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Dear parents and carers,

Church School Inspection

I was notified on Tuesday that the school will be subject to a SIAMS Church School Inspection next week. This inspection will focus on the school's distinctive Christian character and we are looking forward to welcoming the inspector into school on Tuesday 11 July.

Summer fete

The annual summer fete took place last Sunday and it was a wonderful event. An amazing £1669.77 was raised (including sales of raffle tickets). This is an incredible amount of money and my thanks go to Amanda Bowen and the rest of the Friends Committee as well as everyone else who helped on the day, and prior to the event, to make it such a success.



School visits

Lots of the children have been busy enjoying a variety of school visits recently including: the Maple Class trip to Skegness; the Willow Class trip to Burghley House and the EYFS/KS1 cultural day at Barnes Wallis. You can view more photos on the school website and on the school's Twitter and Facebook pages.



Arts themed day

Our arts-themed day was a great success!

The children enjoyed a variety of different arts-based experiences including djembe drumming, painting on canvas, painting in the style of Jackson Pollock and bell-ringing to name just a few. We also enjoyed a wonderful performance by T-Jazz!



New classes

On Monday the children in year 6 will visit their secondary schools. Meanwhile, the rest of the children (including the new reception children) will enjoy a morning in their September class groupings. For some, this will mean a new class teacher and a new classroom. The class and staffing structure in September will be as follows:

Class	Year group/s	Staff
 Maple	Reception	Teacher: Mrs Scarbro Teaching Assistants: Mrs Scott, Miss Hall
 Chestnut	Year 1 & 2	Teacher: Mrs Tuite (Mon & Tue) & Mrs Parry (Wed-Fri) Teaching Assistants: Mrs Haines, Miss Major
 Willow	Year 3 & 4	Teacher: Mrs Goddard (Mon & Tue) & Mrs Ward (Wed-Fri) Teaching Assistants: Mrs Grant, Mr Hinson
 Oak	Year 5 & 6	Teacher: Mr Fuller Teaching Assistants: Mrs Pearce, Mrs Allen

Oak Class Performance

On **Thursday 13 July**, Oak Class are proud to invite you to their performance of “Bugsy Malone” at St Mary’s Church at 2pm and again at 6pm. Children in Maple, Chestnut and Willow are expected to attend both performances too as they will be joining in with all the songs. Please return your child / children to school no earlier than 5.50pm and we will walk them to the church. We expect the performance to last for approximately one hour. You are all very welcome to attend either or both of the performances.

Annual reports

The children will bring their annual reports home with them on **Friday 14 July**. Please take the time to read and discuss the report with your child/ren. You will also receive a response form which I would be most grateful if you would complete and return by **Tuesday 18 July** to acknowledge receipt of the report.

Talent show and year 6 barbecue

“Auditions” will begin next week for our annual “Kirkby’s Got Talent” event which takes place in school on **Tuesday 18 July**. We will take lots of photos of the acts for the school website so you can see how they got on. The year 6 barbecue will take place after school on the same day. The children should be collected from school at 5.30pm.

Leavers’ service

Our special leavers’ service will take place in St Mary’s Church on **Wednesday 19 July** at 2pm. At this service, we will present the school trophies to this year’s winners and we will say a fitting “goodbye” to the children in year 6 as they begin the next phase of their lives in a new school. Please join us for this special occasion if you can.

I hope to see you at some of the end of term events in what will be the last few days for me at this wonderful school.

Yours sincerely,



Simon Morley, Headteacher