

# THE JUNIOR TIMES

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday 9th - (3rd Week of Term)

*Summer Uniform compulsory from today*

Y6 Creative Writing Workshop with 2.30-3.30pm

Author Karen Wallace, Gilbert Library

Health & Safety Committee Meeting, Briscoe Room 4pm

Staff Academic Focus Meeting 4.15pm

### Tuesday 10th

Reception Trip to Madley Environmental Centre am

U9 A&B Boys Cricket v RGS The Grange (a) 2.30pm

U9 A&B Girls Cricket v RGS The Grange (a) 2.30pm

### Wednesday 11th

Y3&4 Trip to Techniquet, Cardiff all day

U11 A,C&E Mixed Cricket v King's St Alban's (h) 2.30pm

U11 B,D&F Mixed Cricket v King's St Alban's (a) 2.30pm

Headmaster's Consultation Meeting, Briscoe Room 4pm

### Thursday 12th

PTA Committee Meeting, St David's Hall 7.30pm

### Friday 13th

Y1 Trip to Raglan Castle all day

PTA Reps Meeting, Library 9.15am

Y3-6 'Commit to ComplEAT' Lunch, Dining Hall 12.15-12.45pm

Cathedral Chorister Safeguarding Meeting 2.15pm

## LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

### Monday 16th - (4th Week of Term)

*Christian Aid Week*

*Walk to School Week*

English Symphony Orchestral Day, Lucton School all day

Staff Academic Focus Meeting 4.15pm

### Tuesday 17th

U9 A,C&E Mixed Cricket v King's St Albans (h) 2.30pm

U9 B,D&F Mixed Cricket v King's St Albans (a) 2.45pm

### Wednesday 18th

Junior School Photo, Castle Green 9.30am

Class Photos, Quiet Garden 10am

Y6 Vista Group Leaver's Photo, St David's Hall 12noon

Christian Aid Assembly, St David's Hall 1pm

U11 A&B Girls Cricket v The Elms (h) 2.30pm

U11 A&B Boys Cricket v The Elms (a) 2.45pm

### Thursday 19th

Y2 Trip to Westons Cider Mill all day

Reception Stay and Play, The Moat 2pm

Governors Education Committee Meeting 4pm

Staff Cricket v Presteigne CC, Wyaside 6pm

### Friday 20th

*No clubs today*

Junior School Open Morning 9.45-11.30am

Cathedral Liaison Meeting, Chapter Room 1.15pm

PTA Summer Fete, Quiet Garden 3.30-4.30pm

House Point Deadline (First Half of Term) 4pm

## FROM THE HEAD

When spring shakes away the hardship of winter, we seem to breathe a sigh of collective relief. And no more so, I feel, than this particular year. Like other school communities up and down the land, we have been able to return to pleasures from a time almost forgotten: for us, a service in the Cathedral. Back together in this beautiful building, Years 3 to 6 once again sang hymns, heard readings and listened to the choir. The last notes of their performance hung in the air above the nave and there was a moment of hushed respect, a quiet awe and wonder. As adults, we know how much we value this experience. But I had the distinct sense that the children also recognised something special in that moment.



This week the choir also competed at the Cheltenham Performing Arts Festival. Whilst sadly pipped to the winning post, the children were nevertheless a great credit to the school, with their impeccable behaviour throughout the day, their focus and their endeavour to give of their best. One cannot ask for more.

I feel like I've packed into this four-day week the full five days! And tomorrow we're opening our doors to those that don't yet know us. If you do have friends who might be considering an HCJS education, please do share the event details. For yourselves, the Junior Showcase Morning is Saturday 25th June. I look forward to seeing more of you then.

In the meantime, have a lovely weekend.



## REMINDER FOR WARMER WEATHER

As the weather is getting sunnier and hotter children should:

- Have sun cream applied before school.
- Bring a labelled/named sun cream to school for the children to apply themselves later in the day.
- Parents of children in Nursery & Reception will have signed a consent form to allow the teachers to apply more sun cream to the younger children, when needed.

We would also like to encourage children to wear a School crested baseball cap. The sun cream and hat are particularly important on days when the children are at games off site or will be outside for prolonged periods of time.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO JEMIMA H

Congratulations to Year 6 pupil, Jemima H, who placed third in the NSEA Inter-Schools Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers last Saturday with her horse, My Pal Al. Well done Jemima!



## MERITS

Oscar P and Sophia O'L.

## HAPPY THIS WEEK TO...

Finlay W, Rafe L and George B.



## GAMES DEPARTMENT

This week, we have been able to play our first cricket matches of the year against The Downs. All girls in Year 5 & 6 were involved including a team playing a hardball school match for the first time. There is so much learning to be done and it will all take time but everyone is gaining some invaluable experience.

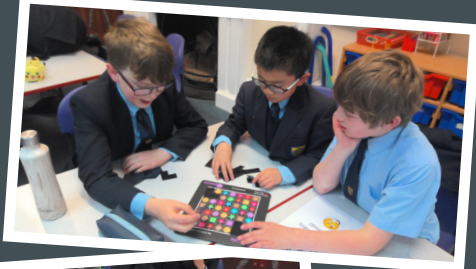
Next week, all available pupils in Year 4 will be involved in matches at RGS The Grange whilst on Wednesday, all available pupils in Year 5 & 6 will be involved in matches v King's St Alban's.

## YEAR 5

On Monday some of Year 5 were working on the '7 puzzle'. They had a selection of pieces to place on a grid. Once all pieces were placed there were 7 squares left uncovered.



The challenges were to leave 7 even numbers, 7 circles, 7 square numbers or 7 multiples of 4 uncovered. This was a great opportunity for team work and many of the challenges were solved (amid much excitement) by the participants.



## MUSIC

The Year 5 & 6 Choir wowed the audience at the Cheltenham Performing Arts Festival on Tuesday with their beautiful rendition of 'Orchard Green' and their entertaining jazz version of 'Humpty Dumpty'. The adjudicator noted that they sang 'with a great sense of fun, good ensemble and a lovely sound' and awarded them a mark in the Honours Category.

A great achievement and a great day out - well done to everyone in the choir.



## YEAR 1

This term Year 1 are learning about plants in Science. Last Friday we each planted a seed in a clear plastic bag so that we could see the bean sprout and watch as it begins to grow. As we returned to school on Tuesday many of our beans had already sprouted!



We have also got twenty caterpillars that we are looking forward to observing change and transform into butterflies.



**This week's Words of the Week are:**

- Year 3 - Medicine
- Year 4 - Regular
- Year 5 - Opportunity
- Year 6 - Recommend



## YEAR 2

Year 2 are wonderful at working together. This week they have produced a very large colouring of the Queen for the up-and-coming Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The children's collaborative colouring task certainly has impact!



Year 2 planted beans, peas and sunflowers just before the Easter break, as part of their topic in Science. We are all delighted that every plant has produced some shoots and is beginning to grow with gusto!



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0-3 are invited  
to join us for fun  
games, creative  
activities, singing  
and storytelling

Wednesdays 2-3pm



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## NURSERY

We have been exploring things that 'go' this week. We have enjoyed washing vehicles in the sunshine and creating tractors, diggers and aeroplanes using the Duplo.



We also used our imagination to go on a very special train journey where everybody decided on some great places to visit. We visited London, Disneyland and the Seaside all in one afternoon!



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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Play & Discover (for age 0-3) Wednesday 11 May, HCJS Nursery from 2-3pm

Junior School Open Morning Friday 20 May, 9.45-11.30am

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