



St Ippolyts CE (Aided) Primary School

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NEWSLETTER



Issue 37: Thursday 6th July 2023



The children are practising hard for their production which takes place next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday – they sound FANTASTIC! Matinee performances start at 1.45pm and the evening show starts at 6pm.

For the evening performance on Wednesday, all children need to be back at school by 5.30pm. At each performance, the PTA are selling refreshments and there will be a collection at the end.

Please note that evening tickets are fully booked. If you have booked evening tickets but find that you won't be using them, PLEASE let us know asap because we have a waiting list.

SAFEGUARDING

PLEASE COULD ALL PARENTS NOTE THAT PHOTOS AND VIDEOS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING THE PERFORMANCES.

AT THE END OF THE SHOW, THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PHOTOGRAPH YOUR OWN CHILD ONLY. Thank you!



ST IPPOLYTS SCHOOL

Summer Fair

TOMORROW!



We are so excited about the Summer Fair tomorrow – the weather is forecast to be glorious! Please read on for some important points:

- **PARKING:** Please park sensibly and safely – no parking along Folly Lane or by the school gates.
- **HOMETIME:** Children will be dismissed from their usual places as normal. Please collect your child and then walk up to the field.
- The Fair does not open until **3.30pm**, so there is no need to rush to the field.
- **Bake Off** Cakes can be brought into school first thing in the morning. Please make sure they are clearly labelled with your name and class.
- Please make sure you have returned **raffle ticket stubs and** money by tomorrow morning.
- **Tokens** will be on sale at the beginning of the fair





Annual reports

Annual reports were sent home last week via email. **Please could you acknowledge receipt of your child's report by emailing the class teacher** before the end of term. Many thanks.

Class 3 trip

Class 3 spent a wonderful day learning all about Roman life on Tuesday at Welwyn Baths and Mill Green Museum in Hatfield.

They learned about different Roman artefacts, played Roman games, and learned about the important work of archaeologists. Thank you to all the grown ups who went along to help!



Transition day: Thursday 13th July

Next Thursday will be a day of all change!

We will be welcoming our new Reception children into school for the morning and our Year 6 children will be spending the day at their secondary schools.

All the other children will be spending time in their new classes, getting to know their new teachers, classrooms and classmates.



After school clubs are now finished

Clubs will resume in the autumn. Thank you to all the staff who give up their time voluntarily to run extra-curricular activities throughout the year.

(NB Cookery will still take place on Monday as explained in the text)

Class 3 Assembly next week

The re-arranged Class 3 assembly will take place on Tuesday 11th July at 9.15am.

Year 6 Leavers Service

Parents of Year 6 children are invited to join us in Church on **Monday 17th July at 2.15pm** for our traditional Leavers Service.

As there is very limited seating available, please be aware that it may be a tight squeeze! A reminder also that photos/video cannot be taken during the service itself, although there is plenty of opportunity after the service outside church.

After the service we do hope all Y6 and their families will come up to the field for the family, farewell picnic.



End of term family picnic: save the date! Monday 17th July, after school

On the afternoon of Monday 17th July, the Y6 Leavers will be holding their traditional 'Leavers Service' in church, to which the Y6 parents are very warmly invited (Miss Walker will email further details in due course).

After school on the same day, we would love everyone to join us at the school field for a celebratory family picnic – to say goodbye to our leavers and to spend time altogether after a busy, successful year in school.

Please bring your own refreshments, picnic blankets, deckchairs etc and enjoy spending time together as a school family. Younger siblings, babies, grandparents etc are all welcome to come along too; just head to the field after school, choose a spot and make yourself at home (you might want to avoid the sports pitches though in case of an impromptu rounders match!)

Important: Dinner money

Please ensure ALL dinner money debts are cleared by Wednesday 12th July. Thank you.

Swimming lessons next term

In the autumn term and spring terms, Years 3 and 4 (current Y2 and Y3) will be having swimming lessons on Wednesdays. Parents will soon receive a letter with all the details and dates. We are putting the payments on Arbor before the end of term so that you can make 'little and often' payments over the summer holidays if this would be helpful.

School dinner patterns

If you wish to change your child's routine/pattern of school dinners, please email the office before the end of term:

admin@stipps.herts.sch.uk

Summer
Disco...Thank
you!

The PTA
disco raised
an incredible
£650!

Thank you so
much to the
PTA and all
the
additional
helpers.



HEADLICE...

Children with long hair (beyond shoulders) need to have it tied back securely for school. We have increasing numbers of children with free-flowing hair, or only the top part tied up loosely, or held back with an alic band; these styles do not tie the hair back fully enough.

We have also had a few cases of headlice reported in school this week, so please do check your child's hair regularly and treat where necessary. Hair that is tied back properly helps to prevent the spread of headlice.

There is useful advice and information about headlice on the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



This week's article from our Pupil Journalists, Annie & Lily

On Tuesday, class 3 spent the day in Welwyn Garden City, exploring the Roman Baths. The museum (mill green museum) led a number of activities for everyone, and for children to enjoy; we're sure they had an exciting day!

The class 4s weren't here today as they were enjoying their time at an RAF museum, enhancing their knowledge of WW2. There are many interesting things they might've done and learnt: look at the different planes that were used, see what had been changed during the war and much more exciting things to discover.

Tomorrow is the SUMMER FAIR! We are hoping that anyone who joins in at the summer fair has a brilliant time with all the fun things to do, play and buy. The key winner was also announced on Monday meaning they can do almost everything for free; congratulations to this year's winner!



SPORTS



Y3 rounders

Yesterday, a team of Year 3 children competed in the SSFT Y3/4 Rounders tournament – they played fantastically well, finishing in first place – well done team!



Y5/6 Rounders

On Tuesday, two teams of rounders players competed in the SSFT tournament...in the rain! They played brilliantly, finishing in first and third place – well done everyone!



The COMET

St Ippolyts pupils crowned national rounders champions

3rd July

EDUCATION



St Ippolyts pupils were named national rounders champions (Image: St Ippolyt CE Primary School)



By Anne Suslak

Twitter: AnneSuslakNews



The Benefits of School Lunch

As your child's **School Lunch Provider**, HCL takes great pride in delivering tasty and nutritional meals at every lunchtime service. There are so many **benefits** to having a cooked school lunch, such as:

- **Nutritious** meals are full of **energy fuelling** ingredients.
- **Convenient** for Parents and Carers.
- At least one portion of **fruit and vegetables** in every serving.
- Confidence that **all** meals meet **nutritional** standards.

As **experts** in nutrition and catering, providing a service that parents can **trust**, with menus that prioritise your children's **health and well-being**, is at the forefront of our operation. We're all leading busy lives, so let our menu provide your child with a **hot, healthy and balanced** meal.



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Sustainability

We take our responsibility to implement **sustainable practices** that **positively** impact our customers, communities, and the health of our planet very seriously. This ethos is embedded in our values and policies and is reflected in our entire supply chain. HCL is taking multiple steps to reduce our environmental impact by:

- Proactively **educating** and **raising awareness** of how all ages can **support sustainability**.
- **Encouraging** all staff across the business to be environmentally responsible through regular **training**. Ensuring we all adhere to **environmental laws, policies and procedures**.
- Working with our suppliers to replace any **negative** environmental impacts with **positive** ones. Meeting these requirements is **mandatory** for all our suppliers.

WE'RE COMMITTED TO ACHIEVING NET ZERO BY 2030!

FRESH FRUIT AND A CHOICE OF DESSERTS ARE AVAILABLE DAILY



Social Value

Social value is important to us, demonstrated by our **Community Support Team** who deliver **Cookery clubs**, **Gardening clubs**, **Healthy Eating workshops** and **Assemblies** in our Schools. Our sessions are highly inclusive - we have parents, grandparents and siblings signing up to enjoy them!

The Community Support Team also deliver the **Fit, Fed and Read** programme providing cookery workshops for children to educate and inspire their young minds about healthy food and healthy eating. They are able to enjoy their healthy, nutritious meals they've created everyday during the programme.



Accreditations

We're incredibly proud that we:

- Comply with **Government Food Standards**.
- Have achieved **Food For Life Silver Award** for 9 years.
- Prepare 82% of dishes freshly from **unprocessed** ingredients containing no **undesirable additives or trans fats**.
- Provide the **Platinum Sugarwise** catering mark for all Primary Schools; giving you peace of mind that our menu consists of low amounts of 'free sugars'.



Recruitment

Join our catering team, working in part-time and term-time roles preparing and serving delicious, nutritious school meals! When you work for HCL, we will provide you with **full training, personal development**, part-time and term-time only hours (so you can have the holidays off to fit in with your family life), a pension, on the job support as well as discounts that can save you £100s each year! Positions are available in both Primary & Secondary Schools and our recruitment team is waiting to hear from you right now!



TO FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY FOR ANY OF OUR LATEST VACANCIES, JUST SCAN HERE.



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MULTI CHOICE MENU

WINTER
SPRING
2023/24



Served Week Commencing:
4th Sep, 25th Sep, 16th Oct, 13th Nov, 4th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 26th Feb, 18th March

WEEK ONE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Quorn Burger in a Bun (V) Baked Bean and Cheese Slice (V) with Diced Potatoes or Pasta	Beef Bolognese Sweet Potato and Pea Samosa Burrito (Ve) with Spaghetti or Rice	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy (V) Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy (V) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Pork Sausages with Gravy Cheese Pinwheel (V) with Creamed Potatoes or Pasta	Fishcake Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta

Served Week Commencing:
11th Sep, 2nd Oct, 30th Oct, 20th Nov, 11th Dec, 15th Jan, 5th Feb, 4th March, 25th March

WEEK TWO

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mild Chicken Curry Macaroni Cheese (V) with Rice or Garlic Bread	Veggie Sausages with Gravy (Ve) Sweet Chilli Quorn (V) with Creamed Potatoes or Pasta	Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy Shepherdess Pie (Ve) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Beef Burger in a Bun Vegetarian Roll (Ve) with Potato Wedges or Rice	Battered Fish Fillet Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta

Served Week Commencing:
18th Sep, 9th Oct, 6th Nov, 27th Nov, 18th Dec, 22nd Jan, 12th Feb, 11th March

WEEK THREE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce Bean and Vegetable Grill (Ve) with Rice or Diced Potatoes	Chicken Pie Mild Vegetable Curry (Ve) with Creamed Potatoes or Rice	Roast Beef with Gravy Potato Topped Vegetable Pie (V) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn Hot Dog (V) Beany Pasta Bake (Ve) with Potato Wedges or Garlic Bread	Crispy Coated Salmon Fish Fillet Fingers Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta



Freshly baked bread, seasonal vegetables and a variety of salad are served daily • Gravy and Custard are always available separately when on the menu • All our milk is organic - fresh from the dairy (V) = Vegetarian (Ve) = Vegan

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ST IPPOLYTS SCHOOL

Summer

Fair



ON THE SCHOOL FIELD,
ALONG FOLLY LANE

ACTIVITIES:

CRAFTS - BOUNCY CASTLE - FOOD & DRINK - RAFFLE
FUN GAMES - FACE PAINT - AND MUCH MORE





St Ippolyts FC 5 a side
Tournament

SUMMER

FUN FOR EVERYONE

Fete



SATURDAY, JULY 8

OPEN FROM 10AM - 5PM

**ST Ippolyts FC, Orchard Way, St
Ippolyts, Hitchin, Herts SG4 7RH**



**BALLS &
STALLS**

Kids activities, Raffle, Stalls, Bar, BBQ, Inflatable Slide,
Football Games, Craft and food stalls.

FREE ENTRY

MORE INFO: stippolytsfc@gmail.com

CHALLENGE
SPORT & EDUCATION

Multi Sports Holiday Course

Wymondley JMI School (SG4 7HN)

Ages 5 - 11 yrs

CHILDREN WILL:

PLAY GAMES
MAKE FRIENDS
LEARN NEW SKILLS
HAVE FUN!

DAYS FROM JUST

£17 / Day

Football Days



Boxing Days



Tennis Days



Summer dates are now available for booking

21st - 25th August

For timetable and bookings please visit:

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