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Building on our shared and inclusive Christian values, we will work in unity to unlock the potential of all in our community to enable them to flourish. We will equip all to embrace opportunity and to seek positive transformation in the world.

Dear Parents,

As we approach the last week of term I have much to update!

Year 6

We are super proud of all of our Year 6 children, they have received their SAT's results and we celebrate them with pride as they end their journey with us.

Staffing

We continue to have absent staff within school, I appreciate that these absences are challenging, particularly at the time of year as we prepare for our new classes. Staff are working extremely hard to ensure that children have the best final week in school and that everything will be well prepared ready for return in September.

Mrs Jackson has informed us this week that she will be leaving at the end of term. After 23 years she is spreading her wings and is looking towards new challenges going forward. I am sure that you will join us in wishing her the very best of luck. She has been pivotal in nurturing the children as they have come through the Early Years and Foundation classes and encouraging children to perform to their best as choir mistress. She will be sorely missed by the staff and children alike.

I know that this will present many questions for you as parents. Please be assured that I will act upon this as quickly as possible, however as we are now nearing the final week of term this may be difficult. I know that you will appreciate the complexity of this.

Ready, Respectful and Safe

We continue to work hard to instil our behaviour expectations within school and children learn together and live our Vision. Children are enjoying the new crates and scooters during playtime and lunchtime. This is a positive addition to the outdoor area.

Dates

Open afternoon	Full school	Parents are welcome to join us in school from 2.30 pm. An opportunity to share your child's learning and work with them in classes. Come through the front entrance where you will be directed to your child's class.
Year 5/6 performance	Year 5/6 Parents only.	Tuesday 15th July Doors will open for the audience at 1.15 with the performance starting at 1.30pm
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Year 6 Prom	Year 6	Thursday 17th July Children can arrive from 5.30pm with the prom starting at 6pm.



Year 6 leavers Service	Whole school	Parents and carers are invited to join us at church on Friday 18th July at 1.15pm for the leavers service.
School closes for summer	All children	Friday 18th July.
School re opens for the Autumn term	All children	Wednesday 3 rd September. A further newsletter will be sent upon return to school that will include immediate dates for the autumn term.

Should you have any safeguarding concerns over the summer period, please contact lsowerby@stbandsth.co.uk these emails will be checked periodically over the summer period. If your concern is urgent please contact the police or Children’s Services on 01724 296500

Kind regards

Mrs Sowerby

