



THE BATT C.E. SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

### SATs Results

Our Year Six children received their SATs results on Wednesday. I would like to congratulate them all on what they have achieved and to thank all the staff for their hard work towards these results. Everyone should be very pleased and proud.

### 'Joseph'

We are all looking forward to a busy week of 'Joseph' performances next week. You will be receiving a letter today with details of final arrangements, including information about t-shirts, Monday's timings and what time the children should arrive for the evening performances. If you have any questions, please call in to the office or ask your child's teacher. Our productions are well-known for including the whole school and it is always a very special occasion for the whole school community.

### Junior Sports Day

I hope the children enjoyed Junior Sports Day on Wednesday morning. There were some excellent performances in both the Lower Junior and Upper Junior events. It was once again brilliantly organised by Dom Baker. Congratulations to everyone for taking part and competing so well.

### Pig Roast

I look forward to seeing many of you at this evening's Pig Roast. Please remember to bring your own seating and please also remember that you are not permitted to bring your own alcohol on to the school site. We have a licensed bar for the evening.

### Quad Kids County Finals

Our Upper Junior Athletes took part in the Quad Kids County Finals in which they were competing against nine other schools in the four events. Once again there were some outstanding individual performances, notably by Will who won the 600m race by approximately 75 metres! We had a few tired Year Five children, who had been camping on the school field the previous night, alongside the Year Six children and we managed to finish 7<sup>th</sup> overall which is a great achievement. Congratulations to our Athletics team.

### Leavers' Service

Our Leavers' Service, attended by the Juniors, will take place next Thursday at 1.45pm at St. Mary's Church. You are very welcome to join us at the service during which the Year Six children will remember their time at The Batt School and will receive their Bible for their future lives.

### Anti-Bullying Newsletter

You will have received today an Anti-Bullying newsletter. This has also been shared in class with the children. It provides information about what bullying is, the different types of bullying, advice for parents and children, and where to find support and resources online. I hope you and the children find it useful.



### Reading in the Summer Holiday

A representative from Witney Library spoke to the children yesterday about their Summer Reading Challenge and other events at the library over the next month or so. The children will have brought home a small leaflet with details of these. I would urge the children to take part in the challenge, partly because of the joy of reading, but also to encourage children to read a variety of books while they are away from school. Research on summer reading suggests that children who do not read in the summer holiday can lose two or three months of reading skills. Children who do read tend to gain a month of reading proficiency.

### Year Six Leavers' Barbeque

The Year Six children will be having a barbeque at lunchtime on the final day of term. Parents are very welcome to join us on the field for this from approximately 11.45 onwards. They will probably play rounders and eat at approximately 12.30. This should be paid for in the normal way on ParentPay.

### End of Term

Please be reminded that term finishes at 1.45pm next Friday.

I look forward to seeing you at the Pig Roast this evening and at 'Joseph' next week.

Yours sincerely

Chris Payne  
Headteacher

