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# Newsletter

Dear Parents

Thank you first of all for your wonderful support of the school last weekend at the Summer Fair. It was great to see so many of the children there enjoying themselves in the sunshine.

The Parents' Association does an amazing job and our thanks go to all the committee and reps who made everything go so smoothly on Sunday. Special thanks to Lorraine Spagatner, Krystyna Norfolk and Melissa Moore who will be stepping down at the AGM in the last week of term. The school owes them a huge vote of thanks for the contribution they have made to school life during their time with the PA. The PA will be looking for new volunteers to support their vital fundraising work for the new school year, so please do think about how you can best help to support your child's school.



Thank you to everyone who made the new timings at Sports Day such a success! The children thoroughly enjoyed competing in front of their parents and the gazebos enabled them to sit in the shade for most of the morning, which was ideal in today's very warm weather. There were some great examples of sporting prowess and (just as importantly) of great sportsmanship and resilience. The highlight for me was the group of Reception children who stopped before they reached the final ribbon, then all jumped across the line together! Very sweet! Photos from Sports Day are on the school website.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend – let's hope England don't keep us biting our nails quite so much tomorrow!

All best wishes

Catherine Burnham



## MUFTI DAY FOR ST CLARE HOUSE—FRIDAY 13 JULY

Children in St Clare house may wear their own clothes to school next Friday.

## HOT WEATHER—WATER BOTTLES/SUN HATS

A reminder that in this very hot weather children **must have a water bottle and sun hat with them every day.** Sun cream can be applied at home. Thank you.

## CLUBS NEXT YEAR

We are hoping to start a new **Italian Club** next term. Unfortunately so far there has not been enough interest for it to go ahead. Please contact [Lingua4Kids](#) if you are interested—information is on our website.

**Film Club**—Years 3, 4 and 5 enjoyed film workshops on Thursday. They were run by MN Academy who would like to run an after school film making club next term for children currently in Years 2 to 5. Leaflets are coming home this week and there is also information on our website. Please contact MN Academy directly to express interest.

**The choir** will welcome new members from Years 4 to 6 in September and meet on Tuesday mornings at 8.00am. There is no need to complete a form—just turn up! The start date will follow in our clubs list sent out before the end of term.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL FOOD SALE—FRIDAY 13 JULY

The School Council will be holding an International Food Sale next Friday after school. This is in response to an assembly about the work of the charity [MISSIO](#). Please could you help by donating cakes or biscuits from around the world. These will then be sold in aid of [MISSIO](#)'s work.

## PRAYER COUNCIL CAFOD SHARE THE JOURNEY—FRIDAY 13 JULY

On Friday KS2 children will be walking around the school field as part of [CAFOD](#)'s Share the Journey Refugee Awareness Walk. They will pass different stations where members of the Prayer Council will give them a prompt to pray for refugees around the world.

**SPORT THIS WEEK** Congratulations to our Panathlon team who, having won the regional qualifying competition in May, finished second in the Surrey County Final held at Charterhouse School on Tuesday. Our team was Yasmine, Megan, Layla, Joe, Joseph and Josh.

## RECEPTION REQUEST

Reception classes are renewing their resources for next year and would be grateful for any donations of small toy cars or similar toys. Thank you.

## SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANT VACANCIES AT MARIST SCHOOL

The Marist School in West Byfleet, part of Xavier Catholic Education Trust, is looking for two Special Needs Assistants for September. Please look on our website for more information.

## PA NEWS

Thank you for all your support at last week's Summer Fair - we made close to £4000.