



Edition 1

# St. Hilary's Friday Notes

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022



## NOTES FROM MRS WHITTINGHAM - YOUR HEAD



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Dear Parents,

The first week of the academic year is one that is always filled with a huge amount of excitement combined with an element of natural trepidation for the boys and girls. However, they have exceeded our expectations and it has been wonderful to hear the happy chatter and the buzz in the classrooms and corridors once more. As predicted the children have all grown in height, but also in maturity and we have been very impressed with their attitude to learning and their impeccable manners.

Indeed, the weather has not dampened our spirits, despite a number of wet playtimes and the PE Department being marooned in the Hiorns Centre! Of course, we are a little disappointed that we seemed to have been plunged straight into Autumn and there is a definite chill in the air in the mornings. We have had a busy week, as you will be aware and

the pupils have used considerable amounts of both mental and physical energy, irrespective of whether they are new to St Hilary's, or not. A little bit of rest and 'downtime' is recommended over the weekend.

Thank you very much to those parents who managed to attend the Parents' Drinks Evening on Wednesday. We hope that you found it useful and our staff certainly welcomed the opportunity to chat with you. We take great pride in saying that we have a strong family ethos and the boys and girls are at the heart of everything we do. Please do be in contact with us if you have any concerns, however small.

The Big Red Staircase has already seen a lot of traffic and I have taken great delight in seeing the children, hearing their news and have already seen some excellent work. Well done to Lexi (Y4), Bella and Hannah (both Y6) for baking an array of delicious cakes and goodies to sell at their Charity Cake Sale. I am sure that the RSPCA were delighted to receive the cheque for £326.50. Our congratulations also go to Rosie who has raised £240 by holding a Charity Cake

Sale, for the crisis in Ukraine. Well done, Rosie. What a fantastic achievement! This week has also seen special cuddles with Mr Strickland's baby, Matilda and Theodora's (Kg) sister, Cordelia.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that Holloway Hill will be closed for roadworks from Wednesday until Friday next week for planned roadworks. The School will only be accessible from the top of the Hill. We expect that this will generate significant disruption to the traffic and would encourage you to walk to School or share lifts if at all possible. Thank you very much.

We have tried to keep it business as usual for the children today despite the incredibly sad news of the Queen's passing yesterday. For many of us, the Queen has been a major part of our lives, as well as our parents, grandparents and for some grandparents. We know that you may well have been affected by the news and our thoughts are with you. The boys and girls have been a great distraction to us all today and you may now wish to spend some time to chat and reflect with them over the weekend. As always, we will continue to support the children and there will be a special assembly on Monday for pupils in Y1 to Y6.

I hope that you have a good weekend and I look forward to seeing you at the gates on Monday morning for the first full week of this academic year.

**Mrs Jane Whittingham**





This afternoon the following Headteacher's Award and Commendations were presented during Assembly:

**Headteacher's Award**

Izzi (Y4) - For making an amazing book for a Y2 pupil who was nervous about going in to Y3

**Commendations**

Elena (Y5) - For an excellent start in Comprehension

Jessica (Y2) - For making a book all about her previous school

Hettie (Y6) - For outstanding effort with Bofa work over the Summer

**Craft Award**

Thomas (Y1) - For his Summer Journal

Isaac (Y4) - For his Summer Scrapbook

Ollie (Y2) - For his Summer Scrapbook

**Kindness Bucket**

Clara (Y2) - For sharing her precious book for 1GS to enjoy

Huey (Y2) - For looking after a new pupil in our class at playtime

Maia (Y5) - For being kind to a new pupil on their 1<sup>st</sup> day at break time

Georgina (Y5) - For being kind to a new pupil on their 1<sup>st</sup> day at break time

**Pull it Out the Bag**

Poppy (Y2) - For engaging writing about her Summer

Roman (Y2) - For sharing his thinking in Maths

Felix (Y2) - For super scientific thinking - learning about habitat

Felix (Y3) - For amazing independent work in Maths

**True Grit**

Scarlet (Y3) - For persevering in Maths and asking for help when stuck



MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
Meat Free Monday Rich Tomato and Vegetable Lasagna		Turkey and Vegetable Casserole		Toad served with a hole and Gravy		Nacho Topped Chili		Catch of The Day served with chunky chips and lemon wedge	
G/F		G/F		G/F		G/F		G/F	
SIDES		SIDES		SIDES		SIDES		SIDES	
Golden corn Broccoli Garlic Bread		Oven Roasted potatoes Glazed cabbage		Creamed Potatoes Garden Peas Carrots		Vegetable filled Rice Sour Cream Grated cheddar		Golden Corn Baked Beans	
PASTA BAR		JACKET POTATO BAR		JACKET POTATO BAR		JACKET POTATO BAR		JACKET POTATO BAR	
Tomato Sauce Grated Cheddar		Cheddar Cheese Tuna and Mayo		Baked Beans Cheddar Cheese		Bean and Sausage Medley Cheddar Cheese		Twice Baked Cheese and Onion	
DESSERT		DESSERT		DESSERT		DESSERT		DESSERT	
Apple and Berry Crumble with Custard		Homemade Ice topped Ginger Sponge		Ice Cream Pots		Sticky Toffee Pudding With Custard		Butterscotch Tart with Cream	
		Available Daily: (G/F) and vegetable pots, homemade yogurt and fresh bread.							