

The week ahead @ Saint James

“Be strong and courageous and do it!” 1 Chronicles 28:20

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Friday 20th June

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Tues 24 th Jun	Wed 25 th Jun	Fri 27 th Jun	Fri 4 th July	Tues 15 th July	Thurs 17 th July	Fri 18 th July
Year 6 performance 5pm	Year 6 performance 9am	Non-Uniform Day – bring biscuits for the tombola	'The Big Move', raffle and tombola	Year 6 Leavers' Disco 5pm – 6pm	Year 6 Photo Booth in school	Year 6 Leavers' service 12.30pm Last day of term for children – school closes at 1.30pm

A message from the Senior Leadership team

This week has been National Refugee Week and the focus of our Collective Worship in school. After welcoming refugees from Afghanistan and Ukraine into our school community, over the past few years, it was certainly entirely appropriate to celebrate the richness and contributions that can be brought by those who have been displaced through no fault of their own. We even learned that individuals as wide-ranging as Albert Einstein, Freddie Mercury and Rita Ora were all refugees, themselves. With contributions as diverse as, the 'theory of relativity', 'The Masked Singer' and Queen's legendary performance at 'Live Aid', it is hard to imagine the world without these achievements!

From one end of the school to the other, it has been another busy week. We have welcomed our 2025 intake of Year R children for a 'stay and play' and seen our current Year 6 pupils visit Winchester cathedral for a celebration and leavers' service with other church schools in the diocese.

Collective Worship



This week's theme:

Refugees

This week's bible verse:

**Moses leads the people
out of Egypt**

Exodus 12:33-39

Save the Children were buoyant, when they heard of Jack's fundraising!

If you look up a dictionary definition of the metaphoric phrase 'treading water' it generally refers to making an effort without making significant progress. It implies staying afloat and active, but not advancing towards a goal or improving one's situation. However, in the case of Jack in Year 5, his literal efforts of 'treading water' were anything but that, raising a significant amount of money to achieve a goal and improve the situation for many.

Jack, with the support from his swimming teacher Helen, completed 30 minutes of continuous treading water, to raise money for Save the Children. Inspired by a desire to support others, Jack selflessly stated, 'There are some Children that are less fortunate than me, and I would like all of the Children on planet Earth to have the same opportunities and quality of life. To support Save the Children I will attempt to tread water for 30 minutes.'

With support from family, friends and the families of fellow classmates, Jack has raised an impressive £135, so far. However, there is still time if anyone would like to donate to this very worthwhile cause. Jack would like to say an enormous 'thank you' to everyone who has supported him with his impressive efforts. On behalf of the charity Jack has supported, we would like to say an enormous 'thank you' to him, as well as a 'well done' for his selfless charity work. To contribute towards Jack's fundraising, please use the following link:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/wilcox?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015



Try something new this Summer!

Eastleigh Borough Council's SportWorks team have informed us of the Summer holiday activity programme across the Borough, with an emphasis on getting kids moving.

The programme is for 5-16 year-olds and runs from 28 July to 22 August. Included alongside familiar sessions across the four weeks are: Aerial Hoops, Fencing, CrossFit, Fishing, Sailing, and Yoga (as well as many more). Free Swimming is also available at Places Leisure Eastleigh. The programme launches 28 July with the popular SkateJam at Freespace Skate Park, Skateboarders, scooters and BMXers are all welcome!

Due to additional funding, kindly provided by town and parish Councils, the price for activities can be kept to £3.50 per session, or £1 for households in receipt of Housing Benefit or Council Tax Support.

Please visit <https://www.eastleigh.gov.uk/sport-and-health> to sign up.



In this hot weather, we don't want children to *lose* their cool (or anything else)!

We hope, like us, you have been enjoying the lovely weather this week. Although we know it seems very British to complain about the weather regardless of the temperature, we know there are a number of issues that can arise with the rising temperature. As our children use the field more at lunch time, there is an increased risk of tick bites (please check your child at the end of the day) and there's also the possibility of getting grass stains on uniform. Too much sun exposure also poses the problem of potential sunburn. However, we think the blessings definitely outweigh the disadvantages: there is minimal risk of tick bites and grass stains can be eliminated from most clothes with detergent and a hot cycle in the washing machine. Slapping on an, all-day-protection, Factor 50 sunscreen and staying in the shade, further limits the issues that can arise from this weather.

However, there is one further issue you may not have considered. The hotter temperatures cause many children to shed cardigans and jumpers, as they play outside. Many of the children will also choose to wear a hat to protect them from the sun. With some of these items being discarded at the end of a lunchtime, it inevitably means they make their way to a central lost property. With a school of nearly 600 children, it then becomes nearly impossible to return these items to their rightful owners if they're not named. We will always try to get lost items back to the children, if they are named, so please ensure that all jumpers, cardigans, hats and caps are clearly labelled. If you did this with a permanent marker at the beginning of the year, please check again in case it has faded in the wash.

British Rail have listed some of the most bizarre items found in their lost property as a hamster, a prosthetic leg, a 7ft surfboard, a cutout of Donald Trump, a stuffed kangaroo, a 10kg box of chicken breasts and a wig. Although we are yet to rival that eclectic collection, the amount of lost property in school is steadily rising. Please check all of your child's items carefully, as we have to dispose of any unclaimed lost property at the end of term.

The Big Move 2025

Due to its popularity with the children and staff last year, for our Summer event this year we are bringing back 'THE BIG MOVE'!

You will probably have already noticed the poster in your child's classroom window with the classes' unique QR code that links to their respective Just-giving page. Earlier in the week, you will have received an email that includes this unique code. Now, all you need to do is sponsor your child to keep moving! They will be given a range of activities by their teacher to complete, with DJ Andy returning to make the afternoon as enjoyable and fun as it was last year! This link and code can also be shared with friends and family who wish to make a donation.

REMEMBER, the class who raises the most money from sponsors and raffle tickets will be rewarded with a class treat or prize!



NEW! WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL 5:30-6:30
WYNTER ROAD PLAYING FIELD
STARTS WEDS 2ND JULY

WHAT TO EXPECT

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- QUALIFIED, FRIENDLY COACHES
- LEARN THROUGH PLAY – NO BORING DRILLS!
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07889458527 | www.sitc2020cic.co.uk | Wynter Road Playing Field, Bitterne, S018 6NX



SJSA Presents

The Sponsored Big Move!

Each class will compete against each other and take part in activities during the school day.

There will be a gift aid link for each class so family and friends can sponsor.

The class that raises the most will win a class prize.

Friday 4th July

'Into the Deep Blue' themed lunch

With the hot, sunny days we've experienced this week, we wouldn't be surprised if many of you, and our children, would have preferred to be spending their time by the sea! Although that would be an impossible wish for us to grant, we've come as close as we can do, with our wonderful kitchen staff offering a fabulous 'Dive into the Deep Blue' theme day. Immensely popular, the children enjoyed our kitchen staff's delicious offerings, whilst they dreamed of sunbathing and frolicking in the ocean. A big 'thank you' to Nicky and her team for such an appropriately-themed menu!



HAF SUMMER SCHEMES

Children from Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can access schemes across Hampshire during the summer holidays at no cost!

Schemes are now open for bookings - scan the QR below to check if you're eligible, find HAF schemes running near you, and book your child(ren)'s place:



<https://fish.hants.gov.uk>

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HAF SUMMER SCHEMES

360 Degrees Sports Coaching

The Crescent Primary School (SO50 9DH)
Knightwood Leisure Centre (SO53 4SJ)

4Wards Multi-Activity

Wellstead Primary School (SO30 2LE)

Active For All

Stoneham Park Academy (SO50 9SB)

Active Future

Wildern Leisure Centre (SO30 4EJ)

ActiveMe 360

Barton Peveril College (SO50 5ZA)
Toynbee School (SO53 2PL)

Creative Kidz

Hamble Primary School (SO31 4ND)

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HAF SUMMER SCHEMES

Computer Xplorers

Nightingale Primary School (SO50 9JW)

GCS Connect4Families

Fair Oak Infant School (SO50 7AN)
The Pavilion On The Park (SO50 9LH)

Globe Fit

Bursledon Infant School (SO31 8BZ)
Saint James Primary School (SO30 3EG)

JG Tennis Coaching

Boorley Green Community Centre (SO32 2RQ)

Personal Best Education

Norwood Primary School (SO50 5JL)
Wildern School (SO30 4EJ)
Wyvern College (SO50 7AN)

Please keep an eye on the FISH website as it will be regularly updated with available HAF schemes.

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Prizes to be drawn
Friday 4th July

Summer Raffle

1st Prize: £250 cash

2nd Prize: Nintendo Switch

3rd Prize: Overnight stay at The Holiday Inn

Country Road Festival Tickets

Red Funnel Vehicle Crossing

ICON Sports Holiday Camp
Session

14 Day Family Pass at
David Lloyd

Play Shack Entry

Amazon Echo Dot

Longdown Dairy
Farm Entry

Owtons Butchers
Voucher

Dinner Date Dining
Treat Box

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