



Mary Dean's CE Primary



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Sport – Brickfields

Mary Dean's athletics team competed at Brickfields on Wednesday afternoon against 12 other schools. Isabelle came 1st place in the girls vortex throw. Oliver came 1st in the vertical jump. The Year 5/6 boys relay team (Oliver, Rowan, Tommy, Oscar and Alfie) came 1st place. The girls Year 3/4 relay team (Scarlett, Olivia, Aubree and Poppy) came 2nd place. Oliver came 2nd in the 90m sprint and Rowan came 2nd in the 200m sprint. Tommy came 2nd in the 80m sprint heat, with a photo finish between him and the winner. The Year 5/6 girls relay team (Mathilda, Autumn, Freya, Isabelle and Kayla) won their heat. Mathilda got into the finals for the 200m sprint and Kayla got into the finals for the 90m sprint. Mrs Baker and Mr Peters said that they were proud of the children's impeccable behaviour. They supported each other and gave their best efforts. They were a real credit to the school. Thank you to the parents who were able to help with transport. Thank you to Mrs Baker and Mr Peters for giving your time and offering our

Enterprise Week

The year 6 children have had a fantastic enterprise week. Staff have been very proud of them and the effort they have put into planning and preparing their activities and stalls. They have raised £646.75 for their Leavers' event. Well done, Year 6. Now to start planning your event!



Our Achievers last week.

Well done!



A school family, learning for life in all its fullness. John 10:10



Behaviour Policy

We have up-dated the school policy and this has been sent out with this week's newsletter. The main part of the policy reflects current thinking around relational approaches. We know that positive relationships between staff and children are vital to develop self-esteem, confidence and create the best learning environments. Staff have also this year received training in trauma informed approaches. There are 6 principles of trauma-informed practice: safety, trust, choice, collaboration, empowerment and cultural consideration. We want children to feel safe, that they can trust those around them, that they have a voice and will be listened to. We want to help them to work together, with courage and to feel valued, removing any cultural stereotypes. The central part of the policy is Mary Dean's rewards and consequence practice. Staff are trialling this this term and so far, the children have shown a really positive response to the new system. Please take a look at the policy and please let us know your thoughts around this.

Half Marathon

The half marathon event will be on Sunday 23rd June at 10am, weather dependant.

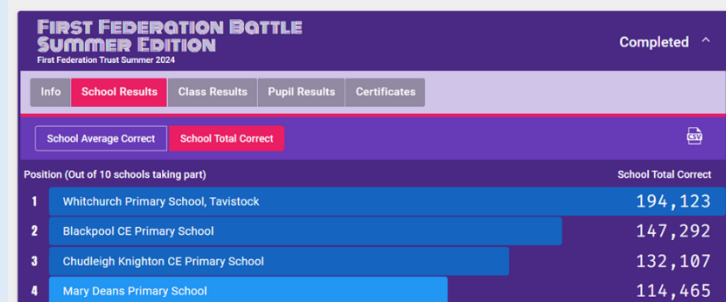
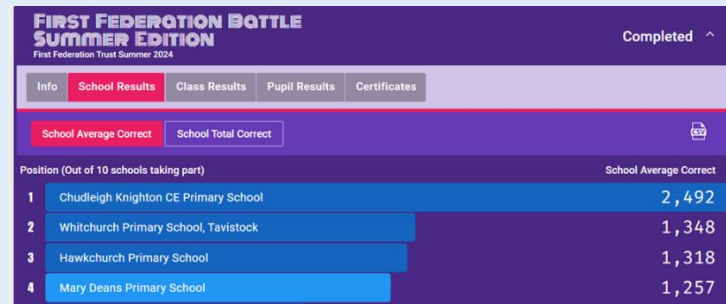
It will follow the same format but this year, the PTFA will be selling refreshments.

Each runner will need to wear their purchased marathon T-shirt and will receive a small goody bag at the finish line.

It's always a fun event, so please bring the family to spectate and join in if you can run!

Rock Stars

The Year 3/4 team are super proud of our recent Times Tables Rock Stars success in the First Federation Trust's Summer Battle which ran from the 20th May to 24th May. We came 4th out of the 10 schools that took part which was an excellent achievement. A very well done to all our Rockstars that took part in the event.



A Fond Farewell!

It is with sadness that we have to say goodbye to Mrs Luscombe at the end of this term. She is leaving teaching and is using her educational expertise to work with the NSPCC. We all know that she will be an asset to the charity and we all wish her every success in the future.

And a Welcome!

We also welcome Mrs Parsons into the school office as she will be taking up the administrator position, with Miss Lewis becoming the senior administrator next Autumn. Huge congratulations to you both and we look forward to working with you in a different capacity, next term.

Credit to One of Our Pupils

Aoife C has won a Bronze medal at her World Cup in Italy this week. She scored a goal in her final match and was chosen to represent England in the opening ceremony. What an incredible experience and young sports player she is. We are all so proud of you, Aoife and believe you have an amazing future ahead of you!



Save the date:

*Strawberry fair in the church hall on 22nd June

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Field Gun

The Field Gun team and the PTFA are raising money to pay for their own field gun. We will be holding a mufti day on Friday 28th June. We are aware that we have asked for many contributions this term so we are asking for a voluntary coin donation if you are in a position to contribute. If not, please feel free to wear mufti anyway. As always, we thank you for your support.

Consultation Notice

The Greenshaw Learning Trust is currently proposing to reduce the Published Admission Number for Scott Medical and Healthcare College from 75 to 50 for entry in September 2025/26. You can see more information about this consultation, including how to reply to it, on the college website here:

<https://www.scottcollege.co.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=14>

Sports Days:

18th June KS1

20th June Foundation Stage

21st June KS2

All the above start at 1:30pm. If you wish to attend earlier to reserve your seat, you will need to access Mary Dean's bottom field through that gate on the lane. The gate near the school car park will open at 1:20pm, just before the start time. The PTFA will be holding a raffle. Parents are asked to spectate from the sidelines, on chairs or to bring a picnic blanket.

Class Assemblies:

19th June MG/SBS class

28th June SK class

2nd July SBS/KP class

5th July SD class

5th July KBo/MB class @ 2:45pm

12th July Y6 Leavers'

18th July Y5

These start at 8:50am or just after. Further details will follow from the class teacher.

As always, thank you for your support.

Donna Wilson
Head Teacher

