

St Fidelis Catholic Primary School

15th May 2025 Newsletter



INSET DAY AND HALF TERM BREAK

A reminder that on **Friday 23rd May**, the school is closed to children as it is an **INSET day**. We hope that all families enjoy the half term break. **We look forward to welcoming the school community back on Monday 2nd June at 8:30am.**

SPORTS DAY - THURSDAY 22ND MAY

- Sports Day for **Years 3, 4, 5 & 6** will **start at 9:15am** and finish around 12pm.
- Sports Day for **Reception, Years 1 & 2** will start at **1:30pm** and finish around 3:00pm.
- **Nursery's Sports Day** for our **morning children and full time children** will **start at 10:00am**.
- **Nursery's Sports Day** for our **afternoon children and full time children** will **start at 2:00pm**.
- All children are encouraged to wear a colour t-shirt representing their house with their PE kit, which they should wear to school on Thursday 22nd May.
- Children will need a bottle of water, sun cream already applied and a cap (weather permitting).



Our Sports Days are always a really enjoyable time for everyone involved- we encourage teamwork, competition and fair play. Your attendance as parents and carers really is appreciated by all the children and staff, so we look forward to welcoming you on the day.

WEARING PE KITS TO SCHOOL

Thanks for your support in ensuring that our children are wearing their PE kits to school on their PE days. To ensure that our children look smart in the PE uniforms, please ensure that they are wearing:

- A **plain white** polo shirt or t-shirt
- **Plain navy blue** shorts or **plain navy blue** tracksuit trousers (depending on the weather)
- **Plain navy** sweatshirt
- **White** trainers

Thanks for your help with this.



SUMMER UNIFORM

A reminder that our children should **now** be wearing summer uniforms.

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.

A reminder that our preloved uniform is available to be collected on Wednesday and Friday afternoons after school. If you have any clean uniform that you are able to donate, please bring to the school office. Thank you.

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ASPIRATIONS DAY

Last Friday we had our annual Aspirations Day when over twenty speakers gave up their time to meet and talk to our children from KS2. Each child had the chance to listen to 4 speakers, finding out about how they gained their employment and the qualifications or skills they worked on to get there. Thanks to all our speakers for giving up their time for our children and providing inspiration for their futures.



PARENTS WE NEED YOU!

Thank you to the **7** people who have signed up so far for our inflatable afternoon on Friday 27th June. 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>



TERRIFIC TENNIS

On Wednesday, seven of our Year 3 and 4 children represented our school in a tennis festival. Miss Bull was delighted with how they demonstrated such amazing teamwork and encouraged each other to learn some new skills! They even won the Teamwork award for creating their own cheer after every activity station! Thank you to Miss Bull who ensures our children have access to fixtures like this, to enrich their learning.



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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CLUBS FOR SUMMER TERM 2024-2025

Clubs have resumed for the Summer term 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	£40	4
Friday	Cricket Club	3-6	3:20-4:30	In school	£40	10

ST FIDELIS UNIVERSITY

After half term the LOTS (Learning Outside the School) profile for St Fidelis University will be closing for this year so we can work out how many graduates we have for this year's graduations. Hours for the Summer 2 clubs will be added but the google forms for awards and visits will be closing. If you receive any awards or go on any educational trips over half term please log these by Monday 2nd June. Anything logged after this date will be counted for the next academic year instead. The links for the forms can be found at - <https://www.st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk/about-us/st-fidelis-university>



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

KEY DATES - SUMMER TERM 2025

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 with coloured house top)	9:15am
Thursday 22nd May 2025	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day (Children to come into school wearing PE kits with coloured house top)	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