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With Christ at the centre of our  
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**The Newsletter**  
**Summer term no.10 – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Update since last newsletter:**

- Congratulations to Y6 on their final Sports Day with St Bede as the winning team. Huge thanks to all Y6 for being great sports throughout their time here. This year every Y6 pupil has represented the school in a sports competition; they should be very proud of themselves!
- Big thank you to Mrs Nowak and her team. The cake sale raised £114.75!!
- Thank you to everyone who came along to our Open Morning on Tuesday.
- What a turn out for Dance from the Heart 2024! Thank you so much for coming along to support the children. The Y6 Dance Leaders were excellent and the children thoroughly enjoyed watching The Street Monkeys who were just brilliant. I will be inviting The Street Monkeys back to school next year!
- The Y6 Orienteering Team were fantastic at the competition on Tuesday at Penwortham Priory. Well done!
- Class Photographs have been sent home today for anyone who placed an order with Tempest Photography.

**Longton Live:**

**Longton Live 2024 Wristbands are now available to buy from school. The cost is £5.00 each (payable by cash or cheque).** We are a venue for Longton Live again this year on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July. As a school we can keep 100% of the wristband sales so make sure you buy yours from here!

The school have a slot on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm** where the guitar groups will play, the choir will sing, the Y6 Dance Team will perform as well as special performances from past pupils. This will be followed at 8pm with Mr Campbell and his band so come down and support the event; will be running a bar and tuck shop.

**Coming up:**

**Tuesday 2nd July** Moving up morning across the school.

**Wednesday 3rd July** Transition Day for children in Y6 attending All Hallows in September. Letter issued Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please return the permission slip **with £3.50 lunch money** (cash in a named envelope please).

**Thursday 4th July** Moving up morning across the school.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July** **Summer Fair 12pm – 2.30pm**  
Please send in any donations for the Summer Fair; labelled boxes are in the school entrance area. We need bottles and chocolate for the tombola – bottles of wine, beer, lemonade etc. Please do not send any books, games, soft toys and toys (we have plenty, thank you!).  
Children bringing in a bottle, chocolates or biscuits will be given 10 house points for their team. Boxes for donations will be by the gate every morning and at the end of the day next week!

Any help on the day would be greatly appreciated, even if it is just for half an hour. We are short of about 10 volunteers.

Let the office know if you can volunteer. We really appreciate the extra help offered.

Please send raffle tickets- money and stubs into the office. If you need another book of raffle tickets, contact the office but please return any unsold tickets to school. Thank you!

**Tuesday 9th July**

Y6 Production of 'Bugsy Malone'. Performances at 10am, 2pm and 6.30pm. Y5 will be part of the production, providing percussion and singing. Letters issued 20<sup>th</sup> June regarding tickets and Y5 costume requirements.

**Wednesday 10th July**

Little Owls final session. Parents invited for a 'Stay & Play' session. A short meeting will be included to share tips on how to prepare your child to be ready for school.

PTFA Sponsored Tough Kidder 2.15-3pm on the school field. Every child included; parents can come along to support. Sponsor forms were sent home last week. Thank you to the PTFA for providing ice pops as a treat for the children when they have finished the event

**Thursday 11th July**

Y6 Bikeability delivered by South Ribble County Council will take place over 2 days- 11th July and 18th July. Cycle checks to be carried out in school on Monday 1st July (letter and cycle check forms issued Monday 3rd June) so they will need to bring their bike and cycle helmet to school on that day.

Reception Class will present their assembly 'Look at me Now' for parents at 1.45pm in the School Hall, followed by a final Stay and Play!

**Friday 12th July**

Rock, Steady Band Concert. Children who have been participating in the Rock, Steady Band sessions over the term will be performing in school. Parents of the children in the bands are invited to come along and watch at 1.30pm. The concert will last approx 1 hour.

**Tuesday 16th July**

Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15 am in the school hall. Y6 parents invited.

Y6 Leavers Mass at 6.00pm in church followed by Y6 Leavers Party on the school field from 6.45pm – 8.30pm (letter issued 15th May). **Reminder to send your fish & chip supper order in with payment by Monday 1st July.**

**Wednesday 17th July**

Y6 Retreat Day to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and Crosby Beach (letter issued 4th June).

**Thursday 18th July**

Y6 Bikeability course all day.

Reception visit to Longton Library and a picnic in the park. Letter issued today (Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June).

**Friday 19th July**

School will close at 1.30pm for the Summer Holidays and will re-open Wednesday 4th September.

And finally...

The children who entered the Talent Show 2024 were exceptional and all 8 acts will be performing at the Summer Fair. Congratulations to them all!

Yours sincerely

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