Summer 1 Weekly Update - 25/06/21

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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

We have had another amazing Sports
Week. This week we joined hundreds
of other schools up and down the county
to take part in 'National Sports Week' the theme has
been - Together Again.

It really has been so lovely to see all our children taking part in a range of activities and see new skills being developed. This week has seen Rugby, Dance, team games and Yoga. We were also pleased to round off our Sports Weeks with a slightly different Sports Day. We didn't let the weather stop us!

It was lovely to see our children head out of school to take part in a Football tournament. Some of our Y5 girls went off to Platt Fields and competed with other schools. I think the most exciting bit was getting on the minibus as we haven't done this for a while. Mrs Cox accompanied them and was very proud of the girls with both their team spirit and resilience. Well done girls!

At the moment I am busy reading End of Year Reports and I can hardly believe it is that time of year already! It is always a pleasure to read them and I am amazed at the progress the children have made despite another challenging year.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs L Kelly

Congratulations to our Gold Award Winners!



Reflection

On Tuesday we will celebrate the Feast of St Peter and St Paul, two very special disciples of Jesus.

Jesus gave Simon Peter a new name – Peter. A name which means rock. Jesus says that he will build his Church on this rock. All buildings are built on rock. They



have strong foundations so that they don't fall down.

St Peter was just an ordinary man. But he gave up his job as a fisherman to follow Jesus and he was filled with faith. We are just ordinary people too. But we can try to follow Jesus, to believe in him, and show our faith in the way that we treat others and in all that we do.

Living God,

Help us to follow you and to share our faith with others, through our actions and our words. Patient and loving God, fill us with faith like Saints Peter and Paul, and guide us to share this faith with others through all that we do.

Amen.

In the Spotlight!

In Year 3 we have had an amazing time celebrating Sports Week and Healthy Eating Week! We have been able to learn new skills and sports, such as Cricket, Archery, Curling, Dancing, Yoga and so much more! Some of the children particularly enjoyed Skateboarding where they could learn new tricks and have fun with something different!

In Maths we have been learning our times tables, in particular our 3s, 4s and 8s! The children absolutely love Maths and fully



immerse themselves in the different activities we like to do. Their favourite starter game is countdown, they particularly love it when the countdown music comes on! We like to learn things in a variety of ways in Year 3, by



incorporating
different learning
techniques. A
particular
favourite is when
we use the
counters and the

children have to create as many different times tables as they can using those counters. They can make arrays, they can arrange them into different groups, it is their choice! This really allows their creativity and problem-solving skills to thrive.

Our Topic this term has been all about the Rainforest and the children have thoroughly enjoyed it. We have read three different books all about the Rainforest, including The Great Kapok Tree, Amazon Adventures and our current one, The Vanishing Rainforest. This topic has taught the children a valuable lesson about the importance of saving our Rainforests worldwide. The children have used all that they have learnt about

Deforestation and created some fantastic persuasive adverts on how to save the rainforest. I'm proud to say that Year 3 have definitely found

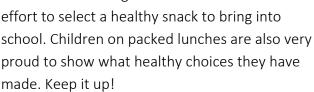
their inner eco warrior!





Healthy Eating Week

Thank you for your support in ensuring we are a healthy school. It has been great to see the children making a fantastic



Please remember, children in KS2 can bring a snack to school however, confectionary such as chocolate bars, sweets and crisps are not allowed in school as a morning snack.

Only water or milk is permitted in children's drinks bottles. Water and milk is freely available to all children at lunchtime including those on packed lunches.

Manchester Harriers Athletics Club FREE HOLIDAY PROVISION



Over the Summer holidays Manchester Harriers Athletics Club in partnership with MCRactive are running FREE multi-sport sessions for children aged 7-15 years. All sessions will be delivered by qualified coaches and will follow Covid-19 guidelines.

The camp will run over 2 different weeks, when booking a space, it will be for 1 full week (Monday-Friday 10am – 3pm). A packed lunch will be provided to all young people.

Where:

Wythenshawe Park Athletic Track,
Wythenshawe Road, Manchester, M23 0AB

Dates:

Week 1, Monday 26th - Friday 30th July

Week 2, Monday 2nd – Friday 6th August

The booking links for each week are now live, and have been shared via School Jotter, however, there are limited spaces offered on a first come first served basis.

Sports Week 2021







Dates for your diary:

June

Tuesday 29th – St Peter and St Paul Virtual Mass, 1:45pm join us via the live feed from St Anthony's Church Tuesday 29th – Year 5 Multi Sports Wednesday 30th – Year 6 Jag Tag

July

Thursday 1st – Year 6 boys
Football
Thursday 1st – Year 4
Swimming
Wednesday 7th – Year 5 Quad
kids at Sport City
Friday 2nd July – School closed Staff INSET
day
Friday 16th July – School closes for Summer

Important Reminder



As you may be aware Greater Manchester has moved to an **Enhanced Response Area** due to the rise of Covid-19 cases in the region. In Manchester, the Covid-19 infection rates are rapidly increasing alongside neighbourhood boroughs of Trafford and Stockport.

It is essential that we continue to do all we can to prevent transmission and encourage those around us who are eligible to take up vaccinations. Close contact continues to carry a risk of catching or spreading COVID-19, and people must consider the risk to themselves and to others.

If any member of your household develops
Covid-19 symptoms then you MUST book a test
immediately and please DO NOT send your
child to school. If any member of the
household has symptoms then ALL members of
your household must isolate whilst waiting for
the test result. Out of school hours or at the
weekend please email us immediately if your
child develops any symptoms or has a positive
test result. Please use the Covid email address
below:

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NHS COVID Line: 111 for advice on symptoms
To find and book a test visit:

https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

