

8th October 2021

Dear Families,

We are delighted to announce that we will be taking a group of children to St Matthias, for this year's Harvest festival. We will be taking Years 4, 5 and 6 on the morning of Thursday 21st October and our younger children will be having their Harvest Festivals in school on the same day. Please send **all** children into school in their full school uniforms. Unfortunately, we are not able to invite parents to attend at present but are hoping to be able to as we go through the year.



Thank you so much for all the non-perishable items that have been coming into school for our Harvest Festival. We still have another week to go so please keep sending in your items. All items will be going to Riviera Life Storehouse and Torquay Community Larder.

This week, our Year 6 children enjoyed the opportunity of taking part in Bikeability training. As part of this, they learned about bike maintenance and keeping themselves safe on the road. Excitingly, the children were then able to put their skills into practice on the local roads. They returned to school exhausted each day as the sessions ended with the steep ride back up the hill to school! We would like to congratulate all the children who took part for their hard work.



We celebrated National Poetry Day across the school on Thursday. It was wonderful to see so many children enjoying different forms of poetry. Some classes celebrated the day by reading and reciting poetry, whilst others had a go at writing their own poems. Year 5 spent time writing their own haikus which involved much syllable counting to ensure they stuck to the strict rules of the haiku form.



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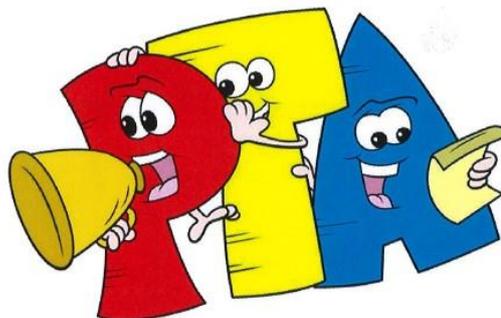
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Warberry PTA

A warm welcome to the new members of the PTA committee, Mrs Hendy and Mrs McCormack who join Mrs Lafferty, the re-appointed Chair. Thank you for your help and support and we look forward to working with you and your colleagues over the year.

The PTA work incredibly hard to raise funds to help towards the cost of the exciting extras that school budgets can't quite stretch to. They are already planning what they can do at Christmas and thinking about the rest of the year. Hopefully, as things begin to return to some kind of normality, lots of wonderful events can take place.

All parents are automatically members of the PTA and the committee are always keen to hear from anyone who may be able to help at any time, even if only for a few hours. We will be sending out a form via the MyEd app and if you would like to express an interest in volunteering, please do submit the form with your contact details for us to pass on.



GDPR Photo Consent Forms

All families are asked to complete a consent form for the use of digital/video images of their children in school and on social media. Thank you to everyone who has sent these in, please be aware that consent will be deemed to be valid unless and until your child leaves the school or the Trust receives notification in writing that the consent has changed. If, at any time, you would like to change or review the consent you have given please contact the office staff who will be happy to help

Finally, please make sure you book an appointment for our Parent Consultation Evenings on Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th October (Year 6 have different days).

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs K Southard
Head of Academy