



Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School Newsletter No 35

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Dear Parents/Carers,

At the end of the final two-days, we have been busy with thankyou's, farewells, performances, tidying up and preparations for next .

The staff team have worked incredibly hard to make the year beneficial to all, in terms of successful learning and on-going care and wellbeing. I am grateful to them for their unstinting energy and efforts in all areas. Thank you parents and carers all for your support over the year—especially to those who offer their time and talents to benefit our children.

For the holiday period, we hope you all enjoy good rest, relaxation and fun. We have shared some ideas to try, including the Summer Reading Space Chase Challenge, the NT 50 ideas and Mrs Edwards' Reading Bingo. Locally, there are some Sevenoaks District Council Family Fun Days to enjoy—see www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/summerfun for details of dates and venues.

We pray for God's guidance for the Rector, Class 6, Ollie, Harriet, Tim and staff moving on to new ventures and opportunities.

For children staying on at Chevening, the new Class R and new staff and friends who will join next term, we look forward to another exciting year in school.

Stay safe and well over the break from school.

Have a wonderful summer, Miss Minnis



Pied Piper



Congratulations to the actors, actresses, stage crew, musicians, sound effects team, dancers and supporters for presenting for our end of year enjoyment, The Pied Piper! Fantastic effort and team work!

Rector's Farewell



Rector Chris' last Sunday at St Botolph's Church is 25th August. If you are able to join in the farewells, please do come along to the 10.30am service.

Excellent Attendance

Mrs Burrlock, our Chair of Governors, attended this morning's Act of Worship to present awards to the following children for exemplary excellent attendance for the whole year.

Congratulations to our 100% attenders for 2018-2019:

Ben; Charlie, Eliza, Ki, Honey, Isabella, Matilda, Abbie, Soraya, Eva P, Alicia, Florence, Jessica and Samuel,



Holiday Activity ideas from the National Trust



If you are looking for ideas to fill some time during the holiday, the National Trust's '50 things to do before you are 11 3/4' might be of help!

For further information see www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Dates Ahead

Date	Event
2nd Sept	INSET DAY - No children in school Start of Term 1 - 2019-20
3rd Sept	First day for pupils in Y1 - Y6 Term 1 2019-20
4th - 6th Sept 9:00 - 11:30 am	Staggered start for Class R

Reading Challenges

Summer Reading
BINGO

Mrs Edwards has found another great way to spend time this summer—completing the Summer Reading Bingo challenge.

More details can be found at <https://www.booksfortopics.com/bingo>

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE
Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The Summer Reading Challenge 2019 with Kent Libraries began on 13 July and runs throughout the summer holidays, finishing on 14 September. It's aimed at children aged 4 to 11 and is completely free.

This year's theme is Space Chase, inspired by the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. Children are challenged to read 6 library books and are presented with a special medal and certificate at the end, collecting an exciting selection of space-themed rewards along the way. There are further activities for them to do on the official [Summer Reading Challenge website](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/) <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Act of Worship

We have been looking at 'change' this week, considering the scale of different personal and group changes both in the Bible and in our lives. A variety of emotions fuel our reactions to different changes, whether the loss of a tooth, arrival of a baby sibling, change of class, change of route or method of transport to school, or change of school.

In all we experience in the past, present and future, the Bible teaches that God is with us all the time.

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