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**Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.**  
*John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".*

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

Dear Parents,

### Summer Fete

The summer fete was fantastic, such a lovely community feel. Many thanks to Tanya, her family, the PTA members, members of staff and the parent volunteers; (especially the ones who took annual leave to help!) without you, it wouldn't happen. We will let you know how much was raised when we get the final total.



### Year 6 vs staff - netball match

On Tuesday was our annual Year 6 vs staff netball match. The children showed excellent competitive skills and were extremely zippy around the court against a very tall team! The score was very close, with the staff narrowly winning by 12-9. Congratulations to Ava and Mrs Anderson, who were players of the match.



### **Year 6 Party to Mersea**

On Wednesday, the Year 6 children went to Mersea Aqua lake for their Year 6 party. They had a kayaking session and then went on the inflatables. It was a brilliant day, with great weather and everyone had a wonderful time.



### **Disco**

The disco was well attended on Friday night and the children had an amazing time! There were certainly groovy moves on the dance floor. Many thanks to Toni for her superb organisation and all the Year 6 parents who helped on the night and made it all happen. Enough money was raised to buy two new football kits; one for the boys and one for the girls.

### **District Sports**

On Wednesday, 8 children from Years 3-5 competed in the District Sports at John Bunyan Primary School. They competed in events such as sprint, javelin, Vortex Howler throw, chest push, triple jump and long jump. The children displayed excellent competitive spirit and competitiveness and were complimented by other teachers on how well they supported competitors. We had numerous first and second places and came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Congratulations to the team!



### **iRock Concert**

Next Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:40am the iRock band will be performing to the school. Parents of band members are invited to come and watch too.

### **Free School Meals**

Due to a recent government policy change, any parent in receipt of any universal credit is entitled to free school meals for their child/children from September 2026. If this applies to you, please contact the school office - who will send out the relevant form for you to fill in.

**Congratulations to the children who received certificates in Celebration Collective  
Worship this week**



**Class One:**

Theo - for your super listening and responding, turn taking with a friend and modelling lining up behaviours!

**Class Two:**

Nate - for using great explanations to show his thinking and understanding in maths.

Arthur - for super mathematical thinking.

**Class Three:**

Molly - for super determination and progression in maths. Well done.

Mia - for developing your fluency in writing and contributing excellently during class discussions.

**Class Four:**

Jack C - for excellent singing, with plenty of gusto!

Oscar S - for energetic character acting during our production rehearsals.

**Congratulations on your achievements**



- Congratulations, Olivia, Martha, Molly and Marnie on your football achievements
- Congratulations Spencer and Sonny on achieving parents' player of the season and Captain's player of the season
- Congratulations, Amaia and Kane on your karate gradings

Congratulations to Meru tribe, who were winners of the team points this week.

**Diary dates the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026:**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 10 work experience students Maltings Year 6 show to school 9:15am Football Club 3:15-4:15pm Craft Club 3:15-4:15pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July:	Mr Timms in - music lessons Football Club KS2 girls 3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 6 show to parents 1:30pm Sewing Club 12:30-1:00pm Netball Club 3:15-4:15pm Year 6 show to parents 7pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July:	iRock Concert 10:40am Year 6 blessing in church 2:15pm Football Club Year 5/6 boys 3:15-4:15pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 5 taster day at NHS Mrs Davidson in - music lessons Tennis club 8am Tennis lessons

Have a fantastic week



Patsy Fitzpatrick  
Head of School

