



Statement of the Week

I know what human dignity means and I show that I respect others.

Attendance

Average Attendance Figure 5th June – 9th June 2017

FS2	98.7%
Y1	96.6%
Y2	94.5%
Y3	98.6%
Y4	92.9%
Y5	96.7%
Y6	98.1%
Total	96.5%

Last week's overall attendance figures were very low! Please ensure your child is in school each day!

Family Mass

Last Saturday evening we celebrated our termly mass in church. Thank you to all of those families who attended mass on Saturday evening and to all of those children who joined in with the singing, read confidently, played an instrument and helped with the collection and brought the offertory gift to the altar.

Staffing for September

FS1: Mrs Reddiex
FS2: Miss Collier
Y1: Miss Mac
Y2: Miss Costello (maternity cover)
Y3: Mr Branscombe
Y4: Miss Clilverd
Y5: Miss Waite (maternity cover)
Y6: Mrs Ward

Mini Vinnies

Our Mini Vinnies are beginning their back pack appeal. A whole school assembly was delivered by the Mini Vinnies last week and information regarding the appeal was sent out to parents last week.

The Work of the Mini Vinnies this Year!

Our Mini Vinnies have been asked by the SVP Society to share the work they have carried out this academic year to feature in their magazine! We have also been asked to produce a short video clip to feature in a video edition by the SVP about 'Helping the Stranger'. We are very proud to have been approached to share

our hard work and will keep parents informed and share the link to these once they go live!

Invacuation Procedures

We have recently reviewed our safeguarding procedures and one area of this is the school's invacuation procedure. We have practised this in school this week. As always, we would be very grateful if you could discuss this with your child at home.

Bags brought into school

Can I appeal to parents who are considering purchasing new bags for school, that they buy draw string bags for PE kits and/or school book bags. The cloakrooms are very small and some of the bags are getting bigger which is causing some issues. We would very much advise the draw strings and/or book bags rather than the large sports bags. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Assessment Information Evening

Many thanks to all of those parents who attended the assessment information evening in school on Tuesday night. The feedback from parents was very positive and I am pleased that so many parents found the information shared useful and informative.

Safety

Can I please appeal to parents to ensure that your children are leaving the area around Barleyfields Road safely. I have had a number of concerns raised around children's safety: young children walking along the wall outside of school, stepping out in front of cars, running across the road without looking. Please be extra vigilant, especially at busy times – before and after school and at lunchtime (nursery collection).

Important Dates

Wed 14th June – New Parents FS2 Information Evening 5:30pm
Monday 19th June – Open Classrooms 3:15-4pm
Friday 7th July - Sports Day & Summer Fair
Friday 14th July - Reserve Sports Day

Thursday 20th July – 1:45pm Y6 leavers' production

Bingo Night!

The FOSJ Bingo night was a great success!

Thank you to all of those families who joined us for an evening of fun, food, drink and games!

The amount raised after taking off the costs of the evening was £900.

Thank you to Mrs Dibdin who coordinated the event, to Mr Shepherd and Mr Wilsdon who were our fantastic bingo callers on the night. Thank you also to Mrs Dibdin, Mrs Towse, Mrs Venn and Mrs Colley who made up the hampers, worked tirelessly in the kitchen throughout the evening serving some lovely food, thank you to Mrs Magill and Mrs Ward who ran the bar, Thank you to Lauren Magill for keeping a track of the nights events, from selling bingo books to keeping track of the prizes and thank you to all of those who stayed to help tidy up at the end! We also have a member of staff from each key stage who liaise with the FOSJ and school staff to keep the planning and communication going to ensure that these events run smoothly! Thank you to Mrs Gray, Mrs Duggan and Mrs Boyes for this! We are so grateful to everyone involved for all of your hard work, time and effort!

Now we're already planning the next event:

The school disco: Friday 23rd June

Summer Fair: Friday 7th July

Please see the FOSJ newsletter and flyers for more information.

We are appealing for donations from families/businesses for a silent auction & the summer fair raffle! Please contact Mrs Dibdin, Mrs Boyes, Mrs Duggan or Mrs Gray if you have any donations. Alternatively, you can contact the school office. There will be a box outside the school office if you would like to make any donations for the silent auction. Please include your name so we can include this in the newsletter! Many thanks to Mrs Atha who has already donated a free 1 hour session of physiotherapy.