



The summer term is passing by so quickly as we break up for our Whitsun holiday. A huge well done to all of the children this half term for your achievements in sport, work in class or being super stars in other areas of school life. Well done children.

### **SATS**

Well done to our children in year 6 who sat their SATS tests in the beginning of this month and to the staff who have supported them towards their tests. Well done also to year 2 for working so hard during their SATS.

### **Thank you**

A huge thank you parents for donating the beautiful flowers for our May Procession. We processed to the church and displayed the flowers around the church. Father Erasmus was delighted at how beautiful the church looked! Thank you so much.

### **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 22nd May. It was a beautiful day and we were very proud of all the children. The children looked beautiful and a lovely day was had by all. Congratulations children!

### **Our School Website**

Please log on and have a look at our school website. The children and parents can post a message on the guest book page to let us know your thoughts. The address is:

[www.st-philips.sandwell.sch.uk/](http://www.st-philips.sandwell.sch.uk/).

### **Healthy Choices**

We are very proud of our Platinum Healthy School Award. **Please support your children to make healthy choices for break times and at lunchtimes in their lunch boxes.**

Please choose the children's snacks with a careful thought. The healthy eating team presented an assembly to all the children about making healthy choices with food. Please talk with your children about making healthy choices.

### **After School Clubs**

Please ensure that when your child signs up for an afterschool club next half term that he/she attends as many sessions as possible. I understand that circumstances change and if this is the case, could you let the school office know then another child could be allocated a place as there are always waiting lists. Thank you.

### **Multi-Faith Visits**

As part of our religious education and multi-faith curriculum, the classes across the school will have the opportunity to visit places of worship with our community next half term. The aim of the visits is to allow the children to experience other faiths and values of different communities within our local area.

### Polite reminder!

Thank you for your continuing support with our school uniform, please ensure that the children are wearing appropriate footwear and **not trainers or unsuitable footwear** to school. **Please continue to support our policy on appropriate hairstyles for school.** There should be no hair sculptures or tram lines, shaving, highlights or hair colouring of any description. Extreme hairstyles should only be considered at the beginning of the summer holiday. Thank you.

### Lost Property

We have seen a rise in lost property around school. At the end of this week Mr Ziobrowski will display the lost property outside for you to have a look at. Please can I remind you to label your children's clothing with their name to avoid them losing their belongings. Thank you.

### Safeguarding

Please ensure that you drop your children off at the school gates and not at the top of the road. There is still a lot of traffic with the construction sites and this is potentially dangerous for our children. If you have any concerns with safeguarding, then please speak with a member of staff. Thank you.

### Joke of the Week

Why are the Middle Ages called the Dark Ages?

Answer: Because there were so many knights in them!



### SUMMER TERM DATES

Date	Event
Summer Term 2016	
Friday 27 May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 6 June	Pupils return to school
Friday 21 July	Last day of Term Break up for summer

### Forthcoming Events

**Monday 1st June**- Children return to school and Brilliant in Britain week.  
**Tuesday 7th June**-Year 4's trip to Symphony Hall  
**Wednesday 8th June** -Brilliant in Britain assemblies for KS2 classes- 2:15pm  
**Wednesday 8th June**- Parents meeting for Edgmond Hall- 3:15pm in the hall.  
**Thursday 9th June**-Brilliant in Britain assemblies for EYFS/KS1 classes - 2:15pm  
**Friday 10th June**-Queens celebration of her 90th Birthday. Children to dress as King and Queens and garden party.  
**Monday 13th June**-Year 1 Phonic Screening test week.  
**Monday 13th June**- Cafod assembly for children.  
**Tuesday 14th June**- Health and Safety assembly for all children.  
**Sunday 19th June**- School Parish Mass  
**Monday 20th June**-Year 2 visiting the Buddhist temple  
**Monday 22nd June**-Sports week.  
**Tuesday 21st June**- Hindu temple visit Year 3  
**Tuesday 21st June**- Parents meeting and Reconciliation service at 3:15pm  
**Wednesday 22nd June**- Year 1 Anglican church visit and Year 5 Visit to Space Centre  
**Week beginning 27th June**- Sports week  
**Thursday 23rd June**-Reception class height and Weight  
**Friday 24th June**- Year 4 visit to Sikh temple.  
**Tuesday 28th June**- Confirmation 7:00pm  
Monday 4th-6th July-Edgmond hall trip  
**Tuesday 5th and Monday 11th July**-Parents' Evening  
**Thursday 21st July**-Children breaks up for summer holiday.

Have a peaceful half-term break and thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please keep it in a safe place for future reference.

*Mrs Hinton*