

St Fidelis Catholic Primary School

8th June 2023 Newsletter



OFSTED SCHOOL INSPECTION REPORT

A few weeks ago St Fidelis received a two day inspection visit from Ofsted. This was an ungraded or Section 8 inspection.



Based on what the inspector saw, she felt there was enough evidence that St Fidelis could be judged an outstanding school.

It was wonderful to see our children's achievements recognised in the report which was sent out yesterday. This is down to the work and commitment of parents and staff. Some highlights from the report include:

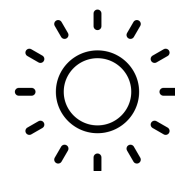
- Our **"Pupils are polite and articulate"**
- Our **"Pupils demonstrate positive attitudes to their learning"**
- We **"maintain high standards for pupils' behaviour"**
- That **"All pupils access a broad and rich curriculum"**
- Our **"Pupils achieve highly"**
- Most importantly **"The school is a welcoming place where everyone is valued"**

The school was given no next steps for improvement, which is a really unusual achievement.

Thank you to the pupils, staff, governors, parish, and in particular you as parents and carers for your valuable contribution to achieving this outcome. We very much look forward to our continued work together so that all our children continue to receive a great education.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Thank you for returning to school in summer uniform. Preloved items of uniform are available to collect from the room on the playground on Wednesdays and Fridays after school.



It would be useful if the children could bring a bottle of water (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.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS - INFLATABLE AFTERNOON - FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

Thank you so much to the 13 people who have already signed up to volunteer at our upcoming inflatable afternoon. We still need a few more people to help out to allow all the inflatables to be staffed and be able to operate.

If you are able to help please complete the Google form:

<https://forms.gle/HKD3DJjV3MeSM9z27>



VACANCIES FOR FOSTER CARERS

Greenwich Council are currently looking for foster carers. Please see attached flier, at the end of the newsletter, for more information.



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SPORTS DAY

On the last day of term we had our sports day. Fun was had by all and everyone showed great teamwork. Year 6 made many memories during the tug of war and the famous water race. Well done to the Green House who won both sports days. We couldn't be more proud of the determination you all showed and the support you offered to each other.



SCHOOL MEAL CHARGES

School meals are charged at £2.50 per day (£12.50 per week). We request at least two weeks notice if you would like to change your child from school meals to packed lunch or vice versa. Please see below for costs of school meals for the Summer term.



17th April – 25th May 2023	Total for first half term (27 days) = £67.50
5th June - 20th July 2023	Total for second half term (34 days) = £85.00
Total cost for Spring Term 2022 = £152.50	

SCHOOL CLUBS

Please see below details of clubs running where we still have spaces available:

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Venue	Cost	Spaces
Wednesday	Mixed Football	5 & 6	3:20-4:30	In school	£30 6 sessions	6
Friday	Rounders Club	3, 4, 5, 6	3:20-4:30	In school	£25 5 sessions	12

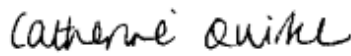
Please note clubs will end for the year on Friday 7th July, therefore there will be no clubs from Monday 10th July.

We have attached a list of dates for the next few weeks, which includes dates of assemblies, reading cafes, stay and play sessions and trips. We hope you find this useful.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Hannon
Executive Head Teacher



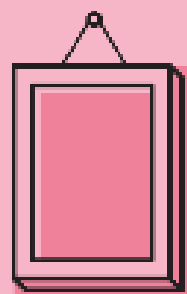
Catherine Quirke
Head of School

USEFUL DATES

Monday 12th June	Reading Cafe - Reception to Year 2	8:50am
Monday 12th June	Reading Cafe - Nursery	8:30am and 12:30pm
Tuesday 13th June	Y4 Trip to Science Museum	
Tuesday 13th June	Parent Meeting for new Reception Starters	6:00pm
Wednesday 14th June	Y6 Trip to Houses of Parliament	
Friday 16th June	Reception Sparrows' Class Assembly	2:45pm
Sunday 18th June	School Mass at Our Lady of the Angels Church	10:30am
Tuesday 20th June	Y1 Eagles Trip to Hall Place	
Wednesday 21st June	Y1 Swans Trip to Hall Place	
Thursday 22nd June	Y6 Trip to Kidzania	
Thursday 22nd June	Parent Meeting for new Nursery Starters	6:00pm
Friday 23rd June	Reception Robins' Class Assembly	2:45pm
Tuesday 27th June	Reading Cafe - Reception to Year 2	8:50am
Tuesday 27th June	Reading Cafe - Nursery	8:30am and 12:30pm
Friday 30th June	Non-Uniform Day - bring £2 for school fund	
Friday 30th June	Inflatables Afternoon	3:45-5:45pm
Thursday 6th July	Nursery Stay and Play Sessions	8:30am and 12:30pm
Thursday 6th July	St Fidelis University Graduation Invitations will be sent to graduates nearer the time	9:00am
Friday 7th July	St Fidelis University Graduation Invitations will be sent to graduates nearer the time	9:00am
Friday 7th July	St Fidelis University Graduation Invitations will be sent to graduates nearer the time	2:00pm
Friday 7th July	Last day for school clubs this year	
Monday 10th July	EYFS and KS1 achievement assembly Invitations will be sent nearer to the time	2:30pm
Tuesday 11th July	KS2 achievement assembly Invitations will be sent nearer to the time	2:00pm
Thursday 13th July	Reading Cafe - Reception to Year 2	8:50am
Thursday 13th July	Reading Cafe - Nursery	8:30am and 12:30pm

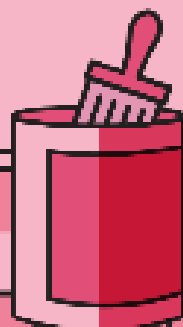
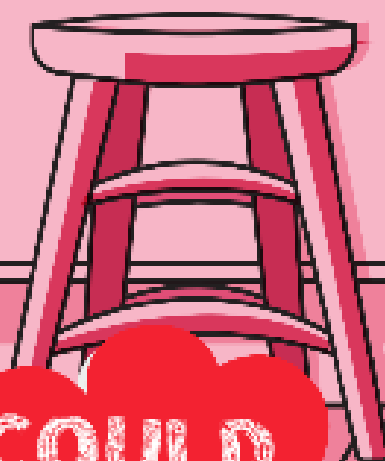
Thursday 13th July	Last swimming lesson for Year 3	
Friday 14th July	Reports home to parents	
Friday 14th July	Mr Robinson's Summer Music Concert Our Lady of the Angels Church	7:00pm
Tuesday 18th July	Y6 - Afternoon Performance	2:00pm
Tuesday 18th July	Optional drop-in parents' evening following end of year report	3:45pm
Wednesday 19th July	Y6 - Evening Performance	7:00pm
Thursday 20th July	End of Year Service Our Lady of the Angels Church	2:00pm
Thursday 20th July	School Closes for Summer Holiday	Normal closing times
Friday 21st July	INSET Day - School Closed	
Monday 24th July - Friday 1st September	School Holiday - School Closed	
Monday 4th September	INSET Day - School Closed	
Tuesday 5th September	Start of Autumn Term	8:50am

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