



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

July Newsletter 14

Year 6 Residential to Bawdsey

The year five children from St Joseph's and St Edmund's enjoyed three days in Bawdsey. We were blessed with fantastic weather and a cooling sea breeze. They learnt how to fence and build rafts. I think the splashing in the water when the raft fell apart was the highlight. The children challenged themselves with the giant swing and Jacob's ladder. It was a privilege to accompany the trip and share the fun with the year 6s before they move on to secondary school. Many thanks to the staff who gave up their time to accompany the trip and support the children in such a wonderful adventure.





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Noah had a great time at St Edmunds in their forest school site when we joined the two reception classes there. We had lots of opportunities to search for bugs and mini-beasts, climb trees, swing on the log/ tyre swing, play in the mud kitchen and make s'mores! The children really embraced being outside all day and had a lovely day making new friends. We are thankful to have our federated school, and thank the staff for welcoming us.

Sports Day

Thank you for sharing our sports day. It was great fun and the children enjoyed the range of activities and opportunity to demonstrate the skills they have learnt over the year in their PE lessons. It was lovely to have everyone together for the picnic as well. The event took some organisation and preparation behind the scenes so thank you to all the staff who made sure it was a success.



Year 5 & 6 Sports Activity Day

Year 5 & 6 joined the Sports Activity Day at Wells Hall with other schools from around Sudbury. The children had great fun trying some new sports with coaches from TGS. We were proud of the children for competing with enthusiasm and sportsmanship.



Dates for your Diary

- 14th July Transition Day
- 16th July Mass celebrating the end of term 10am
- 17th July Children's last day in school.
- Mon 20th July to Weds 2nd Sept Summer Holidays
- Thursday 3rd September Children return to school

Suffolk Libraries Summer Activities

Reading Quest is an exciting opportunity to get the whole family involved in reading and making memories this summer! Children of all ages can sign up at any library and receive their case file from **18 July** onwards.

You can sign up at any time during the school holidays to start your journey. You don't need to read a set number of books – our summer reading programme is designed to encourage children to enjoy reading at their own pace in a fun, interactive way. Reading for pleasure helps children build self-esteem and improve wellbeing throughout life. Each time you visit the library, bring your case file back to receive a sticker or two to celebrate your reading journey! Collect a case file from the library to get started.



WHEN:
starting week
commencing
20th July,
9.30 am-
2.30pm
Mondays at
Castan Woods,
Martlesham and
Thursdays at
Frithy Woods,
Lawshall

Our 'Wild Summer' sessions are running over the school holidays. A chance to make new friends, enjoy games, nature crafts, woodland adventures and campfire fun. For children with a love of the outdoors. Prepare to get muddy!

Cost- £37 per child (£30 for siblings) (includes small breakfast and snacks)

All of our sessions will be held entirely outside, so please ensure your child/children are dressed appropriately.

To book a place, scan the QR code or email
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