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Dear Parents

This July newsletter includes events that happened from this term and information up until the end of term. More details of school events can be found on the schools website [www.barrowcofeschool.com](http://www.barrowcofeschool.com) in the ‘latest news’ section and the class pages.

**Science week**

We had a superb time during science week. We had Mr Tillotson in who spoke to the children about the stars and universe, Dr Heard talking and demonstrating his rockets and Mr Morrison who did a presentation on Virgin Galactic programme and his role as a pilot.

We also had a nature walk to Blue Bell Wood, and a Zoo Ranger visit. The Ranger workshop focused on the effects that the 31 million tonnes of rubbish that is produced in the UK has on our environment and endangered species.

The year five and sixes also went to Bickley Farm which is run by Cheshire Wildlife Trust. The children made rhubarb crumble and went pond dipping. We had the opportunity to handle a greater crested newt which is an endangered species.

Finally Mrs Chapman came in from Christleton High School and ran some amazing science experiments with the children. You can find plenty of pictures on the Year five and six class pages.

**Policies**

All of the statutory policies and safeguarding policies can be found on the school website under school information. These are updated on an annual basis. It is important, as parents, that you are aware the schools behaviour policy, anti-bullying policy and safeguarding policy are on here. The anti-bullying policy has been updated and is going forward for approval on the 18th July at the General Purposes meeting.

All Full Governing Board minutes for the three main meetings are published on the site.

[](https://www.google.co.uk/url?q=http://allsaints.stmarysacademytrust.co.uk/2016/11/09/outstanding-siams-report/&sa=U&sqi=2&pjf=1&ved=0ahUKEwjp943O1IXUAhUhAcAKHXiIAGAQwW4IIjAG&usg=AFQjCNEMkTwf-KUz8CC3YXqIe54kdZDdDw)[](http://apps.rhs.org.uk/schoolgardening/teachershome/benchmarkscheme/default.aspa)



**Ferma lane**

Just a quick reminder that we are still trying to keep Ferma lane traffic free as much as possible for the safety of our children. It has been noted that a few parents are still dropping off here. If you do it on the yellow lines this is enforceable with a fine and penalty points.

**Speaking to staff in the morning**

If you have an issue that needs to be discussed in detail with a class teacher that may take a few minutes can you please try and avoid doing it first thing in the morning. If it is urgent please go through to the office and let Miss Hughes know who will either get someone to ring you back or arrange an appointment for after school.it is really important that we get the children settled down quickly ready for the school day.

**Pandora’s Box**

The junior children have been practising really hard and the production will be held on Thursday 13th July at 2.00pm and 6.00pm. All welcome.

**Cinema trip**

Unfortunately we had to cancel the school trip on the 4th due to a mix up with the coaches. However we have reorganised it for the **18th July**. We are going to see despicable me three. We will be out in the morning, back for a buffet lunch then games in the afternoon.

**Leaver’s service and leavers disco**

The leaver’s assembly and disco are both on Wednesday 19th July. The service will start at 2.00pm at the Church and the disco at 5.30pm in the school hall. (£2 entry including refreshments)

Finally we break up on **21st July at 2.00pm**

[](https://www.google.co.uk/url?q=http://allsaints.stmarysacademytrust.co.uk/2016/11/09/outstanding-siams-report/&sa=U&sqi=2&pjf=1&ved=0ahUKEwjp943O1IXUAhUhAcAKHXiIAGAQwW4IIjAG&usg=AFQjCNEMkTwf-KUz8CC3YXqIe54kdZDdDw)[](http://apps.rhs.org.uk/schoolgardening/teachershome/benchmarkscheme/default.aspa)

