

# RSJB Weekly

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Friday 21st July 2023

Dear Mums, Dads, and Carers,

The summer holidays are in sight, but that does not mean things have slowed down in school. This week has seen a number of trips or events in school starting with Y3 who had some special visitors in school to run a Roman Day which was thoroughly engaging and insightful, giving children the experiences of what it would have been like to live during the Roman invasion of Britain. Year 5 also went on a trip this week to the National Coal Mining Museum where they took part in a number of workshops where they travelled back in time to listen to tales of pain and woe about what life would have been like for a child living and working down the mines during the early Victorian Era, before descending down the mine to see and learn about what it would have been like for miners from the Victorian Era right through to the early 1990s when the majority of pits in the UK were closed. On both these trips and events, the children were a credit to themselves and the school showing exemplary behaviour. The Year 6 children have also been to Robinwood on their residential visit on Wednesday and I can honestly say the children have been fantastic. They have managed to conquer many fears and have made lots of fantastic memories. I am truly proud of them all.

Next week is the last week of the summer term. This means that sadly our year 6 children will be leaving us and moving on to their respective high schools for a whole new adventure and the next step in their academic lives. I'm sure you would all join us in wishing every single one of them the very best in the future. Good luck Year 6! We would also like to thank all our fabulous children for their efforts this year and thank you and our wonderful wider community for your continued support this academic year. We can't wait to see you all back in September after what is hopefully a restful and rewarding summer of fun.

However, before the end of the summer, there are a number of events in school. On Monday, KS1 are holding a Fun Day as a reward for the children's hard work this year. Children in FS will be taking part in their own graduation ceremony on Tuesday morning so all children in FS will need to be in full school uniform for this. (parents of children in FS are invited to this event). Year 6 children will be performing in a leaver's assembly for their families at 2pm on Tuesday and will also be taking part in a leaver's mass conducted by Father Craig Tomlinson over at Royston St John Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon, where they will once again be joined by their families and this time, by the rest of the children from school. I'm sure these two events will be fantastic occasions for everyone involved. All children, from all year groups, will need to be in full school uniform on Wednesday.

I hope that you all have a lovely summer that is filled with lots of fun, but most importantly I hope you all stay safe and I can't wait to welcome you all back in September.

## **Transition Day**

On Monday morning, children from FS right the way through school, up to Year 5 took part in their transition morning where they had the opportunity to meet their new class teacher and support staff. We believe these days to be incredibly beneficial as they give everyone the opportunity to get to know each other that little bit better so everyone can hit the ground running in September.

**Pre-ordered School Lunch** - If school lunches are pre-ordered through Parentpay, please remember to cancel them as early as possible if your child is absent from school on that day. If your child is in KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) the lunch will be charged for that day if not cancelled in good time.

**Parentpay Lunch debt** – Please can any parents owing money on Parentpay for their child's lunch ensure this is paid and up to date by the end of the school term (Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July) as requested by the SMAT finance department. If money is owing on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July, a school lunch will not be provided on

Thursday, the last day of term. This is especially important for year 6 as they will not be returning to school in September.

**Diary Dates**

- 25<sup>th</sup> July – FS2 Graduation
- 25<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Assembly in School at 2:00pm (Y6 parents invited)
- 26<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Mass in Church at 2.15pm (Y6 Parents invited)

Have a fantastic weekend,

Yours sincerely  
L. Spencer  
Exec. Headteacher

**This Week’s Attendance:**

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
<b>FS2 (Reception)</b>	<b>89.33</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>94.67</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>95.00</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>95.50</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>96.00</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>97.93</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>98.33</b>

**PE Days**

- FS2 (Reception) – Tuesday, Friday
- Year 1 – Tuesday, Wednesday
- Year 2 – Tuesday, Thursday
- Year 3 – Monday, Wednesday
- Year 4 – Monday, Tuesday
- Year 5 – Thursday, Friday
- Year 6 – Wednesday, Friday

**After School Club Dates**

**No After school Clubs till Autumn Term**

**Summer Menu – Week Com 24/07/2023**

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Traditional Meal of the Day</b>	Battered Chicken Chunks	Lasagne	Roast Chicken Fillet	Big Breakfast (Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown, Egg Omelette, ½ Bread Slice)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Cakes
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	Vegetarian Dippers	Southern Style Burger in Wholemeal Bread Roll	Quorn Fillet	Breakfast Omelette	Ratatouille Ravioli in Homemade Tomato Sauce
<b>Side Dish</b>	Criss Cut Potatoes	Crusty Bread Skin on Wedges	Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing Mashed Potatoes	Hash Brown	Chips Crusty Roll
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Carrots, garden Peas Tomato Sauce	Corn on the Cob Garden Peas	Cauliflower Florets, Broccoli, Gravy	Baked Beans, Button Mushrooms	Garden Peas, Carrots Tomato Sauce
<b>Salad Bar &amp; Bread Selection</b>	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection
<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate & Orange Muffin	Homemade School Cake, Custard	Fruit Yogurt with Shortbread Finger	Arctic Roll	Angel Delight
<b>Daily Selection</b>	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Fruit Smoothy	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Funky Fruit Friday Fruit in Jelly
<b>Filled Jacket Potato</b>	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings

Please discuss this week’s menu with your child prior to the day. They can then decide whether they would like to try something from our new menu or bring a packed lunch. This can now be pre-ordered on ParentPay.

## **Opening Times and Dates - Summer 2023 for Vortex**

### **Schoolwear Opening Times**

Monday to Friday - 9am-5pm, Saturdays - 9am-12pm

### **We are open and closed on the following Saturdays**

Saturday 22nd July, Saturday 29th July, Saturday 5th August, Saturday 9th September - Closed  
Saturday 12th August, Saturday 19th August, Saturday 26th August, Saturday 2nd September - open

### **We are closed on the following weekdays**

Friday 21st July, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August