

20.6.25



Our Week in Year 1



This week we have...

We attended a very special Mass led by Bishop Richard to celebrate St Richard's Feast Day and the blessing of our new Pope Francis Hall. It was a lovely morning!

Sports Day - We had a wonderful time during our Sports Day morning today. Thank you to parents and carers who were able to come along 😊

English - We have begun to read our new topic book 'The Tin Forest'. The children were learning about prediction (comprehension skill) and tried to predict what the story would be about.

Maths - We have been learning about time, looking at the 'hour time' and the 'half hour' time on an analogue clockface. Please continue to practice this at home!

Geography - We used atlases this week to locate and label where the UK and Europe are, and compared this to where China and Asia are, as Shanghai is our topic this half term.

RE - We learnt how the church is a worldwide community and how Christians live out the message of Jesus by looking at different art and music.

Art - The children have learnt how to manipulate paper to create 3D forms (sculptures).

Science - We completed our topic on Seasonal changes, thinking about the clothing, events and activities that take place in the Summer.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 27th June - St Peter's Feast Day (those in St Peter's can wear red to school today!)

Monday 30th June 3.15-4.00 - Art showcase - see below

Saturday 5th July - Summer Fayre! Year One Country Dancing at 11am (see below). Raffle tickets were sent home this week. Please hand any tickets and money to the office.

Tuesday 8th July and Thursday 10th July - Parents Evening - more details to follow.

Wednesday 9th July - Year 1 trip to Farnham Library. **Please complete the permission form, which is on ScoPay now. Please note change on timings - see below.**

Friday 18th July - End of term - finish at 1:30pm.

Notes for parents

Saturday the 5th July: Year One have been invited to perform the country dancing that they have been learning as part of their current music topic, 'Music of the British Isles', at the Summer Fayre. We hope lots of our year ones will be able to join us, but understand if not. If your child can attend, then please bring them to the **maypole on the field** at **11am** on the day in clothing that is comfortable to dance in and fit for the weather. We will dance two short dances, please stay with your child during this time to watch. Thank you!

Wednesday 9th July - Year 1 trip to Farnham Library - **-CHANGE IN TIMINGS-** The library have requested that we go in two groups. Therefore, **Swans** will walk to the library in the morning, leaving at approx. **8.55 am** and back for break time and **Skylarks** will walk in the afternoon, leaving at approx. **12.45pm** and return in time for pickup.

Homework - Spellings (**above after below left right their too were there**), Mathletics X 2 and reading your RWI books.

Recycling materials please! - Please can your child bring in any clean recycling materials for our Art lesson.

Water Bottles - Please could we not have stickers/jewel stickers on the water bottles. We are finding that children are getting upset when they fall off or go missing. Thank you.

Glue sticks - Thank you all for your donations throughout the year, we really do appreciate it. If you are able to donate any glue sticks for this half term we would be very grateful! Thank you.

Summer caps - As the weather improves, your child can wear a cap to school, ideally the red St Polycarp's cap. Please can you make sure your child's name is inside!

Accelerated Reader - As children complete RWI Phonics, they will move onto reading Accelerated Reader books and Master Reader lessons (learning about reading comprehension skills). You will be given a letter with further details on this should this apply to your child. The website to access Accelerated Reader is [Welcome \(renaissance-go.com\)](http://Welcome.renaissance-go.com).

Recommended reading books - list on website.

Gardening Club is in full swing and have entered some competitions from Farnham in Bloom. Would you like to join us?

Tallest Sunflower and Largest Pumpkin - we are growing these at school but would welcome anyone who wants to join in at home to try and better our attempts. Measurements would take place in September.

Wildlife Photography - any budding photographers are welcome to snap away. We will enter a few good shots. Please send any to info@FAO Mrs Walker.

St Polycarp's Art Showcase

We are proud to present
an exhibition of artwork
created by all year groups.

Reception to Y6

Please come along and
see our masterpieces!

**Monday 30th June
3.15-4.00pm
In the
Pope Francis Hall**

**Please enter via the hall door
next to Year 1**

Have a relaxing weekend!

The Year 1 Team