



## Saint Christina's School Bulletin

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents,

May I first tell you that this week's bulletin is more an extended letter than the usual offering. It has been an enormous week in the life of the School with members of Year 3 receiving their First Holy Communion, alongside big events such as the Talent Show. We are really pleased with the wonderful things that the children have been doing and will be issuing a bit of a bumper bulletin next week that will capture all the activity that has been going on.

On Monday, our Year 5 and 6 classes will be heading off on their residential, so we wish them all very well. At the other end of the School, the Key Stage 1 children are looking forward to their Talent Show on Tuesday, and in the middle of the School we will have our Year 3 Parent Coffee Morning on Wednesday. All of these events would make any week a packed week, but the biggest, and most anticipated event of the year so far, the Parents' Link Quiz Night, will be on Thursday. I do not know if there is any more space, but please contact the Parents' Link Team to find out if you are still interested in coming.

On a broader note, you will know that, from time to time, I share with you some of the things that we are emphasising within School. We are currently thinking about dignity, and what that means to us and how it adds to our desire to live for the common good. Today we spent some time in assembly considering the sort of community that we are – are we a bag of marbles or a bunch of grapes? A bag of marbles is made up of lots of individual marbles, we can knock around together and we can all inhabit the same bag, but if a hole were to develop, it is easy for us to drop out and be lost ... and for that lost marble not even to be missed. A bunch of grapes is made up of many individual grapes but they are all connected. If a grape is plucked from the bunch, it leaves a hole where that individual grape should be. The whole is nourished by the vine and the grapes themselves will grow and become sweet and tasty if they are properly fed, watered and nurtured. This is the community that we are. Our core values of respect for everyone, of kindness, gentleness and compassion are the things that bind us together in our community. So do please feel free to reinforce these messages around dignity, respect and kindness outside of school.

On a final note, may I once again ask for your support with regard to uniform. I would be very grateful if you would ensure that your child has proper black shoes for school. Trainers or trainer / hybrid shoes are not part of the uniform code. Trainers should only be worn on days where the children are coming to school dressed for sport. I would be grateful, should you need to address this, if you would do so over the half term.

Thank you very much for all your kindness, thank you for your support and may the best team aka, the teacher's team, win the quiz on Thursday! I am very much looking forward to seeing you all there.

Alastair Gloag  
Headteacher

## OLIVER!

Rehearsals are up and running. I have uploaded the rehearsals track to all KS2 Google Classrooms. Please play the songs and sing along at home. It will expedite the learning process.



## TRUMPET TRIAL

If you are interested in your child having a trial trumpet lesson, with a view to studying the instrument, then please reach out to me via email. The talented Ms Hyland will be teaching the

instrument.

## Quiz night, raffle tickets

You only live twice but Parents' Link Quiz Night only happens once a year!

If you're disappointed to miss it, if you can't wait to show off your skills and beat the other teams, Parents' Link has exactly what you need: RAFFLE TICKETS!

Lots of amazing prizes to be won, including a Nintendo Switch, some Apple AirPods and even the most coveted Air Fryer!

Prices at £5 for two tickets or £10 for five.

Please contact your class reps directly and get ready to win!!

## International Summer Fair

Date for your diaries, this year's summer fair will take place on the 1st July and will have an international twist!

Parents' link would like to invite families to help us celebrate the incredible diversity of our school and allow our children to travel the world in one day!

If you would like to contribute, represent your country, give other families an inside peek at your culture please come forward and talk to us!

Thank you very much,

The Parents' Link Team

# Quiz



# Night



You only live twice, but Parents Link Quiz Night only happens once a year.

Dinner, drinks, raffles, auctions, trivia, missions

**THURSDAY, 25TH MAY**

**DOORS OPEN AT 7 PM | SCHOOL MAIN HALL**

Tickets £25 per person :

[www.pta-events.co.uk/saint-christinas/](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/saint-christinas/)



Saint Christina's Parents Link



**Raffle tickets are available now!**  
**Purchase from your Class Reps**  
**2 tickets £5 - 5 tickets £10 - 15 tickets £20**

*Raffle Prizes including:*

*Cowshed Hamper*  
*Portable Speaker*  
*Nintendo Switch*  
*Ninja Air Fryer*  
*Apple Air pods*  
*James Bond Gin Distillery Voucher*  
*Daunts Bookstore voucher*  
*Champagne and Wine hamper*  
*Scarlet + Violet Florist voucher*  
*Ninja Blender*  
*Beats Solo Headphones*

**Prizes drawn at Quiz Night**  
**Thursday 25th May**

## REMINDERS

- **LATENESS** – Please ensure that you collect your child promptly at the end of the school day, after Extra-Curricular and Homework clubs. Teachers and staff have other commitments that they need to attend once a club has ended. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
- **Ice Packs** – If your child has taken an ice pack home, we would be most grateful if you would please return it to school as soon as possible.
- **PARKING** – In order to keep good relations with our neighbours, we kindly ask that you do not block driveways or park in allocated parking spaces. Thank you for your co-operation.
- **WARMER WEATHER** – If the weather forecast for next week is to be believed, please ensure that your child is wearing sun protection to school every day.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 &amp; 6 Residential (PGL Osmington Bay)</li> </ul>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3 Parents Coffee Morning - 9.00am in the Arts Hall</li> <li>KS1 Talent Show</li> </ul>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents' Link Quiz Night – 7pm</li> </ul>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3 &amp; 4 St Joan of Arc House Mass – 2.30pm</li> <li><b>SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE HALF-TERM HOLIDAY</b></li> </ul>
<b>HALF-TERM HOLIDAY – 29<sup>th</sup> MAY TO FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE (INCLUSIVE)</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children and Staff return</li> <li>Year 5 Cricket Fixture</li> </ul>
W/C Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Cycle Training – details to follow</li> </ul>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 Parent Coffee Morning – 9.00am in the Arts Hall</li> <li>Year 5 trip</li> </ul>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full School Mass – 2.30pm</li> <li>Year 6 Cricket Tournament</li> </ul>
W/C Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics Challenge selected Year 2, 3 &amp; 4 children</li> </ul>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Cricket Fixture – away game</li> <li>New Nursery Parents online meeting – 6.00pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Parent Coffee Morning – 9.00am in the Arts Hall</li> <li>Year 5 Cricket Fixture – away</li> </ul>

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guitar Ensemble</li> <li>Ukulele Ensemble</li> </ul>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS2 Sports Day – 12.45pm-3.15pm at Regents Park Running Track</li> <li>Year 2 Mass – 2.30pm</li> </ul>
W/C Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LAST WEEK FOR CLUBS</li> </ul>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Cricket Fixture – away game</li> </ul>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Nursery children and parents taster morning – 10.30-11.30am</li> </ul>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EYFS/KS1 Sports Day – 9.45am-12.45pm at Primrose Hill</li> <li>NO MASS</li> </ul>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NO CLUBS until end of term with the exception of Breakfast &amp; Homework Clubs</li> </ul>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>KS2 Summer Production for Year 3/4 parents in Main Hall – details to follow</b></li> </ul>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>KS2 Summer Production for Year 5/6 parents in Main Hall – details to follow</b></li> </ul>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 &amp; Nursery Buddies Mass – 2.30pm</li> </ul>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class change over and new pupils from Reception upwards visit – 1.45-2.30pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS2 Prize-Giving – 1.45pm</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Leavers' Mass – 10.30-11.30am</li> <li><b>SCHOOL CLOSING FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY AT MIDDAY</b></li> </ul>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STAFF INSET</li> </ul>
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS - THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY TO TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STAFF INSET</li> </ul>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STAFF INSET &amp; PARENTS/TEACHER INFORMATION MEETINGS</li> </ul> <p><u>Parent/Teacher Information timings – more details to follow</u></p> <p>9.30am Reception Class  10.00am Year 1 &amp; Year 2 Classes  10.30am Year 3 &amp; Year 4 Classes  11.00am Year 5 &amp; Year 6 Classes</p>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Children return</b></li> </ul>

**ABOVE TIMES/DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Please note: Policies can be found on the School Website – please click link below:**

<https://www.saintchristinas.org.uk/our-school/policies/>

