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Dear Parents and Carers,

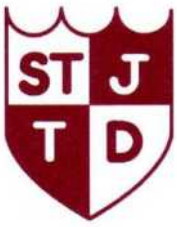
I would like to begin by extending a personal note of thanks to parents and carers for your well wishes and concern following on from my little accident! Being right-handed I am finding life a little limited right now but I am grateful for all of your support.

We were all delighted this week when the rain stopped for long enough for us all to enjoy Sports Day. The children had a fantastic time taking parts in a number of events including the egg and spoon race long jump standing javelin throw and of course the highlight of the day the sprints and the relay races. We are currently collating and verifying the results and we will share these with you early next week. A big thank you to the PTA for arranging the fruits for the events.

Below is a summary of the learning that has taken place across the school this week.

Early Years	
Nursery and Reception have continued to enjoy learning about sea creatures this week. The children in Nursery enjoyed mark making on our table and those in Reception have enjoyed playing the tricky word game. We also all had lots of fun taking part in 'Sports day' and everyone tried really hard.	
Year One	
It has been a fantastic week in Year One. In English, we began reading the Three Little Pigs story. The children had a great time reading in the voices of the three pigs and the wolf, and retelling the story. In maths we have been learning about time and we created our own clocks! We had a great time at sports day and enjoyed taking part in all the activities!	
Year Two	
This week in Year Two we have been busy honing our division skills, we have learned how to use a number line to solve division problems and we have been tackling real life word problems as well. We are division experts! In RE we have continued to learn about different Bible stories and their messages, and we are thinking about how these impact on our lives and our actions. We had the best time taking part in sports day this week; it was a wonderful event.	
Year Three	Year Four
Year Three had a physically active week! We had our swimming lesson on Tuesday, which showed the children making steady progress in the sport. Then our Sports Day on Wednesday gave us all a chance to show off our speed, agility and strength. And, on Thursday we continued to practise batting, running and fielding in cricket. In art, we began making our clay pots based on Greek originals. Finally, in maths, we continued our unit on shape by learning about angles and the properties of 2d shapes.	This week has been another busy week in Year Four. We have been learning how to create performance poetry by listening to a poem called 'The Huntsman' by Walter de la Mare. We learnt how to create a galloping effect by using short sentences with a similar number of syllables, verbs and through the use of onomatopoeia. In maths, we have been learning about data and how we can present it. We have learnt how to compare pictograms, bar charts, line graphs. We have also been on our school trip to The Southbank Centre for the launch of the book we co-wrote 'Snorehampton Goes Splat'.
Year Five	
This week has been a busy one for Year Five! We went on an exciting trip to the Industrial Museum and held our sports day, where the children demonstrated excellent sportsmanship by cheering for their houses and supporting one another. Additionally, we have been working on writing a police incident report about a fight between Oliver Twist and Noah from our current book, <i>Oliver Twist</i> . The children participated in a role-playing jury scene, questioning Oliver, Hugo, Mrs. Sowerberry, and Charlotte, who were witnesses to the fight. They then independently wrote up their findings in a formal incident report.	
Year Six	
In Year Six this week we have continued to practice our production, including working in teams to create props and scenery. We have also learnt and reflected on how the Christian message has spread and continued to grow over 2000 year, by designing a torch of Christianity inspired by the Olympic torch. We have also continued to learn about evolution in science and the work of Alfred Wallace,	





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including his concept of the Wallace Line. We also watched Rerezent: Stepping Up - a live show about transitioning to secondary school and dealing with stress and worry. We also attended the Year Six Leavers Service at Southwark Cathedral.

Head Teacher awards were presented to the following children in this week's celebration assembly.

EYFS	Well done to Isabella for working so hard on her sounds this week. Isabella has practiced writing 's' and 'a' and has practiced writing her name every morning! Good job Isabella! Well done to Logan for doing great listening and working hard on his sounds with Ms Kelly this week. Great work Logan!
Year One	Jude for showing patience and maturity this week and trying his very best during maths lessons N'raeah for always coming to school with a beaming smile on her face and taking great care with every piece of work she does.
Year Two	All of the children in Year Two for being such good role models, and for helping Miss Obieze who has been covering the class during Miss Henry's absence.
Year Three	Faith for listening closely and making helpful contributions in our science lesson Benji for patiently helping others to understand how to solve tricky maths questions
Year Four	Moyomade for always being caring towards others and taking great pride in his school work Mark for always taking a keen interest in our connected curriculum topics, especially when they focus on history!
Year Five	Blessing for playing exceptionally well in this week's rounders match, demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship, and maintaining a positive attitude even after getting out Caiden for showing kindness in class by helping other pupils with their ties after PE, as well as encouraging classmates during team games and presentations.
Year Six	Anayah for showing her commitment to the production by learning all her lines off by heart for rehearsals Jose Ricardo for displaying his acting skill and working hard to learn his lines off by heart when rehearsing for the play

The house point totals for this week are:

 GARRISON	24	 AUGUSTINE	27
 FRANKLIN	28	 DICKENS	30

On a final note, next week is the final full week of term and we have much to pack in. There is the Year Six production, teacher meet and greet sessions, and a pirate day for Year Two. Before all of that, however, we will be gathering in church this coming Sunday 14th July to say a fond farewell to Ben, our choir master, and to thank him for all of his hard work during his time with us. Do please join us in church if you are able to the service is at 10:30 followed by a BBQ. All are welcome.

Kind regards

Mrs Warland
Head Teacher

