July 2023



St Mary's and St Benedict's RC Primary School

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	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week
Beesley	Kingsley and Sienna M	Ryan
Benedict	Daniel and Alexander	Ruadhan
Finch	Kai and Kieran	Daisy
Haydock	Tyler and Oakley	Olíver
Marsden	Sienna and Mila	Charlotte
Mary	Harlow and Sophie	Aíden
Rigby	Layla and Elias	Willow-Rose
Roe	lga and James	Kacper
Southworth	Chloe and Daniel	Amelía
Ward	Maísíe and Bettsy	Dylan
Woodcock	Sam and Woodcock Class	Líam





Summer Activity Club - Following the success of the Easter Activity Clubs, Chris and Marcus, our coaches from Pro-skill Sports Development, are running six days of Summer Sports Camps. Straight after the end of term.

Friday 21st July Monday 24th July Tuesday 25th July Wednesday 26th July Thursday 27th July Friday 28th July Beesley, Benedict, Finch, Haydock, Marsden Beesley, Benedict, Finch, Haydock, Marsden Beesley, Benedict, Finch, Haydock, Marsden Haydock, Marsden, Mary, Rigby, Roe, Southworth Haydock, Marsden, Mary, Rigby, Roe, Southworth Haydock, Marsden, Mary, Rigby, Roe, Southworth



All sessions run from 9:00am until 3:00pm and children will need to bring a packed lunch. The cost is just £10.00 per child per day and there are limited spaces. Please book via ParentPay as soon as possible.

School Uniform – We have been notified that our school uniform order is to be delivered midweek, next week. If anyone is still waiting for uniform that was ordered prior to the cut-off date of 23rd June, we hope to get it to you by next Thursday. Any orders after this date will also be given out on Thursday if we have the items in stock.

School Dinner Cost Increase – We have been informed by LCC Catering Service that school dinner cost is increasing to £2.50 a day from September. We still believe this is good value for money. They use only the best local and seasonal ingredients, providing delicious, healthy and nutritious home-cooked meals.

School Dinners – Please remember if your child is moving up to Year 3 in September and they wish to have a school dinner, payment must be made on ParentPay. If they are entitled to benefit related free school meals then there is no charge. Please contact school if you're unsure.

Last but not least ... Goodbye! - On Thursday we will be saying goodbye to two of our staff members: Mr Moss and Mrs Piccolo-Gardiner. We wish them both good luck for the future and thank them for contributions to school, in particular to Mrs Piccolo-Gardiner who has worked at St Mary's & St Benedict's for many years.

We would also like to wish our Year 6 children all the very best as they move on to high school.

We really appreciate the tremendous amount of support and encouragement that we have received from parents and carers throughout this year and wish everybody a safe and well-deserved summer. We look forward to seeing everybody in September.

Please remember we break up for the summer holidays next Thursday 20th July at 1:30pm and return Monday 4th September 3