

Faithian Flyer

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Grandparents' Day

After a three year drought of Grandparents at St Faith's it was wonderful to once again welcome 150 Grannies and Grandads back for a two hour treat of fun and delight. Everyone looked so young and full of fun due to their two year respite, and being shut away, or perhaps it is just me getting older!

They were first treated to a cream tea and then an exhibition of music, drama, comedy and speeches. Act after act, applause aloud abounded and hit the rafters of Kerruish Hall, nearly taking the roof off but they were only treated to a snapshot of all the amazing talent that's so embedded at St Faith's. After the show, the hoards of wise ones then descended upon the classrooms to view work and see at first hand where their grandchildren spent their days slaving away over hot exercise and text books, not to mention the modern Surface Gos and interactive TVs... "we never had those in my day" I heard someone say as they drove their way out of the car park, tired but very fulfilled and happy.



Nursery Transition into Reception



We take transition very seriously at St Faith's and like to think that we prepare our children for all eventualities. This week the children going into Reception have been invited into the Headmaster's study for storytelling. Notwithstanding their parents' experience of the Head's study, our children are being taught that it is a very positive and inviting place to go where they can share their work with the Head and discuss any problems or initiatives they might have in the future.

They have certainly been enjoying the comfy sofa and the intriguing stories this week.

Friends of St Faith's

We can't believe that it's half term already. Once we've all had a relaxing week off, we will be back to business getting the summer fair organised, plus class photos and the pop-up-shop on June 13.

Plans are well underway for the Summer Fair on June 25. We will need help from you wonderful parents to make it happen and would be very grateful for any donations for raffle prizes or bottles for the Tombola. Please could any donations be given in at the school office or directly to Vicky Crocker in 6J classroom where they will be gratefully received.



We are also holding a meeting on Thursday June 9 at 8:30am to plan more for the fair. We are very open to any new ideas or offers of help on the day, so please do come along and let us know your thoughts.

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Head's Corner

What a wonderful week of complete normality we have experienced this week with a multitude of activity and event! The children have worked hard this term; in class, on the sports field and with their music. They are totally amazing in all that they do. I hope that you all have a well-deserved half term break.





MUSIC REPORT

What a group of excited children we had on Wednesday morning, as we all gathered in Kerruish Hall to make a recording of the National Anthem. Along with their wonderful singing, the children had flags (many of them homemade), bunting and the wonderful Jubilee Crowns which they have made during Art lessons. Our recording has been sent to St Paul's Cathedral for their 'Choir for the Queen' project. Thank you to all the parents, and to Mrs Bowyer, for kitting the children out so brilliantly - they looked amazing!

It has been a week of Class Performances for most year groups and there have been some fantastic performances from children who have lessons, and also those who don't. Children in Years 3-6 were also producing written evaluations of their friends' performances - Sami was awarded Music Star for the musical vocabulary used in his work.

Congratulations to both Lachlann (singing) and Ethan (piano) who performed in this morning's assembly. Two more young musicians, performing to an audience of around 300 people. Well done, boys!

SPORT REPORT

Last Thursday, the U9 teams had more fixtures to play with every child getting an opportunity to play. This time it was against Spring Grove School with 2 teams playing at home and 3 playing away. The A team played really well with some excellent bowling resulting in lots of wickets being taken. They won by 33 runs. The B team also won which included a wicket maiden over by Kishore. The C team had a very close contest that they lost by 3 runs. The D team won by 6 runs in another close contest. Finally, the E team lost despite some good bowling by Amelie. Players of the match were mentioned in last week's newsletter



This week, an U9 team consisting of Year 3 children walked through the village to play a friendly match against Cartwright and Kelsey. It was an even match contest with lots of teamwork and fun had by all. The result ended up being an exciting draw which was a fair reflection of the game. **Player of the match** for excellent bowling, batting and fielding went to **Henry Maclachlan**.

On Wednesday, the U11 teams were in action. A hardball team travelled to Wellesley House to compete in their match of the term. Wellesley House batted first and despite some excellent bowling, they managed to set a competitive score of 117 runs.

In reply, St Faith's battled hard with some good boundaries scored by Sami, Hugo and Krish. However, they fell short and only managed to reach 67 runs from their overs. On the same afternoon, St Faith's hosted Wellesley House for a Kwik Cricket match. The bowling was excellent with very few wides from both teams. However, St Faith's managed to win the tight contest by 4 runs.

Players of the match went to Sami U-R and Oliver Bracey.

On Tuesday the U9 teams were in action again. This time, 4 Kwik cricket matches against St Lawrence College. The A team were in sparkling form with some excellent bowling and fantastic batting from Roy, Henry and Matty. They won by 32 runs.

The B team was a very close contest with only 1 run between the scores going into the final over. However, Kishore managed to get a crucial wicket to make it another win for St Faith's. The C and D teams also enjoyed a fun afternoon when they played at St Lawrence College. The C team won by 26 runs and D team won by 32 runs to complete a enjoyable afternoon of Kwik Cricket. **Players of the match went to James E, Leo A, Molly S and Madeleine T.**



House Assembly

On Wednesday, Beech House Captain, Oliver Bracey, and our Music Prefect, Arabella Porter, led an assembly all about their chosen House Charity. This year, Beech have been raising money for WWF and the two Y6 students took to the stage to explain all about how wildlife in our world is affected by a huge range of things including hunting, habitat destruction and climate change. Beech House is calling on YOU for teddy donations to sell at the Summer Fair on the Beech House stall with all proceeds going to WWF. Beech are asking that the teddies are clean and undamaged and children were reminded to always ask an adult before bringing something in to school to donate! The teddy collection will begin after half-term; please bring them to 6J between 8:00-8:30am on any day. Thank you for everyone's continued support of all the House Charities this year!

Current Affairs Assembly

"All the talent in the world will not take you anywhere without your team mates" Year 5 child.

During a recent assembly, the children came into K Hall to *'What have you done today to make yourself feel proud?'* blasting out of the hall stereo. It set the tone for the session as we looked at a recent video which has been doing the rounds regarding a young rugby player who saw his teammate upset and crying, so he offered him encouragement to get him back into the game. In small groups, we shared our own experiences of this feeling and how we had reacted. Buoyant, we decided that this week in sports we would all do our best to be more like this young chap!

Before leaving we had a quick look at the Beano... The Beano? In an assembly? Yes, there was a great sketch about mobile phones and children, and how easy it is to misinterpret what is meant when communicating via text.

A constant drip feed of key messages really does work. So... *'What have you done today to make you feel proud? It's never too late to try'.*

Week Commencing 6 June

Monday	Reception to Rare Breeds Centre
Tuesday 200pm	Whole school photograph U9 ABC boys Kwik Cricket v Kent College HOME
Wednesday 8.15am 8.40am 2.00pm	Second hand shop open Class 1CM Assembly U11 ABC girls Kwik Cricket v Kent College AWAY
Thursday	Years 3 & 4 Fun activities & camp out
Friday	Year 5 & 6 Fun activities & camp out Year 5 to Leeds Castle Year 6 to Betteshanger Park
Saturday 9.30am	Year 5 & 6 to be collected

Head Boy & Girl's Teaser! Guess the book title



Last week's answer:
THE HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

Deputy Head Boy & Girl's Teaser!

All the vowels and spaces have been stolen from some of this term's events. Can you work out what is happening?



SPCH DY

Last week's answer: **SPELLING BEE**

St Faith's Flower Festival

The following children achieved a first in the Flower Festival

Sandcastles nursery

Tara Pagidas, Olivia Dalglish, Harvey Leadbeater

Reception

Thomas Lapworth,
Maximillian Whorwood



Year 1

Ethan Patel, Matilda Hill

Year 2

Gigi Evans, Emily Daw

Year 3

Hannah Robinson, Flynn Leberl

Year 4

Daisy Robinson, April Snow

Year 5

Jessica Hurst, Martha Bartlett

Year 6

Oliver Barker, Hermione Porter

Clubs & Activities

Week Commencing	06.06.2022
Monday	
Gym Upper Nursery upwards - Year 1 3.35pm - 4.10pm	YES
Gym Years 2 - 6 4.15pm - 4.55pm	YES
Hardball Cricket Years 4 - 6 4.10pm - 5.00pm	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Swimming Year 1 3.15pm - 4.00pm	YES
Swimming Year 3 4.15pm - 5.00pm	YES
Tennis R - Year 1 3.15pm - 4.00pm	YES
Tennis Years 2 - 4 4.15pm - 5.00pm	YES
Tuesday	
Chess Years 3 - 6 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
Dance Pixies & Fairies Ballet Upper Nursery - Year 1 3.45pm - 4.15pm	YES
Dance Prep Ballet Years 2 - 4 4.15pm - 4.50pm	YES
Dance, Ballet & Jazz Years 2 - 4 4.50pm - 5.25pm	YES
Kwik Cricket Years 1 - 3 4.10pm - 5.00pm	YES
LAMDA (During school hours) Reception - Year 6	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Swimming Year 5 4.15pm - 5.00pm	YES
Wednesday	
Chess Years 1 & 2 4.10. - 5.10pm	YES
Computer club Years 3- 6 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
Cooking club Years 4 - 6 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
Dance Ballet Year 4 to 6 4.15pm - 4.50pm	YES
Dance Jazz Years 4 - 6 4.50pm - 5.25pm	YES
Fencing Years 3 - 6 8.00am - 8.45am	YES
LAMDA Additional session	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Swimming Year 4 4.15pm - 5.00pm	YES
Yoga & Mindfulness Years 2 - 6 4.15pm - 5.00pm	YES
Thursday	
Kwik Cricket Years 4 - 6 4.10pm - 5.00pm	NO
Music (During School hours)	YES
Musical Theatre Rec - Year 1 3.15pm - 4.00pm	YES
Musical Theatre Years 2 - 6 4.15pm - 5.00pm	YES
Netball Years 4 - 6 4.10pm - 5.00pm	YES
Newspaper club Years 4 - 6 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
Swimming Year 2 4.15pm - 5.00pm	NO
Friday	
Music (During School hours)	YES
Netball Years 2 - 3 4.10pm - 5.00pm	NO
Swimming Year 6 4.15pm - 5.00pm	NO

CHILDREN'S OUTSIDE ACHIEVEMENTS

Molly South & Eva Wyon received medals for taking part in 'Bubble Rush' at Betteshanger Park in aid of Demelza House. They raised £300 between them. Molly also received a medal for being a finisher in the 'UK 5K inflatable running' event at Brands Hatch. Elliott South also received a medal for the 'UK 5k inflatable' and completed the course twice!

Flora Bunyan, who is in the Elite training gymnastic squad, received a bronze in beam, gold for her bar routine and gold for her vault. Flora was also overall winner for her group.

STAR OF THE WEEK

RB	Harvey Evans	For making good choices and being a lovely friend to everyone
RR	Emilia Douglas	For fantastic explanations during our Jigsaw session
1CM	Finley McGuirk	For learning, & delivering lines for the class assembly with enthusiasm
1R	Matilda Hill	For her fantastic phonics
2H	Myles Andrews	For a fabulous attitude towards his reading
2L	Kasen Wells	For Science work related to Habitat
3B	James Payne	For his enthusiasm in English for the Pompeii topic
3P	Lilly Meredith	For her mature attitude towards tasks
4C	Arnav Siddappa	For his tremendous times tables
4R	Alice Thomlinson	For her super work in English
5A	Elsie Rang	For working with determination and focus
5M	Anna Woodhead	For rising to the demands of the Summer Term
6J	Arabella Porter	For always being willing to take to the stage
6W	Dhiyana Patel	For an excellent start to play rehearsals and her project

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Harry Evans for his consistently excellent work across many areas of the curriculum

Ella Dibb-Fuller, Hermione Porter, Oliver Barker for excellent work in Algebra

Gabriela Osborn, Willa Bradley for their Hokusai water colour paintings



MUSIC STARS OF THE WEEK



Sami Ur-Rehman for his knowledge of musical language

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

Kaitlyn Gurubatham-Kanny for good cricket fielding

READING AWARDS

The following children have completed Reading shelves this week

Adhik Palanisamy, Madina Gibson, Charlotte Donaldson, Wilfred Marshalsea, Tilly Howell

Accelerated Reader
Target 1

Penny Ford, Katherine Mitchell, Mya Wood, Ava Riley

Target 2
Henry O'Connor

House	Points	House Champion
Ash	138	Quinn Hewett
Beech	109	Brayden Ingram
Oak	137	John Lapworth
Sycamore	133	Emily Daw

FRIEND OF THE WEEK

Molly South was very kind to our visiting florist. She told her she had done a great job and that the next school she visits will be lucky to have her.



GOLDEN BALLS

Ethan Smith, Evelina Salvatori, Flynn Leberl

Wanted! Old Towels

Nursery are in need of old towels. If you have any old towels you are thinking of getting rid of please could you donate to Nursery. Thank you

STAR AWARDS

SILVER (200+)

Aiden Gibson, Nour Al Ayoub, Charlie Burch, Amelie Coles, Fred Giles, Amaari Patel, Primrose Snow, Sail McCulloch, Joseph Johnson, John Lapworth