

## Headteacher's Update – 7.6.24

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and are ready to enjoy the final half term of the academic year. We know it will fly by with all the things we have planned – school trips, Y6 production, sports day, St Louis Day picnic...

### Y6 Residential – PGL

We wish our Year 6 children a brilliant time away at PGL next week. I hope the weather is kind, but if not, I know the children will still have an amazing time with all the activities on offer (and no parents!).

A huge thank you to the staff who make this trip possible – Mr Jones, Mr Leech, Mrs Rushmere, Mrs Mitchell and Miss Sitkowski. They give up their free time and family time so that your children can make memories that will last.

We will send email updates and hopefully a few pictures to the parents in Y6 throughout the week.

### New website

We have a brand new website that has gone live this week. We are very pleased with the professional photos that were taken and hope that it is easy to navigate. The reason for the change is that this website links to STCAT which helps us to keep up to date with Trust news and policies. The content from the previous website should have been transferred over, but do be patient with us in case we discover any teething issues.

### Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Myles in Year 5 who was voted players' player of the year at Stoke Mandeville football club under 10's. His first season playing with a club. This is fantastic to hear. Well done.



## Building work

The work on the new Reception toilets and the update to the classrooms is coming along well. We are really hopeful that the current Reception children will be able to spend some time in their new classrooms before the Summer break. The project will then move along the corridor to improve the environment for KS1.

## Parking Promise

Thank you to all our parents who signed up to the parking promise. Taking care and parking considerately are so important in helping to keep our children safe. We now have a banner on the back gate as a reminder to continue this way.

Best wishes for the weekend,

Mrs Machin





Learning at St Louis



Reception

**We have been learning: to recognise, order and talk about numbers up to 20.**

**You can help at home by: helping your child to recognise numbers up to 20 in different environments e.g. Tesco, house door numbers.**

Year 1

**We have been learning: to apply our phonics to read real nonsense words.**

**You can help at home by: revisiting the sounds the children already know and asking them to apply it to words.**

Year 2

**We have been learning: our 2's, 5's and 10's times tables off by heart.**

**You can help at home by: testing your child on these, chanting the facts together and singing times tables songs.**

Year 3

**We have been learning: about light reflectors.**

**You can help at home by: asking your child to identify objects that reflect light and explain how they do so.**

Year 4

**We have been learning: how Paul spread the good news in RE.**

**You can help at home by: asking your child who Paul is and how he spread the good news around the Mediterranean.**

Year 5

**We have been learning: about target audiences in DT.**

**You can help at home by: looking at a variety of products in your home and discussing potential target audiences for the products.**

Year 6

**We have been learning: our lines for our production of 'Sherlock and Cinders'.**

**You can help at home by: watching or listening to your child perform or sing.**