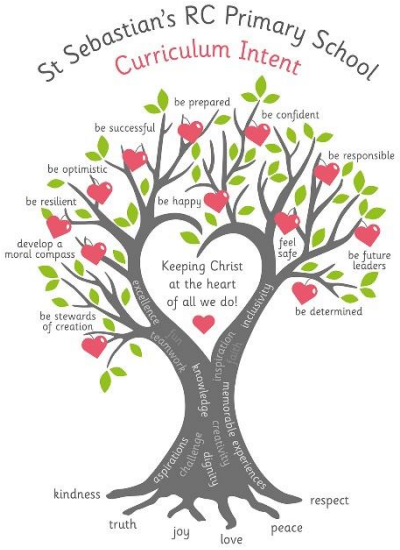


Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we were delighted to enjoy the Year 6 production of The Greatest Show, and what a truly brilliant performance it was. The pupils showcased incredible talent, confidence and enthusiasm, entertaining audiences from start to finish. We would like to thank all of our Year 6 children for their hard work and commitment, as well as Mrs Taylor and Mrs Skeffington who dedicated so much time to organising, rehearsing and bringing the production together so successfully.

On the final morning of term, we gathered to celebrate our Year 6 Leavers' Mass. The pupils led the service beautifully, demonstrating the leadership skills, maturity and faith-filled example they have shown throughout their time at our school. They have been wonderful role models for our younger children and should be very proud of all they have achieved.

As our Year 6 pupils prepare to move on, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to parents and families for their support and partnership over the years. Your encouragement has played a vital role in your children's success and development. We wish all of our Year 6 pupils the best of luck as they begin the next stage of their journey at high school. We are confident they will continue to thrive, embrace new opportunities and make us proud.

On Thursday, we held the final of St Sebastian's Got Talent, and what a fantastic showcase of talent it was! The audience was treated to a wonderful variety of performances, including impressive gymnastics routines, confident singing and an energetic cheer dance performance. All of our finalists demonstrated great courage, dedication and confidence in performing in front of their peers, and we are incredibly proud of them. Congratulations to all who took part: Halle, Lyla, Elizabeth, Osakioduwa, Dawid, Gerard, Jessica, Scarlet, Ella, Marya, Wiktoria and Glory; and a special well done to Dawid, who was crowned the winner. Thank you to Miss Fleet and the school council for organising and everyone who supported the event and helped make it such a memorable occasion.

Our annual Sports Day was a fantastic success and a wonderful celebration of teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. A huge thank you goes to Miss Chiu for organising such a

well-planned and enjoyable event, which included a range of traditional races that brought excitement and fun for everyone involved. We are grateful to all the parents and carers who came along to support and encourage the children throughout the day. Most importantly, we would like to thank our pupils for their enthusiastic participation, positive attitudes and excellent effort in every event. Congratulations to St Mark House, who were crowned this year's Sports Day champions!

Parent Partnership

We are committed to building strong partnerships with families and have carefully planned a wide range of opportunities for parents and carers to be involved in school life throughout the year. These include curriculum workshops, stay-and-play sessions, coffee mornings, celebrations of learning, showcase events, performances, parent consultations and faith-based activities. From EYFS sessions on reading, phonics and maths, to school-wide events such as Science Café, Maths Morning, History Showcase, class reflections, concerts and productions, there are many opportunities for families to learn alongside their children and celebrate their achievements. Regular feedback opportunities, surveys and parent meetings will also ensure that parents continue to play an active role in shaping our school community. We thank you for your support and look forward to working with parents again next academic year.

Staffing from September

Nursery	Miss Fleet
Reception	Miss Wolstencroft
Year 1	Mrs O'Neill
Year 2	Miss Munro
Year 3	Miss Chiu
Year 4	Miss Chan
Year 5	Miss Pounder
Year 6	Mrs Taylor

Miss Pickavance will provide PPA cover.

We say goodbye to Mrs Mason and Miss Chang and wish them good luck for the future.

School Uniform

We have noticed that a small number of pupils are not wearing the correct footwear to school. As outlined in our uniform policy, only ***plain black*** shoes or ***plain black*** trainers are permitted.

As you prepare for the new school year in September, please ensure that any new footwear purchased meets the school's uniform requirements.

School Bags – September update

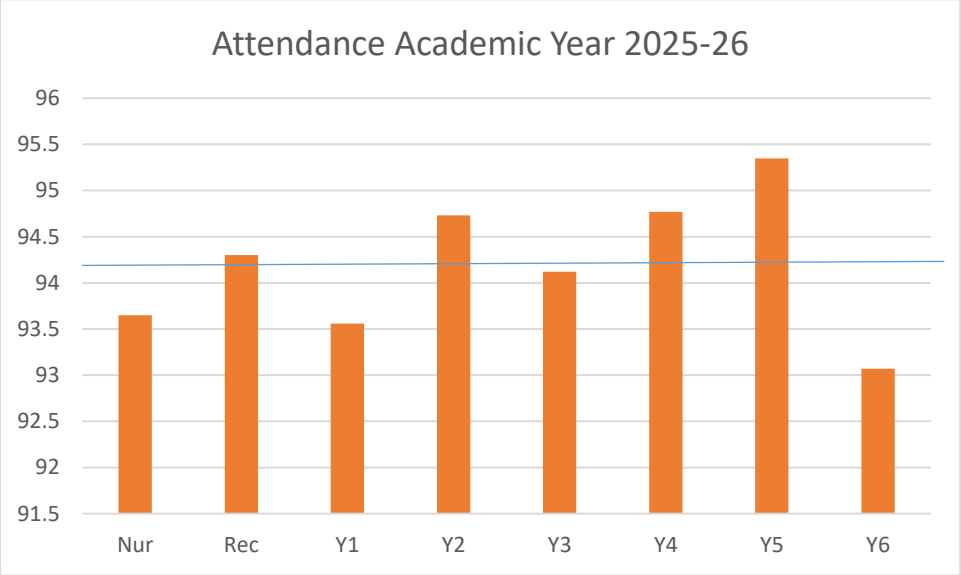
From September, school will no longer be providing plastic school bags. Instead, Whittakers offer durable school bags with the school logo, priced at £6 each. These bags are designed to last longer and provide a more environmentally friendly, sustainable option. School has a small supply of these bags available to purchase during September.

Breakfast Club

Please can parents book children in advance where possible. From September, our paid breakfast club will start at the earlier time of 7.45am with a free breakfast club option from 8.15am.

Attendance Bulletin for the academic year

Whole School Attendance is **94.2%.**



Autumn 2026 term

We will send out a further newsletter at the beginning of the autumn term with information about PE and library days, clubs, trips and visits.

We wish you and your families a happy half-term holiday**.**

School resumes on ***Thursday 4th September at 8.40am***.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Doyle

'Do everything in love.' 1 Corinthians 16:14