

PUPIL POST

23rd July 2023

16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time





All set for our Y6 and
Staff Leavers' Mass on
Monday afternoon



A beautiful
Leavers' Mass
Well done Y6!



It was lovely to
hear such
beautiful
singing



Listen here

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and "Jesus, We Adore
You ..."

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Mr. and Mrs White
were rather
surprised with
their beautiful
Papal Blessing
too.

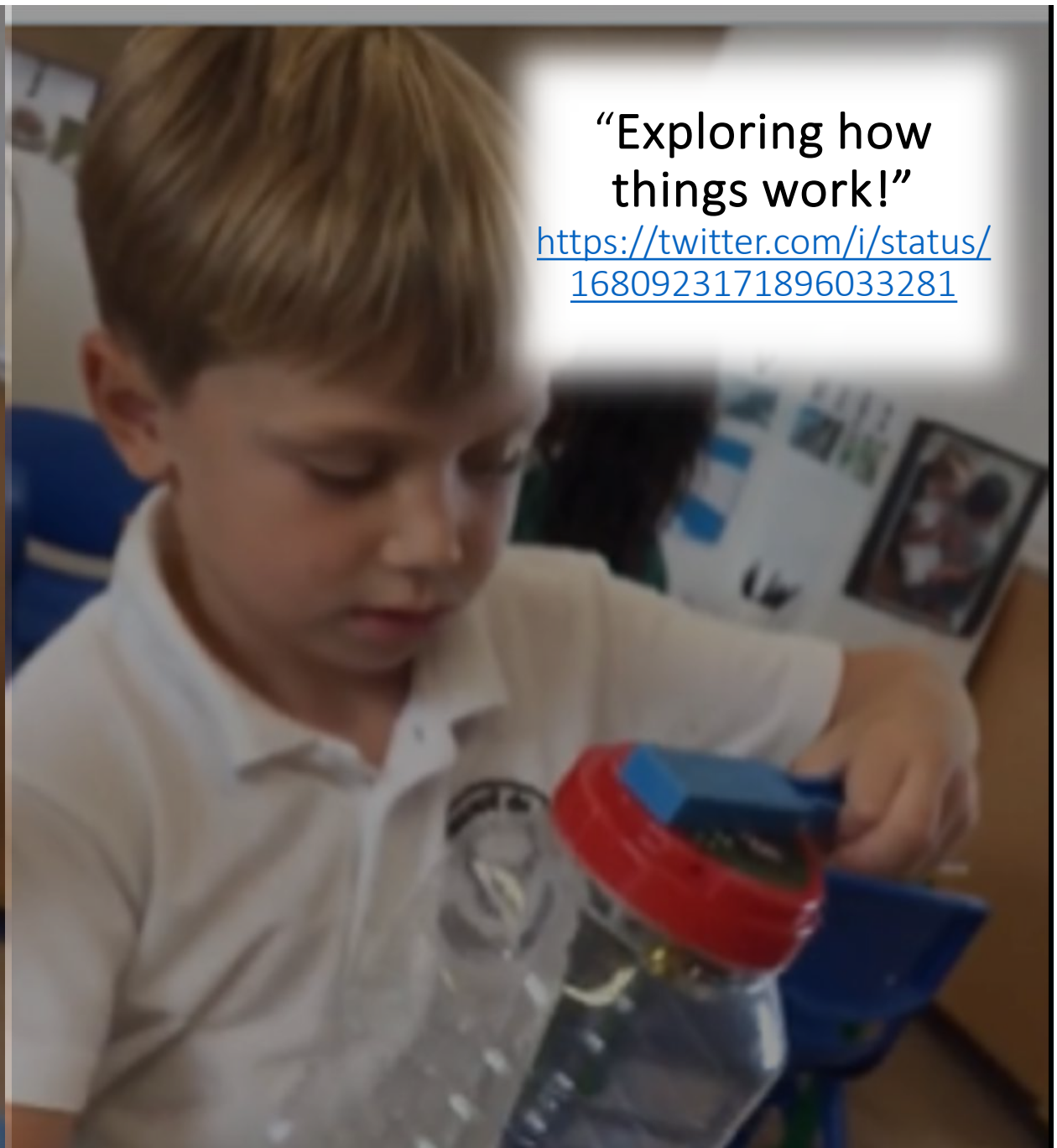


All ready to meet together and thank the entire team for a brilliant year's work and to give thanks for those staff who are leaving.



We had a lovely
afternoon tea





“Exploring how
things work!”

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"Look...eleven worms!"



Working with clay
and having their
own ideas



"Two worms!!"



Moving freely and with increased agility!



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A high level of involvement during puzzle play.



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**From seed
to plate!**
The children
enjoyed
the fruits of
their labour



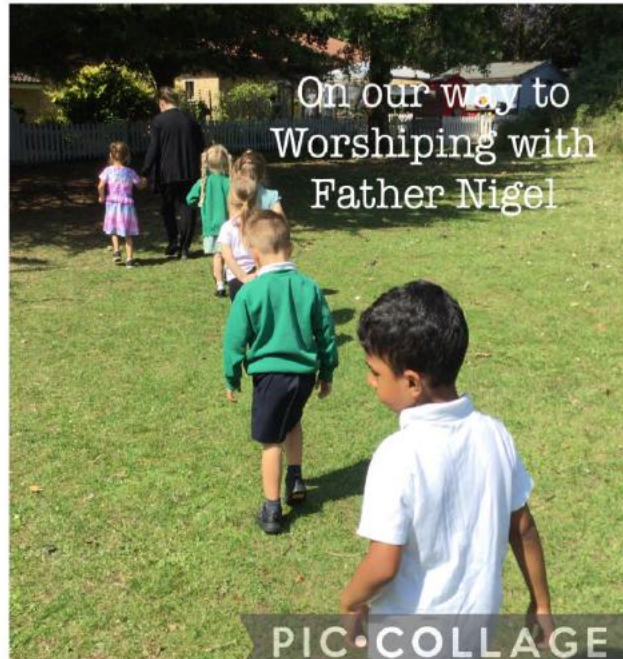
The journey of the potato!





The Nursery children visiting St Joseph's on Thursday.

They joined in prayer, song and received a blessing.
What a beautiful end to the school year!
A huge 'Thank You' to Father Nigel.





A VERY SPECIAL LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

what a great legacy these young people leave us and what brilliant things they will bring to their new schools!

Watch and listen here <https://twitter.com/i/status/1681976565410701313>



Gathering to
say Farewell
and
Good Luck
to all Leavers!





Lots of award winners
on Thursday!
*And a beautiful, huge,
new Sports' Day Cup from
Mr. and Mrs. White*



Watch Y6 took their parents on a trip down memory lane as they walk with parents to the classroom door for one last time!

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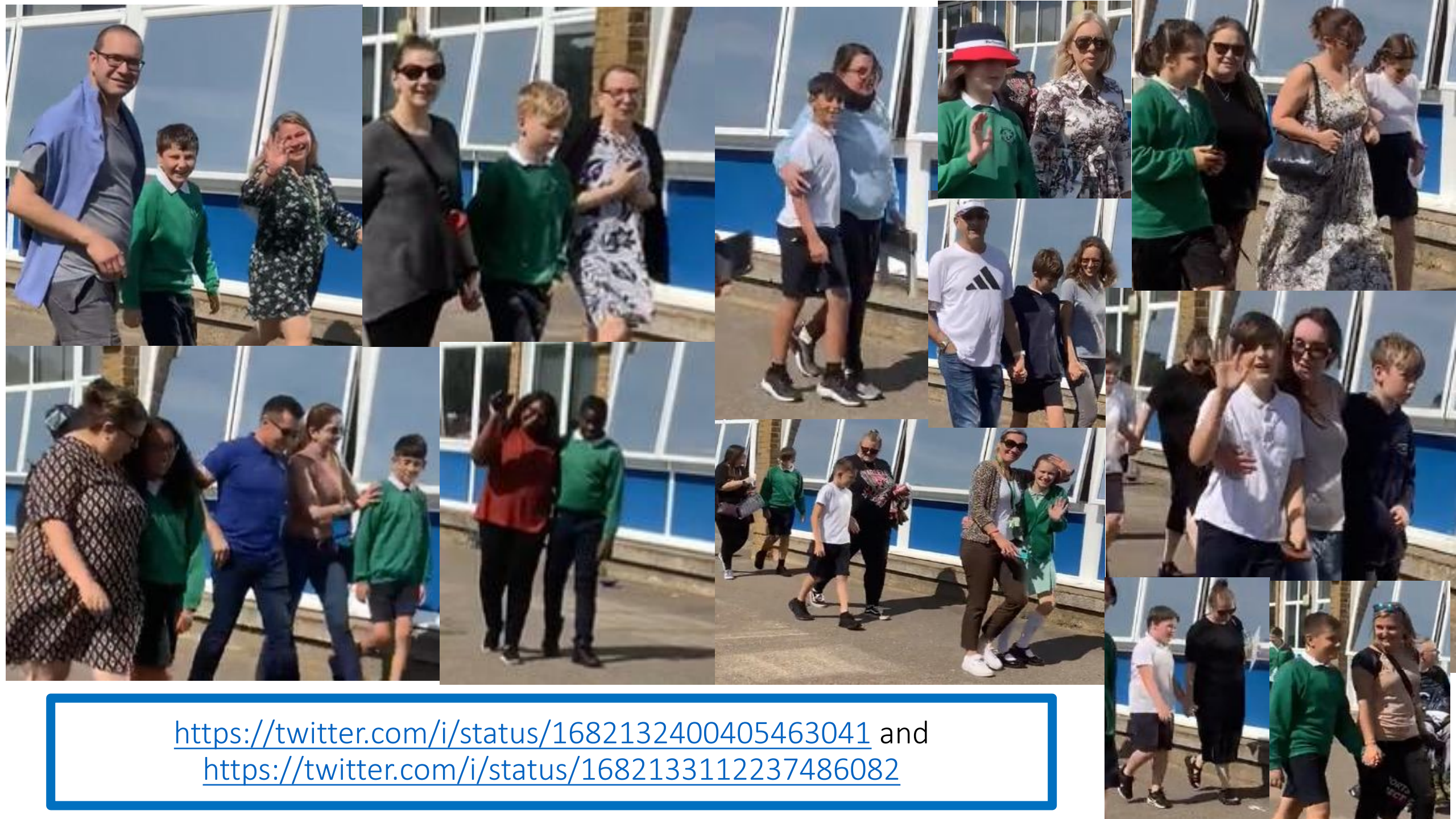


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At the end of the day the whole school joined together to make some noise as we said farewell to our wonderful Y6 pupils...including trumpet sound-watch here <https://twitter.com/i/status/1682016650495774720>!





We are called to be the hands and face of Jesus as we learn, love and grow together

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Wednesday 19th July 2023

Dear parents and carers

I write to you today with my final end of term newsletter. Through this newsletter I hope to share with you something of the very special nature of this community and my reflections as I move on to new and perhaps unknown horizons.



See our end
of term
newsletter
via the
following
link;
it has also
been
Parent
Mailed

[https://t.co/
10A3X5xIEU](https://t.co/10A3X5xIEU)



PSA NEWS – JULY 2023

The PSA committee would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported us this academic year. Our current team was formed in September 2022, and we've all worked very hard to organise and hold a variety of events throughout the year for you and your children to enjoy.

We have raised an amazing amount of money over the year, and we couldn't have done this without your support, donations and our team of volunteers.

We received the very exciting news this week that our application to Stevenage Community Trust was accepted and we have been given a £3,000 grant towards the cost of our current fundraising project, the new KS1 library. This grant shot our fundraising figure right up to just shy of our £8,000 goal.

A huge thank you to everyone for your amazing support at our Sports Day refreshment sale and our last Frosty 'F'ursday/Friday ice lolly sale where across the two events we raised £208.02 because this means we have the absolute pleasure to be able to say **WE HAVE ACHIEVED OUR £8,000 GOAL** AND THE NEW KS1 LIBRARY WORKS WILL BEGIN IN THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!!! 😊

Results for this year of monies raised and how they have been spent are as follows:

Sep 22	Year 6 cake sale	£250.50 - Wet play items and towards the food cost at the year 6 leavers party
Sep 22	Reception cake sale	£291.78 - A variety of exciting role play items
Oct 22	Year 2 cake sale	£390.58 – flip chart, emotion mirrors and various games
Oct 22	Non uniform day	£287.38
Nov 22	Glow toys sale	£253.54
Nov 22	Year 5 cake sale	£306.47 – paid for the coach for the Wintershall Trip
Nov 22	Doughies pizza and cookie kits	£73.00
Dec 22	Christmas raffle	£522.80
Dec 22	Christmas disco	£1,833.36
Dec 22	My Child's Art Christmas 22 campaign	£457.65
Jan 23	Year 3 cake sale	£450.68 - A NEW CAKE SALE RECORD! - These funds went towards the cost of the year 3 trip to Duxford
Feb 23	Year 1 cake sale	£373.84 – bought construction blocks and playstix, along with books and widgets
Mar 23	Year 4 cake sale	£331.09 - Paid for the design and technology workshop
Apr 23	Year 6 cake sale	£330.32 - Towards the cost of their leaver's party/items

Please read our PSA summer newsletter detailing results of all our fundraising this academic year - income generated coming in at a **MASSIVE £13,560.35!**
The newsletter also includes dates for events for the autumn term

May 23	Second hand uniform, flag and refreshments sale	£415.66
May 23	My Child's Art coronation campaign	£205.21
Jun 23	Summer disco	£2,051.01 – A NEW DISCO RECORD!
Jun/Jul 23	Frosty 'F'ursday/Friday (3 sales)	£722.50
Jul 23	Sports day and last Frosty 'F'ursday	£208.02
	Easy fundraising	£114.07
	Amazonsmile	£133.89
	Bags2school	£557.00

As well as the above-mentioned items we have also purchased two laptops for the school halls and 15 Chromebooks for KS2. At Christmas each child received a small gift from us as well as a cracker with their Christmas lunch. For Sports Day all the nursery children received a medal and every child in the school also received an ice pop to enjoy. We also provided ice pops to all the year 3 children to enjoy during their First Holy Communion celebrations and for the year 6's to have on their last day. We also contributed £300 towards the food costs at the year 6 leavers party.

Total monies generated this academic year totals a **MASSIVE £13,560.35**

Thank you so much again – have a great Summer!

Your PSA Team

Dates for our Autumn term events are as follows:

Monday 18th September - PSA meeting 7pm school hall
Friday 22nd September - second hand uniform sale
Friday 29th September - back to school disco
Thursday 5th October – Bags2school collection
Friday 6th October - year 6 cake sale
Friday 20th October - non uniform day
Friday 3rd November - glow toys sale
Friday 17th November - quiz night
Friday 24th November - pre loved Christmas jumper sale
Wednesday 29 November - wreath making evening
Friday 8th December - Christmas disco

The latest edition of the Hertfordshire
SEND newsletter is out now.
Catch up on all the latest SEND news and
updates to SEND services in Hertfordshire.
We send out a newsletter with all things
SEND every fortnight:
<https://buff.ly/44pYD2K>



SEND News

Keeping you up-to-date with
Hertfordshire's SEND information
(including HAND)





Over the summer, **The ANNA FREUD CENTRE** will be holding 3 free webinars to support young people and their parents with important milestones and transitions - from waiting for exam results, to starting secondary school or university.

Find out more and book a place:

<https://buff.ly/3OdlxDq>



Anna Freud
building the mental
wellbeing of the
next generation



The summer holidays are nearly here! For ideas on how to keep the children busy, take a look at our events pages - full of fun activities specifically for children and young people with SEND - like these theatre workshops from Herts Inclusive Theatre.

<https://buff.ly/3XJV30C>

Themed Summer Activity Days Ages 12+



Monday

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July



Mischief Managed!

A spellbinding day of Harry Potter themed drama & crafts

THE PUMP HOUSE

WATFORD

10:00am - 3:00pm

Created by Warner Bros. Studio Tour
London - The Making of Harry Potter

Monday

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August

Dance Up!

A day of dance, movement & fun

St MARY'S CHURCH HALL

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

10:00am - 3:00pm



Monday

14

August



Heroes & Villains!

An action packed day of combat skills and powerful characters created by you!

LONSDALE SCHOOL

STEVENAGE

10:00am - 3:00pm

MORE DETAILS & BOOKING: hit-theatre.org.uk
admin@hit-theatre.org.uk / 01727 22 14 14

Any girls going into Year 4 in September looking for a football team to join?

PLAYERS WANTED

BEDWELL RANGERS F.C. UNDER 9 GIRLS

2023/24 SEASON

We are expanding our squad for the new season

If you will be in School Year 4 from September 2023 and are interested in playing football in a friendly and fun environment, we would be very pleased to hear from you

We train on Tuesday evenings and play matches on Saturdays in the Hertfordshire Girls Football Partnership League

For more information, contact us at derekfieldsend@btinternet.com or on 07981 013467

Follow us on Twitter @BedwellDragons



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#WeAreBedwellRangers

School's out and fun is in for summer! We've put together a list of fifty 'no cost' or 'low cost' adventures to have in Hertfordshire, providing a whole world of wonder for you and your children.

Plan your summer adventures at:
<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/FiftyThrifty>

Fifty Thrifty adventures to have in Herts this summer

Summer Reading Challenge	Visit Herts Archives	Get an audiobook through Borrowbox	Visit a local museum	Take a ride at East Herts Miniature Railway
Family Fun Event with Family Centres	Pick your own fruit	Make your own playdough	Go bird watching	Arts & crafts day
Walk a canal path	Visit North Hertfordshire Museum	Spot the sculptures in Broxbourne Woods	Junior park run	Join a Herts Wildlife Trust event
Visit St Albans Cathedral	Explore new parks	Go virtual orienteering	Picnic in the park	Play Pokémon Go
Visit Hitchin Lavender	Spend the day at a splash park	Find a local skate park	Explore Berkhamsted Castle	Visit a National Trust Herts location
Tring's Natural History Museum	Verulamium Museum	Go for a bike ride	Picnic outside Hertford Castle	Swim at an outdoor pool
Check out an activity at the library	Explore RSPB Rye Meads	British Schools Museum	Explore the Roman Ruins	Play Pooh Sticks at Aldenham Country Park
Lowewood Museum	Discover Royston Caves	Build a den in the woods	Explore using the Rights of Way map	Go foraging
Get a bargain at the Reuse Centre	Catch a movie at a pop-up cinema	Visit a Fire Station Open Day	Explore Heartwood Forest	Visit the animals at Church Farm
Find the magic at Scott's Grotto	Explore the St Albans Clock Tower	Spot a Dragonfly at Amwell Nature Reserve	Take a tour around Cromwell Windmill	Oughtonhead Nature Reserve



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

And
some
bargain
places
to eat!

https://twitter.com/svdp_school/status/1683014860525780992/photo/1

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep, his enemy came and sowed darnel weeds among the wheat. When the shoots sprouted the weeds appeared as well. The servants wanted to pull up the weeds but, not wanting to risk damaging the wheat, they went to the owner and said, 'Do you want us to go and weed it out?' But the owner said, 'No, because when you take out the weeds you might pull up the wheat with them.' So the owner let them grow together until harvest time when the wheat could be separated from the weeds, and then the wheat could be gathered into his barn."



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 23rd July 2023. Matt. 13:24-30 (the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A)

Please read and reflect together
upon this week's gospel.
The theme is
GROWING

**"We cannot grow up by ourselves; rather, we journey
and grow in a community, in a family."** Pope Francis

**"Ask and seek and your heart will grow big
enough to receive God."** St Teresa of Calcutta



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the people who help us to **grow** in
your love and please help us to keep **growing** in goodness. Amen.

Our traditional blessing for all
leavers, pupils and staff
... and Mr. White's own prayer
for our community.



Loving Father

*May this beautiful school continue to be blessed
with peace love and happiness.*

May its leaders be inspired with love, hope and compassion.

*And may its learners be led by an urge to follow the way of Christ in
all that they do.*

*May God's blessings be always upon you, held secure in His love.
Amen.*

**Wishing you all a happy and safe
holiday!**

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