



# St Blasius Shanklin C of E Primary Academy

*Enjoy and Achieve in the Presence of God*

Wisdom ~ Endurance ~ Friendship



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Dear Families,

I trust that you all enjoyed the Easter break and were able to make the most of the glorious weather we had. We certainly long for the weather to continue as we have now opened our school field for use at break times, much to the children's delight!

The majority of our after school clubs commenced this week, including our new St Blasius skateboard club. This club was very well attended yesterday and the children, many of whom have never ridden a skateboard before, had a fantastic time. Please see Class Dojo for some super pictures taken at their first session.

Also yesterday, Reverend Jonathan Hall from St Blasius Church led our worship by reflecting on the Easter story. As well as this, Reverend Hall had his first glimpse of the wonderful Easter bonnets that were produced and decorated over the holiday and this week. Thank you to all those who supported your child in producing their bonnet, they truly are delightful. The bonnets will be judged by Reverend Hall and winners will be announced during next Monday's Worship.

On Wednesday, our Year 3 pupils spent the day at Portsmouth Cathedral learning about St George as well as the history of the Cathedral. The children were extremely well behaved and an enjoyable day was had by all. Again, a selection of photos from this trip can be found on Class Dojo.

Looking ahead to next week, we will be holding our St Blasius School and PTFS May Day Disco on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. There will be two discos: 4.00-5.30pm for Year 1-3 and 5.45-7.15pm for Years 4-6. There will be a £1 entrance fee payable on the door and children can bring money to purchase cookies, juice, sweets and glow sticks. We look forward to seeing many of our pupils there, it should be a fun event to kick-off the summer term.

Finally, our monthly coffee and croissants will be taking place in the school hall on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 8.45am. This is a great opportunity to have a drink and a bite to eat and chat to other parents as well as myself. Mrs Perkins, Interim CEO of the Trust, will also be attending this event and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Mr David Burt

Principal

## Universal Free School Meals

Please remember if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they can enjoy a meal each day without charge irrespective of your income. If you would like to find out more about the school lunches please email [ycurran@caterlinkltd.co.uk](mailto:ycurran@caterlinkltd.co.uk).

**Menu for week commencing 29th April (Menu subject to change)**

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| Monday:    | Beef burger in a bun with baked jacket wedges/Quorn burger in a bun with baked jacket wedges (v) both with mixed green salad and coleslaw. Chocolate and banana square, yoghurt or fresh fruit.  |
| Tuesday:   | BBQ chicken with 50/50 rice/Lentil and sweet potato curry with rice (v) both with green beans and carrots. Lemon drizzle, yoghurt or fresh fruit.  |
| Wednesday: | Roast turkey with roast potatoes and gravy/Quorn roast with roast potatoes and gravy (v) both with fresh mixed seasonal vegetables. Peach upside down cake with custard, yoghurt or fresh fruit. |
| Thursday:  | Beef lasagne with garlic bread/Vegetarian fajitas with 50/50 rice (v) both with broccoli and sweetcorn. Sliced cheese, apple and biscuits, yoghurt or fresh fruit.                               |
| Friday:    | Battered fish with chips and tomato sauce/Vegetable pasty with chips (v) both with baked beans and garden peas. Yoghurt and fruit station.   |

## Attendance

Whole School attendance from 4th September: 96.3% =

Individual Year Group attendance for the week ending 29th March:

**Congratulations to Year 3 with the best attendance of 99%.**

= : same as last week  
 ↑ : higher than last week  
 ↓ : lower than last week

### Important Dates for Sept 2018 - July 2019

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Parent coffee morning at 8.45am in the school hall

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – May Day disco – Yr 1-3 4-5.30pm, Yr 4-6 5.45-7.15pm

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs tests

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 residential trip to Kingswood

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of term

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term holiday

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Children return to school

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day – to be confirmed

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

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