

Year 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have really enjoyed getting into the swing of our play practice this week and are getting more and more excited for the big day. Lots of the children have participated in Bikeability and learning how to use the roads safely. We also had a lovely mass with Year 2 on Thursday.

We wish you a sunny weekend!

Miss Maloney and Miss Kelly

### **Important Dates**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Y6 trip to local air raid shelter **(please complete the form on SCOPAY – many have not yet given permission, please ensure you have done so ASAP)**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - WWII workshop – children can dress up on this day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day – KS2 is from 1-3:05pm

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fayre

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – All Hallows Transition Day. **If your child is not attending All Hallows, please ensure they are still in school on this day.**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Play “Gigglebox!” at 1:30pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July/Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Presentations **(children only. Please ensure presentations are emailed to teachers by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July).**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Party – 5-7pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – 9-10:30 Y6 Leavers Mass and Slideshow in hall afterwards

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm – End of school year. Parade on school field for Y6.

### **PSHE**

As is in line with the PSHE National Curriculum, we will be covering ‘Types of abuse’ next week. Please see the learning objectives below and speak to your class teacher if you have any concerns. As always, we teach these in an age appropriate and sensitive manner.

Children will learn:

- To judge well what kind of physical contact is acceptable or unacceptable and how to respond
- That abuse violates the rights of children
- That there are different people we can trust for help, especially those closest to us who care for us, including parents, teachers and priests

### **Play**

**Lyrics** – please ensure the children are learning the lyrics for the play. We have uploaded these to TEAMS and the backing tracks can be found online.

**Costumes** - We have spoken with the children about ideas for their costumes for the play. We are happy for you to decide the specifics at home. Please don't feel you have to purchase anything and contact us if you have any questions. Please ensure the children bring the costumes in by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July.**

### **Hoodies**

The children are welcome to wear their leavers hoodies to school on Fridays.

## **Homework**

In preparation for secondary school, homework for Y6 will now be set on TEAMS. Please ensure your child can log into TEAMS at home and let us know if that is not possible. This will also form a part of the expectations of our Year 6 Project which begins this week as additional homework.

Homework will still be set from Friday-Friday.

## **St Polycarp's Polyphonics Choir**

If your child is in the choir for Summer Term, they can rehearse using the following link:

<https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/N70Fqk9XP1AkzT6K> Clicking on the link will take you to a page showing icons for our three songs. Click on the icon of your choice and then use the interactive content – lyrics to rehearse with words on screen function. To sing without lyrics and voices, use the audio – accompaniment function.

Our first performance of the term is on **Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> June** at the Summer Fayre, at 11.30am.

### **A Note from Mr Ellson:**

Mr Ellson will shortly be leaving the 'National Singing Programme' and, before he departs, would like to invite any children he has taught at St Polycarp's, along with their parents, to attend an Evensong or service at Guildford Cathedral, where he sings as lay clerk. It is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the peace of the Cathedral and experience the English Choral Tradition in an Anglican setting. Services are from 5:30pm – 6:15pm on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 6pm – 7pm on a Sunday.

## **Sports Day information – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Our annual Sports Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate being active together as a whole school community.

The day is planned to ensure all children can take part and enjoy the experience:

- Infant Sports Day (9:30am – 11:30am) – a fun, inclusive session with a variety of engaging activities and races to build confidence and enjoyment.
- Junior Sports Day (1:00pm – 3:05pm) – a more structured programme of team and individual events, where pupils can challenge themselves while supporting one another.

Parents will be able to enter the school grounds via the blue gate in the school car park. Please be aware the gate will only be open between 9:00am and 9:15am, and 12:45pm and 12:55pm.

Sports Day is much more than competition. We place a strong emphasis on:

- Sportsmanship – showing respect, fairness and encouragement to others
- Resilience – trying again, even when things feel challenging
- Teamwork – working together and celebrating each other's successes
- Participation – having a go, trying new things, and enjoying being active

Every child is encouraged to take part, give their best, and most importantly, have fun. We are proud to create an environment where effort and enthusiasm are celebrated just as much as achievement. If your child expresses any anxiety surrounding sports day, please speak to their class teacher.

Children can come to school in their school PE T Shirt or a coloured T Shirt that represents their house colour, their PE shorts and trainers.

St Peter House = Red

St Joseph House = Green

St Joan House = Yellow

St Francis House = Blue

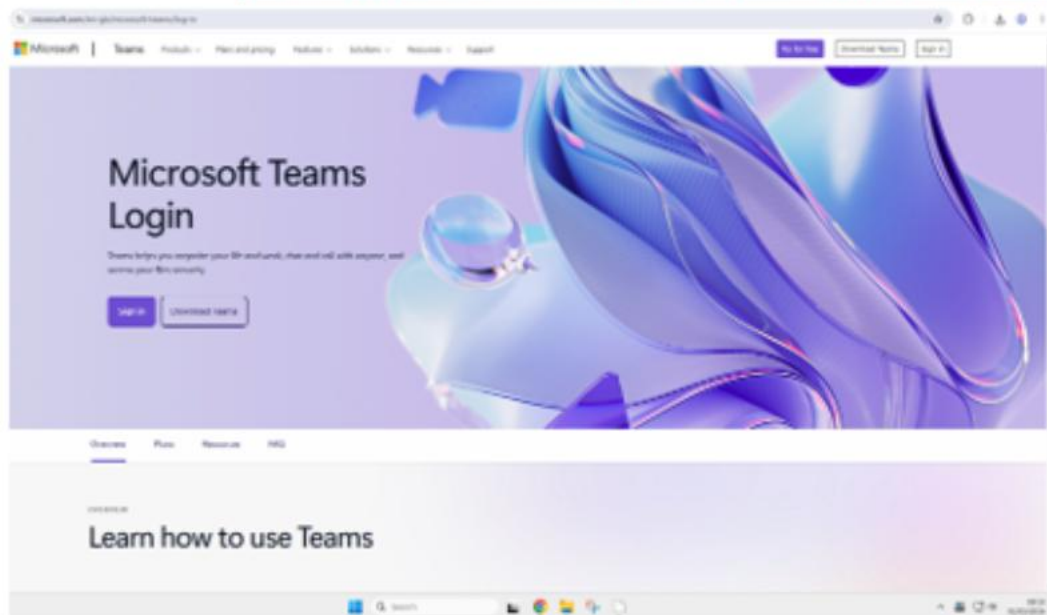
The weather may be hot so please make sure your child has suncream applied, a water bottle and hat.

The PTA will be selling refreshments for parents during the day. We hope you can join us for Sports Day.

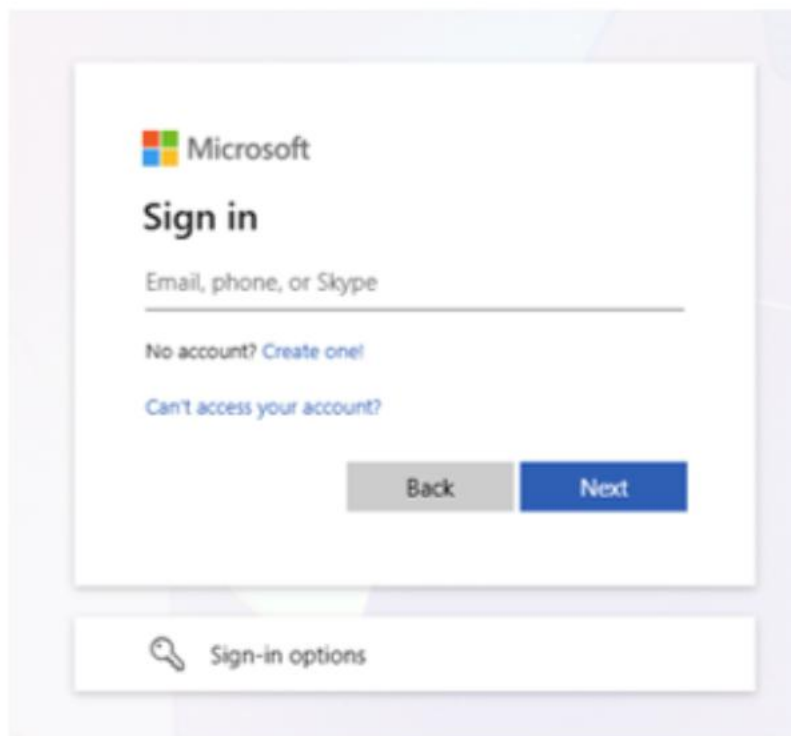
Mrs Ramsden

## Logging in to TEAMS at home

1. Follow this link: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-teams/log-in>



2. Click 'Sign In'



Log in using your login details.

**Username:** the same one you use in the Computing Suite **plus** the St Polycarp's email address.

For example: 15DJane@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk

**Password:** the same password you use in the Computing Suite