



Dear Parents,

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My Final Newsletter!

Thank you for all your gifts, cards, thoughts, prayers and best wishes as I prepare to leave Padiham Green today after my seventeen years as your Headteacher. I'm delighted to leave my role in excellent hands and I wish Mrs. Tyrer, Mr. Tranmer, the Governing Board and everyone here millions of good wishes and lots of future successes. I am humbled by your kindness in my leaving assembly and I appreciate my own family and my school family sharing this lovely time together. It was a very special day for me with so many people acting with very kind hearts! Thank you so much.

Summer Fayre News! I have an amazing total to announce: £1856.86! Thank you so much to everyone.

Blackpool Circus Visit for Years 1 and 2: What a show!

It was a truly amazing visit to the Circus this week: thanks to our staff for organising and leading it. The children were amazing and we all loved it!

Leavers' Services We also had a wonderful Leavers' Service at church following the Y6 Leavers' Talent Show last week that was another great success! Thanks to Canon Jones for hosting again! Well done to you all! We also celebrated our leavers in a final assembly this afternoon when I also left the hall with Year 6 ... and Mrs. Tyrer took over. It was a very strange feeling for me but I know the show must go on.

Y6 Annual Awards Winners! I'm delighted to report the Y6 Annual Award Winners: Art: Brooke; Sport: Jaycee; School Values: Josh; Academic Achievement: Alivia; Resilience and PG Mindset: Charlie; and Special Recognition: Kate. Well done to these wonderfully successful children.

New Head Boy and Girl Team News It is my pleasure to thank our out-going team: **Riley, Alivia, Joshua, Gracie and Mia-Rose**. And now Mrs. Tyrer was pleased to announce her new team for 2023/2024: Head Girl: Arwen; Head Boy: Clayton; Deputy Head Girls: Betsy and April; and Deputy Head Boys: Leon and Toby. Congratulations and good luck to these children! Mrs. Tyrer and Mrs. Gardiner will also announce other responsibilities early next term for the other important roles for next year's Y6 so well done to all those children too! And good luck next year from me to this excellent leadership team.

And Year 6 2022/2023 MOVES ON! Please thank your parents and teachers for helping you leave PG with so many blessings Y6! We offer our thanks to Canon Jones and our St. Leonard's parish family for their kind gift of a Bible for each of our leavers: a traditional PG offering that is always appreciated here. We also give a Mama Margaret's cross in PG colours for our leavers on their last day. I got one too and I love it! So good luck in Y7 to you all: you have been another great PG Y6 ...so **THANK YOU!** Please work hard all the way to your GCSEs and remember from the lockdown experience you endured not so long ago, education is a privilege so please value it. Please remember though: what happens to you, is up to you - you decide so make great decisions. So pleased Oakley read Mtt.28:16-20 so beautifully in church yesterday.

Sports Days We've been very unlucky this year Sports-Day-wise having tried twice but Mr. O'Brien did an amazing job giving our children a load of sporting fun in the hall as the rain lashed down outside!!

And finally... School's out for the summer and PG re-opens 'under wonderful new management' on Monday 4th September 2023. *Woop! Woop!* Please stay safe! Remember to be kind to other people; eat well; keep your teeth clean; do lots of exercise; go to the library and read a book; write a diary and practise your times tables (!!!); but don't be bored! There's lots to do but most importantly relax, take the time to watch the seagulls in the sky and breathe deeply ... and smile! And keep smiling! So big, big love from me and from everyone here to you all and have a wonderful summer! Good luck to everyone next year and over to you Mrs. Tyrer!

