



# NEWSLETTER



Mrs Michelle Walsh - Headteacher

17<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## *Headteacher's Message*

*As this is the last newsletter of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all parents, pupils, staff and governors for their hard work this year. It is hard to believe that another year has passed us by already. I would especially like to say a heart-felt good bye to our Y6 pupils and staff members who are leaving at the end of term. I wish you all every success as you move from St. Elizabeth's. I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new pupils and parents who are due to join us in September or who have joined us in the last few weeks of term. We look forward to working with you and welcoming you into our St. Elizabeth's family. I hope you all have a relaxing Summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you back to school in September. Please note the dates of the 'Welcome meetings' in the upcoming dates list.*

**Y6 Leavers' production** - Parents of Y6 pupils are invited to watch the Leavers production on 19<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm in the school hall. The children have been working hard to rehearse and it would be lovely to see lots of parents here to support the pupils.

**Uniform** As we reach the end of term, please be aware of the expectations for school uniform as you prepare for September. Children should all wear sensible black shoes, not trainers. Trainers and pumps need to be worn for PE and other physical activities but for the rest of the school day, proper black shoes are required. Thank you.

**Parking around school** - We have recently received several complaints about parking around school. Please can we ask all visitors to the school to ensure that cars are parked considerately. Please ensure our neighbours have access on and off their property at all times and that pavements are left as clear as possible for parents with pushchairs. Thank you.

## **STAR AWARDS**

Rec: Wilson C & Annabella W

Y1: Marta S, Eva-Rose K & Marco F

Y2: Xavier T, Finlay B & Marco F

Y3: Isabelle D, Peter S & Lauren S

Y4: Vasoulla B, Gabriel L & Ty K

Y5: Nayana B, Maya P, Heather W,  
Taylor K

Y6: Oscar S & Branden K

## **UPCOMING DATES**

17<sup>th</sup> July - Open evening 3.30pm

18<sup>th</sup> July - 'Meet your new Teacher' day

19<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Production

20<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers Mass 9.15

20<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term - finish at  
3.15pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - INSET day - school closed to  
children

4<sup>th</sup> Sept - Start of Autumn Term -  
Gates open at 8.50

10<sup>th</sup> Sept - Welcome meetings for  
parents with pupils in Y1 / Y2 3.30pm

11<sup>th</sup> Sept - Welcome meetings for  
parents with pupils in Y3 / Y4 3.30pm

12<sup>th</sup> Sept - Welcome meetings for  
parents with pupils in Y4 / Y6 3.30pm

**Snacks** A reminder that toast can be purchased each week via parent pay for your child - please add funds for the following week. From September snack prices will be increasing to Toast 30p and Milk 25p.

**Lockers** We are hoping to purchase lockers for our KS2 pupils during the next academic year. These will hopefully be situated in the KS2 cloakroom area allowing more circulation space in this area. Please be mindful of this when purchasing new school bags and ensure that they are not very big. Thank you.

### **Attendance for academic year 2017/2018**

Reception Class - 95.3%

Class 1 - 96.4%

Class 2 - 95.5%

Class 3 - 96.6%

Class 4 - 97.1%

Class 5 - 95.1%

Class 6 - 95.2%

Whole school attendance for the year is 95.9%, which slightly below our target of 97%.

A massive well done to the following pupils who have achieved 100% attendance for this year!

Rec : Nerissa G, Cole R

Year 1: Florence G

Year 2: Kornelia L

Year 3: Katie B, Calista G, Cassius P

Year 4: Emily B, Arthur B, Jemima F, Olivia N

Year 6: Libby R, Harry S, Alexander H

A very special mention to Alexander in Year 6 who has achieved an amazing 100% attendance for his whole 6 years at St Elizabeths! Well done Alexander!

### **PRAYER FOR JULY**

#### **Prayer for summer**

Dear Lord, thank You for summer!

Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence, and light my path with Your Word. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen



**Landau Forte Academy QEMS** are hosting a year 5 Information Evening for students starting secondary school in September 2019. The evening will be an opportunity to speak to the Head of School, Head of Year and SENDCO in an informal environment. The evening will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, starting with a presentation at 6:00pm in the Academy Hall. The evening will finish approximately 7:15pm.

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