

# Faithian Flyer

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## Fossils, Fun and Firing arrows at your teachers - what more could you want from a day out?

A sunny Betteshanger Park was the location for Year 6's fabulous day of action last Friday. Armed with maps and teachers placed strategically round the route, the children set off in groups to locate all the checkpoints. Some controls proved easier to find than others but getting a bit lost was half the fun and the children showed resilience, ingenuity, teamwork and a great deal of enthusiasm for their task.

There were a few tired legs that were grateful for the more sedentary nature of our next task: fossil hunting. Swapping their maps for goggles and small picks, the children set about the Betteshanger slate with gusto and quickly found some amazing plant fossils. Patience and careful observation were the orders of the day here and our keenest palaeontologists found nearly 20 different fossils in the short time we were there. It was a triumphant, if rather grubby, group of children that left the quarry area and headed for lunch, tucking in a brief visit to say hello to a dinosaur on the way.

Duly restored by some tasty sandwiches and the odd bourbon (oddly the bags left for the staff contained only plain biscuits...), we ventured forth again into the park ready for a fight. 6W and 6J were pitched against each other in a series of battles armed with bows and arrows - foam tipped, of course!. Competition was fierce and strategies carefully planned. A 6J ambush finally took down 6W's secret weapon, Mr Burrett, in round two but they fought back and were victorious in the final game, despite valiant (and rather vocal) defence from the Johnson crew.

The visit was rounded off perfectly by a visit to the newly refurbished play park and a delicious ice lolly. The day was enormous fun but the children have also developed many of the skills that they will be needing as they move on to secondary education next year. Resilience? Independence? Collaboration? Yes, Year 6 have all these skills and are ready to take their new schools by storm!



## Friends of St Faith's

That's a wrap! The class photos are off to be printed; please return order forms (sent home this week) before Monday 27 June. Huge thanks to Mrs Dibb-Fuller for her generous support once again.

There are just two weeks to go until our Summer Fair on Saturday 25 June; consequently the Friends are working around the clock! A huge thank you to all those that have kindly offered to help on the day but we need more volunteers.

We have some fabulous local businesses showcasing this year as well as all the usual games, treats and activities.



See you there.

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## Head's Corner

Summer is finally here and the sun lotion and hats are a must. To see the children playing and enjoying the sunny weather is a joy to behold, especially with the ambiance of the fields around us. St Faith's is certainly a wonderful little oasis to be part of and every day I count myself lucky to be here amid the very happy children.



## Music Report



This week has seen our first two end of year concerts, featuring our Early Years children on Tuesday, and Year 4 on Wednesday. There was a large audience for each concert and it was lovely to see and hear the children doing so well. For the Year 4 children, the concert marked their final violin performance before they switch to the trumpet in Year 5. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children.



Congratulations to Freddie Heffer who has achieved a merit in his Grade 3 clarinet exam; Luna Hulme-Music Theory Level 1; and Arabella Porter who gained an amazing Grade 7 in Musical Theatre.

During this week's Friday assembly, it was the turn of Austin to perform on drums. Well done.

## Reception Assembly



*Ahoy there me hearties!  
Twas a sunny day when I went to play,  
Down by the sea.  
I climbed aboard a pirate ship  
And the captain said to me...  
We're going this way, that way  
Forwards, backwards,  
Up and down, up and down,  
Over the deep blue sea!*



On Wednesday morning, Reception climbed aboard their very own pirate ship as they sailed the seven seas in search of booty (treasure), doubloons (gold coins) and very bad pirate jokes (thank you to our Head Boy, Edward!) We had lots of fun dressing in character and would like to thank the parents for providing such wonderful costumes.

This was our final farewell performance in Reception before transitioning to Year 1 and we think you will agree that these hearty pirates are more than ready to continue their journey as they sail away into their new classes.

## Current Affairs Assemblies

Year 1 and Year 2 met Pantosaurus in their assembly. They discovered what happened when Pantosaurus splashed in a puddle and needed to change his pants. His trusted adult reminded him that what is under his pants is private. Pupils were reminded that it is okay to say 'no' if they are not happy with the way anyone touches them and then tell a trusted adult. Any secrets that children are asked to keep that make them feel uncomfortable they should share with a trusted adult. We talked about who our trusted adults were and then we sang the PANTOSAURUS song!

Follow this link for more helpful information. [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) copy & paste in your browser.

Meanwhile Upper School discovered the importance of a Referee



### Yoshimi Yamashita



36-year-old Yoshimi from Japan officiated at the 2019 Women's World Cup and at the delayed 2020 Summer Olympics that were held in Japan. Yoshimi, from Tokyo, said she felt "pride and responsibility" after being named as one of three female referees for Qatar.

FIFA has announced that three female referees will officiate for the first time ever at the men's football World Cup tournament this November in Qatar. We looked at this story in further detail during our assembly going over what a referee is and why they are important. The children had fun discussing the different scenarios Mr Andrews presented them with, and all decided they would ensure they respect the referee in their games. From the children's feedback, it seems a referee would be needed to oversee their parent's actions during monopoly games! We all look forward to seeing Yahimi Yamashita, Stephanie Frappard and Salima Mukansanga officiating during the upcoming tournament. Remember, smash any barriers in front of you and pursue your dreams - this is your time to be who you want to be!

## Weekly Round-Up

I hope you caught up with all the activities this week and followed our social media pages and web stories. There's a great piece from Mr MacKenzie on the camp and a catch up on the Year 5 Leeds Castle trip.



The Friends have had a Fathers' Day Pop-Up stall and organised the year group photos. LAMDA exams took place on Tuesday, and we wish all participants the very best of luck. There were 2 informative residential meetings for next year's Ski Trip and Year 6s week away...let there be snow and sunshine! There were two fabulous music concerts from Early Years and Year 4 and of course plenty of cricket matches; more on these games in next week's Flyer. Then we had a very successful Book Sale organised by Sycamore house, a Maths competition at Junior King's, and finished with Early Years Sports morning...what a week!

## Week Commencing 20 June

<b>Monday</b> 7.00pm	Summer Music concert at St Nicholas Church, Ash
<b>Tuesday</b> 3.00pm	Upper Nursery Trip to Wildwood Year 5 Music concert
<b>Wednesday</b> 8.10am 8.40AM	<b>SPORTS DAY</b> Second Hand shop open Class 1R assembly
<b>Thursday</b> 3.00pm 7.00pm	<b>Reserve Sports Day</b> Year 2 Music concert Introduction to Year 1 meeting
<b>Friday</b> 8.40am 2.00pm 3.00pm 6.00pm	Celebration Assembly Year 1 Music concert Year 3 Music concert Pre Reception Evening
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Friends Summer Fair</b>

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



Last week's answer:  
**Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone**

### Deputy Head Boy & Girl's Teaser

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



**GRPRNTS DY**

Last week's answer: **CAMP OUT**

### CHILDREN'S OUTSIDE ACHIEVEMENTS...



Here's another extraordinary achievement for this boy (national champion for the 3rd time in the last month). It was a tough final Kent vs Yorkshire (3:3), so a shoot out championship tiebreak decider took place. With his partner, they secured the national championship title for the Kent U10 boys. He has an impressive 31/32 wins combined singles and doubles U9 and U10 in County Cups 2022).

**Tim Lewis & Samuel Stroud** received medals for winning the Indoor Hockey UK Derby Grand Slam

## Clubs & Activities

Week Commencing	20.06.22
<b>Monday</b>	
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
<b>Tuesday</b>	
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	NO
Music (During School hours)	YES
Swimming Year 5 4.15pm - 5.00pm	YES
<b>Wednesday</b>	
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	NO
Music (During School hours)	YES
Swimming Year 4 4.15pm - 5.00pm	YES
Yoga & Mindfulness Years 2 - 6 4.15pm - 5.00pm	YES
<b>Thursday</b>	
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	YES
<b>Friday</b>	
LAMDA replacement day	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Swimming Year 6 4.15pm - 5.00pm	YES

### CHARITIES

Well done **Holly Matravers** who raised £590 by donating her hair to Little Princess Trust. So brave - especially letting Mr Groves cut it.



## STAR OF THE WEEK

RB	Harry McDonnell	For excellent vocabulary and descriptive language
RR	Nathaniel Thondhlana	For being a star on stage!
1CM	Evie Ball	For super sentences and magical maths
1R	Miles Jaenicke	For his positivity, focus and enthusiasm to learn
2H	John Lapworth	For rising to the challenge and being exceptionally kind
2L	Emily Daw	For her fantastic African mask
3B	Aarav Patel	For exceptional fractions work in Maths
3P	Charlie Burch	For enthusiasm in Science
4C	Madeleine Taylor	For her positive attitude at camp
4R	Joshua Johnson	For his hard work across the curriculum
5A	Cleo Parkinson	For being a pleasure to teach
5M	Henry Bowyer	For being an excellent King
6J	Edward Dove	For bravery in his boot and being the ultimate umpire
6W	Evelina Salvatori	For determination, perseverance and resilience

### MUSIC STARS OF THE WEEK



Arabella Porter for taking her Grade 7 Musical Theatre examination

### FRIEND OF THE WEEK

Aaliyah Levene for being a lovely friend to children in all year groups

### ROCKSTARS TIMES TABLES

**Effort**  
Lily Read  
**Accuracy**  
Penny Ford

### READING AWARDS

**Reading Shelves**  
Amaari Patel  
**Accelerated Reader**  
Target 1

Kishore Chandrasegaran, Molly South, Madeleine Taylor, Arabella Jarlett, Cuthbert Hampshire, Luna Hulme, Kasen Wells, Sophia Holden

**Target 3**  
Ashmitha Palanisamy  
**Word Millionaire**  
Krish Bhide

### Safeguarding—Online Safety

Please find the latest June copy of the St Faith's Online Safety Newsletter in the Parent Portal section of our website.

This edition includes an article on the benefits and risks children Under 5 can be exposed to online. There is also a section explaining what a 'Metaverse' is. As ever, I hope you find the articles interesting and informative.

### BIRTHDAYS

Benjamin Ludlow



### SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

John Lapworth—For some excellent batting during a Rapid Fire Cricket Game

House	Points
Ash	121
Beech	82
Oak	79
Sycamore	117

### GOLDEN BALLS

Bertie Hampshire



### STAR AWARDS

Silver (200+)

Pip Alexander, Isabelle Dalgliesh, Elias Dubignon, Charlotte Donaldson, Finley McGuirk, Ethan Patel, Zachary Powlter, Imogen Norman, James Evans, Cuthbert Hampshire, Ethan Smith, James Quinn, Maty Oprchal

Gold (300+)

Isaac Stroud, Gurveena Dhaliwal, Elizabeth Birkett, Anna Woodhead, Amelia McElligott, Freddie Heffer, Henry Bowyer, Martha Bartlett, Penny Ford, Henry O'Connor, Cleo Parkinson, Elsie Rang, Lily Read, Honor Leberl, Ava Riley, Myles Andrews, Florence Osborn, Sophia Holden, Florrie Brown