



## St. Sebastian's CE Primary School and Nursery Newsletter 18 7 24

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*Our Christian Value of this half-term is Honesty.*

*Anybody who was at the Church today, must have been so proud of our wonderful Year 6 pupils. It was such a fantastic celebration of their time at St. Sebastian's and it was great to see so many families in attendance. They have definitely lived up to the promises they made at the Charter Ceremony in September. On top of this, their play last week was absolutely excellent and there are some very talented actors and singers in the class. Well done to everyone in Year 6, you will be sorely missed by us all. Good luck in Year 7 and beyond!*

*I would like this opportunity to thank the amazing team of staff who work here at St. Sebastian's. I know I often say it but it really has been a privilege to work with such professional and dedicated people who all share the common goal of making our school the best it can be. Your children are extremely lucky to have such fantastic staff working hard to ensure that all children can succeed – they definitely deserve a well-earned break over the next few weeks.*

*As you are probably aware, we say goodbye to Mrs Kite, Mrs James, Mrs Worsley and Mr Wareing. These wonderful people have done so much for our school over the past few years and I know they will continue to do well in the future. Two of our Christian Values are friendship and compassion and they all really live up to them (as do the rest of my staff). Amy, India, Juliette and Henry, thank you so much for everything and remember you all have a lifetime membership of the St. Sebastian's family (I hope I have one too).*

*At the end of every school year, St. Sebastian's Church of England School and Nursery governors elect a Chair for the coming academic year. We are delighted to announce that Dawn Rossell will be Chair of Governors from September 2024. Dawn has a wealth of experience having been a governor for a number of years. She will be leading a small number of hard-working governors and we are all looking forward to supporting the school in the coming year. Dawn will be replacing Jane Addison, who has been a fantastic Chair over the past few years. Our Governors do a wonderful job and I would like to publicly acknowledge their dedication to our school and your children.*

*Tomorrow, we say goodbye to Barnaby Milbourn who has done so much as the Chair of our PTA. Thank you so much Barnaby and your fantastic team. We really do appreciate everything you do.*

*Finally, I would like to say thank you to all of you and your fantastic children. I have been so proud to be the Head Teacher of this wonderful school and it will always be a special place in my heart. You have always been very supportive and kind to me and I have been really touched by the lovely messages I have received over the past week. This is an extremely wonderful school and I know that Miss Cohen is looking forward to starting in September. I have met her on a few occasions and I know that she will do an amazing job! I wish her and the team all of the best for the future. That just leaves me to wish you all the best and have a lovely Summer.*

*Over and out*

*Martin*

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### ***Attendance (23/24)***

*Pine - 92.91%*

*Holly - 93.66%*

*Chestnut - 94.35%*

*Oak - 93.95%*

*Sycamore - 92.69%*

*Whole School - 93.77*

***Well done to Chestnut class for having the best attendance in 23/24!***

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### **Dates for your diary**



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### ***24/25 Academic Year***

*Tuesday 3rd September - Inset Day*

*Wednesday 4th September - Inset Day*

*Thursday 5th September - Children back to school*

*Friday 20th September @9.15am - Charter Ceremony for Year 6 (details to follow)*

*Tuesday 1st October @10am - Harvest Service (Church)*

*Monday 11th November @9.15am - Remembrance Service (Church)*

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## **Award Winners (23/24)**



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*Citizenship - Lily*

*Alexia - Writing*

*Vivienne - Reading*

*Darren - DT*

*Oliwia - PE*

*Leon FO - Drama*

*Katrina - Mathematics*

*Well done to all of our award winners!*

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