The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a feast day which is celebrated on July 16th. It is an optional memorial feast in the Roman Catholic Church and is used to celebrate the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Carmelite Saint Simon Stock on July 16th, 1251.

Another academic year comes to a close ...

We have had a year of well-publicised achievement.

Think of our success in the National Poetry competition - featured on local TV and radio and the visit of the Liverpool Football club with the Premier League Trophy! Our children have succeeded in lots of creative fields this academic year, including poetry,

A Year 2 boy won a competition to design a Dementia Society logo.

we have such talented children and hope to continue our success next year and beyond.

Thank you to our parents for their continuing support.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TRIPS FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

As you will know we have been able to *completely fund* our school day-trips for the past few years. With the introduction of a new budget funding formula, this will no longer be possible.

For future trips we will have to ask for a voluntary contribution from parents. The main expense for trips is transport – the cost of which rises each year.

We feel the fairest way would be to ask for a **set amount** across all classes and all trips (not including residentials). Obviously, local, walkable, trips are not chargeable.

We have set this amount at **£3 per trip, per child** regardless of the actual cost (which in most cases will be considerably higher).

We regret having to take this step but that parents and carers will understand.
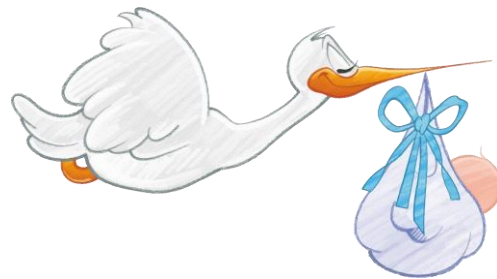
CONTACT INFORMATION

As you know, the details we have on file from your previously completed contact forms will remain in place until you tell us of changes. We no longer send these forms out annually.

This is a reminder for parents of their obligation to keep school up to date with changes to phone numbers, addresses.

Ideally, we would like to have 3 emergency contact numbers, this is seen as good practice. See our letter sent home last week – and thank you to those who have already returned the slip.

We are delighted to announce **Miss Melia** gave birth to a baby boy in June. We send her our love and congratulations.
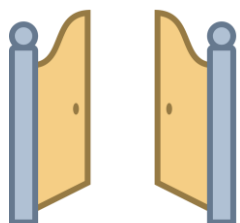
Congratulations to Miss Johnston on her upcoming wedding in August.
She will be Mrs Whittaker when we return in September.

We say a temporary farewell to

Nearly there!

Mrs Aslam who begins her maternity leave when we break up. We wish her well and look forward to meeting her new baby.
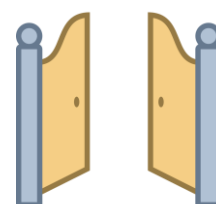
School Gates

As you will know there are 2 gates in the walled area of the school on South Hill Road.

At the moment the only gate used is the middle one.

From September we will open up both gates in the morning and at home time to ease congestion.

JULY			
Monday	1st		Glee Club at Philharmonic Hall
Tuesday	2nd		2:15 p.m. New Reception intake meeting for parents
Thursday	4th		Reading festival Author in school and visiting schools.
Friday	5th		Year 5 Taster Day at St Nicholas Academy
Friday	5th		Year 4 Curriculum Enrichment at Kingsley Primary
Tuesday	9th		Early Years Parents Evening
Wednesday	10th		Early Years Parents Evening
Wednesday	10th		2:40 p.m. Reception to Y1 transition meeting for parents
Thursday	11th		Year 1 Collective Worship - Reconciliation
Thursday	11th		1:30 p.m. Children's University Graduation – in school
Monday	15th		Moving On morning – children's taster of their new class
Tuesday	16th		Year 4 Year 5 Music Concert – letter to follow
Tuesday	16th		Parents Evening

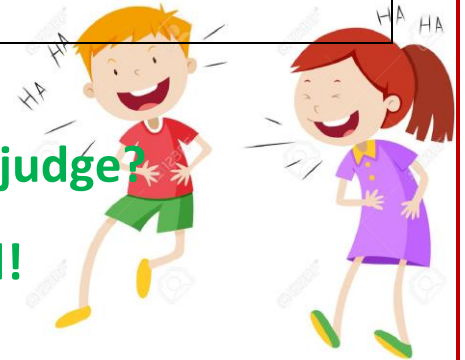| Wednesday	17th	Parents Evening
Thursday	18th	Year 4 trip to Maritime Museum
Friday	19th	Reception Graduation Attendance & Behaviour treat
Monday	22nd	Disco
Tuesday	23rd	**End of term – children finish at 1:30 p.m.**

Children in Years 1,2,3,4,5,6 return to school on WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER
Nursery & Reception will return on Monday 9th September

PUZZLE & JOKE CORNER

Q: Why would Snow White make a great judge?

A: Because she was the fairest in the land!

The beauty of Mathematics

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Brilliant, isn't it ?

Can You Answer it?

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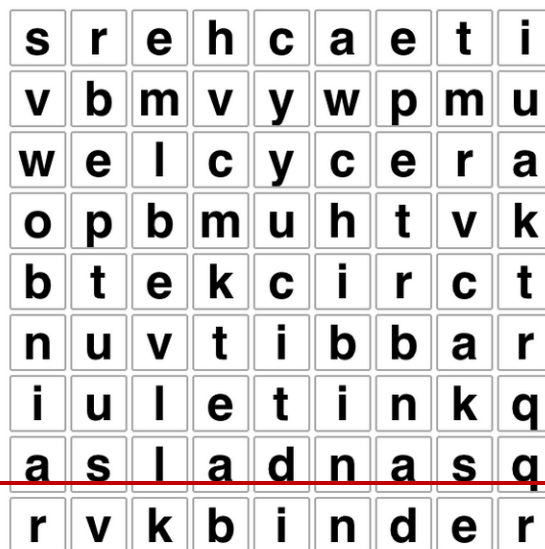| thumb		s	r	e	h	c	a	e	t	i
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And finally ...

Q: Once there was a family called the Biggers. There was Mr. Bigger, Mrs. Bigger, and their son. Who was bigger, Mr. Bigger or his son?

A: His son, because he's a little Bigger!