

St Fidelis Catholic Primary School

1st May 2025 Newsletter



BANK HOLIDAY

A reminder that Monday 5th May is a bank holiday and school will be closed.

MRS SANTINI

We all wish Mrs Santini, Year 4 Puffins teacher, lots of best wishes as she starts her maternity leave.



MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY

We had a beautiful assembly on Monday, led by Mrs Whalley and her Evangelium team about Our Lady. We were delighted that Brothers Pradeep and Sheline from the friary could come and join us to bless and crown our statue of Mary. Thank you for all the beautiful flowers already sent in this week. If you would like to send in any flowers during the month of May, you are very welcome to do so and they will be placed on prayer tables.



SUMMER UNIFORM

Children can now wear summer uniforms. It would be useful if the children could bring a water bottle (sports caps please in order to reduce the chances of spillages), baseball cap (labelled with name and class please) and maybe even get into the habit of applying sun cream (we can but hope!) before coming into school. At the same time (because the weather is what it is) it is still useful for the children to bring coats to school. **We would like all children to be in their summer uniforms by Tuesday 7th May.**

A reminder that our preloved uniform is available to be collected on Wednesday and Friday afternoons after school.

Summer uniform:

- Boys can wear grey shorts or trousers and a white polo shirt
- Girls wear a light-blue and white checked dress. Year 6 girls may wear a white polo shirt with their navy blue skirt or grey trousers.



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CULTURAL DAY - TOMORROW!

We're so excited to be preparing for a day filled with colour, celebration and community as we mark our Cultural Day, tomorrow, Friday 2nd May. Children are invited to come to school dressed in vibrant traditional outfits or dress in the colours of their home country's flag representing their culture or heritage. Our school hall will be transformed into a cultural showcase, with stations hosted by our wonderful parents and carers, who will be sharing their cultures through music, artefacts, crafts and more. After school, families are invited to visit the classroom exhibitions, where the children's work and cultural explorations will be on display. We can't wait to celebrate the rich diversity of our school community with our children, staff and families!



**Cultural Day @
St Fidelis on
Friday 2nd May 2025**

What will be happening on that day?

- Showcasing our traditional outfits
- Creative activities
- Parent/Carer workshops
- International lunch menu
- Class exhibitions

Join us as we explore the rich tapestry of cultures that make up our school community.

SCHOOL FOOD BANK

Our school food bank is open every Monday from 9am to 3pm. If you would like to collect a couple of bags of groceries please contact the school office. If you are unable to come on Mondays, just speak to a member of the office team so that a collection can be arranged.

STAFF VACANCIES

CLASS TEACHER VACANCY

We are currently looking to appoint a Class Teacher. If you would like to apply for this position please complete an application form that you can download from our website:

www.st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk/vacancies or if you would like an initial confidential conversation with the Executive Head Teacher, Mark Hannon, please email: head@st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk or phone- 07763 142903. The closing date is 9:00am on Friday 16th May 2025.



SENCO VACANCY

We are currently looking to appoint a new SENCO. If you would like to apply for this position please complete an application form that you can download from our website:

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EYFS LEADER VACANCY

We are currently looking to appoint a new EYFS Leader. If you would like to apply for this position please complete an application form that you can download from our website:

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YEAR 1 PHONICS WORKSHOP - TUESDAY 6TH MAY

In June, Year 1 children will take the Phonics Screening Check to assess their ability to read words using phonics skills. To support you with strategies for helping your child at home, Mrs Atta, our Phonics Lead, will be hosting a workshop on Tuesday 6th May at 9:00am.



Phonics Screening Workshop

for parents and carers in Year 1

led by Mrs Atta

Tuesday 6th May @ 9am

Please scan the QR code to register your attendance!



In June, Year 1 children will take the Phonics Screening Check to assess their ability to read words using phonics skills. Your support at home will help them feel confident and ready.

Join our workshop to discover simple and effective ways to support your child's reading journey.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS - INFLATABLE AFTERNOON - FRIDAY 27TH JUNE

Thank you to the **7** people who have signed up so far. We had a fantastic afternoon last year and this would not have been possible without all of the help and support from our families. We are looking for volunteers to help out to allow all the inflatables to be staffed and be able to operate for the children to enjoy. If you are able to help please complete the Google form: <https://forms.gle/Nkb4YeJ757wC1nPaA>

CLUBS FOR SUMMER TERM 2024-2025

Clubs resume again for the Summer term the week beginning 28th April 2025 and are currently available to book on My Child At School <https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>

Day	Club	Year Group	Time	Venue	Cost	Space
Tuesday	Tennis Club	3-6	3:20-4:30	In school	£50	9
Thursday	Lego Club	2-6	3:20-4:30	In school	£50	1
Friday	Cricket Club	3-6	3:20-4:30	In school	£45	11
Friday	French	2-6	3:20-4:30	In school	£45	4

KEY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

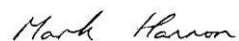
Attached is a list of key dates for the summer term - we hope this list is useful.

ASSEMBLIES

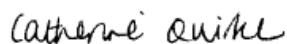
Below is a list of all the class assemblies to be held over the next few weeks. Parents are more than welcome to attend their child's class assembly which will be held in the school hall.

Friday 16th May - 2:45pm	Year 1 Swans
Friday 13th June - 2:45pm	Reception Sparrows
Friday 20th June - 2:45pm	Reception Robins

Yours sincerely,



Mark Hannon
Executive Head Teacher



Catherine Quirke
Head of School

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Friday 2nd May 2025	International Culture Day - children wear cultural dress or colours of flag	
Monday 5th May 2025	School Closed - Bank Holiday	
Friday 9th May 2025	Aspirations Day	1:00pm-3:20pm
Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May 2025	Year 6 SATS	
Saturday 17th May 2025	First Holy Communion - Penguins	10:30am-12:00pm
Saturday 17th May 2025	First Holy Communion - Kingfishers	1:30pm-3:00pm
Saturday 17th May 2025	First Holy Communion - Years 4, 5 and 6 to support with singing	10:30am / 1:30pm
Thursday 22nd May 2025	Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 Sports Day (Children to come into school wearing PE kits)	9:15am
Thursday 22nd May 2025	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day (Children to come into school wearing PE kits)	1:30pm
Thursday 22nd May 2025	Last day of term	3:10pm/3:20pm
Friday 23rd May 2025	INSET Day - School closed for children	
Friday 23rd May to Saturday 24th May 2025	Year 2 Sleepover (Further details to follow)	6:00pm - 8:00am
Monday 26th to Friday 30th May 2025	School Closed - Half Term Break	
Monday 2nd June 2025	School resumes	8:30am
Friday 27th June 2025	Inflatable Day - own clothes day	3:45pm - 5:45pm
Friday 11th July 2025	Mr Robinson's Summer music concert	7:00pm
Wednesday 16th July 2025	Year 6 Show	2:00pm
Thursday 17th July 2025	Year 6 Show	7:00pm
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	Year 6 Leavers' Service in Our Lady of the Angels	2:00pm
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	Last day of summer term	3:10pm/3:20pm
Wednesday 23rd July 2025	INSET Day - School closed for children	
Thursday 24th July to Monday 1st September 2025	Summer holiday - School closed for children	
Tuesday 2nd September 2025	INSET Day - School closed for children	
Wednesday 3rd September 2025	Start of Autumn term	8:30am