

Dear Parents & Carers,

We've had a great first week of the Summer term – children have started with their Shakespeare plays and learning ahead of next week's Shakespeare week in addition to Geography topic work. We had a lovely welcome back service in church on Monday led by Rev. Dom and a great book event for parents and children on Tuesday – many thanks for attending this!

Our Collective Worship theme for this half term has started with stories from Acts, what we can learn from these and apply to our lives. This theme will continue this half term.

### **Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings**

Summer term Parents' Evenings begin next Wednesday. These 10-minute meetings with your child/ren's teacher/s are now bookable via your Arbor parent app and will remain available until 17:00 on the day of the consultation. If you have any issues regarding the booking of these, please contact the school office where Mrs Fox and Miss Ashby will be pleased to help you.



Miss Sheikh has already seen many 1 Matisse parents and carers as she has been called in for Jury Duty for 2 weeks from Monday and is therefore unable to attend next week. She can catch up with you via telephone or on another occasion if you haven't seen her after she returns.

- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 Parents' Evening in the OJR hall;
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April: Key Stage Two, Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 and Cezanne class Parents' Evening in the OJR hall.

### **Clubs**

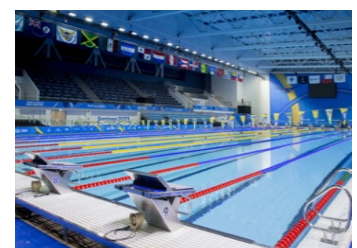
Our Monday after-school enrichment clubs will re-commence on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July for the Summer term. Please see the attached document listing our offer for Years 1-6.

Do note you need to sign up via the Arbor app, many spaces have been secured already however do still sign up next week if you'd like your child/ren to attend.



### **Year 5 Ofili Swimming Sessions at Downside Fisher**

From next Friday (24<sup>th</sup> April), 5 Turner will be going swimming to Downside Fisher every Friday morning until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Please find attached a letter from Mr. Brenta with details of this and what to bring each week.



## National Tennis Association After-School Tennis Club

There are still a few spaces remaining in the after-school tennis clubs at Alexis St on Tuesdays. Open to all pupils in Years 3–6, no matter your ability — come along to learn new tennis skills with a professional coach while having loads of fun! They are running two separate clubs please see the registration links: [Years 3–4](#) / [Years 5–6](#) . Also see the flier attached for further information.



## Parent Gym

Thank you to those parents who came along to the taster session. It's not too late to join! Due to a clash of events this week we know a number of you were unable to attend. We will therefore start next Thursday, 09:00 - 09:30 for light breakfast, beginning at 09:30, at Alexis Street. Mrs Brenta is looking forward to welcoming you to another Parent Gym programme sharing lots of tips and hints on parenting! The first session, 'Chat' - how to listen when your child speaks, followed by Love, Behave, Care, Discover and Together. See you there!



## Events next week – please also note the ‘dates for your diaries’ letter.

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No events. No after-school enrichment clubs, these start on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5&amp;6 mixed Football tournament after school with Mr. Brenta – by invitation, see separate letter.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery, Reception, Years 1&amp;2 Parents’ Evening in the OJR Hall as above;</li> <li>Years 3&amp;4 Athletics competition with the PE Network at Globe academy – by invitation, see separate letter.</li> </ul>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception Story Lab parents’ morning at OJR – by invitation only, see separate letter.</li> </ul>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 Turner start swimming lessons at Downside Fisher for the term, see above and letter attached;</li> <li>Nursery and Reception story-telling sessions at OJR in the afternoon with Ivana from @storying_space .</li> </ul>

*Wishing you and our whole community a wonderful weekend ☺*  
God bless, from the St. James’ team.

