



ST IGNATIUS NEWSLETTER

19.06.2026



'Achieving our best by learning together and serving one another with Christ by our side'



Wintershall Trip

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, we have had an external body come into the School to review and audit safeguarding across the school. As we all know, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and this week only further enhanced what I already knew about the high standards and excellent work that goes on at school every day. As part of the process pupils and staff were spoken to and several meetings further took place. The reviewers were very complimentary about the high standards we have at St Ignatius and how well our pupils can articulate things. Whilst we know safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, Mrs O'Neill leads our team. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank her for her continuous hard work on such a key role within the School.

Year 6 have excelled in their planning and delivery of their café project. It is really important to me that things are not over-led by adults. This is because children should feel empowered and be given the confidence to lead where they can. Year 6, you did not disappoint me and it looks like you rather enjoyed it too! You have planned meals, cooked lunches, booked people into your café and served them. A huge well done.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 22ND JUNE

Years 5 & 6 AI Workshop

TUESDAY 23RD JUNE

KS2 Sports Day @ 9am - 11am

WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE

KS1 Sports Day @ 9am - 11am

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

Year 4 Swimming
Year 3 Parents Assembly @ 9am
Years 5 & 6 Netball Match vs Laleham
(home)

Next week we have our annual Sports Days, so please read any communications very carefully and we hope for the weather to be fine, but not too hot!

I met with some of the members of the PTA last week and we talked about possible fundraising projects for the coming year. One project we discussed would be to create an outdoor shelter and classroom at the front of the school. The aim would be to create a space for shelter when the weather isn't good but also an opportunity to sell ice creams, teas and coffees to parents and children at the start and the end of the day. To do this project correctly, it will cost a lot of money and so please where you can support as much fundraising as you can.

This morning, I met some parents from my old school and they were asking me how I was getting on in my new school. I reflected that in actual fact it has been over two years since I've been part of the St Ignatius family. I shared with them that I honestly couldn't be happier where I am. This is because of every member of this School community.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

God bless,

Ms Murphy - Headteacher

Attendance

This week's **highest attendance** was **Badgers (100%), 3BF and 2C (99.7%)**.

The whole school attendance percentage this week was **97.4%**. Our school target is 98%.

A huge thank you to all parents for a real push on attendance this week and for ensuring your child is in school for as close to 8.30am as possible.

Ms Murphy - Headteacher

SEND Service Update for Parents and Carers

The Local Authority SEND Service has recently made changes to the way it communicates with schools, settings and families.

If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), please see the attached letter [here](#) for important information, including updated contact details for your EHCP Coordination Officer and/or EHCP Coordination Manager, as well as the relevant email inbox for enquiries.

We encourage you to read the attached letter and keep it for future reference.

Mrs Barkworth - SENCo

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Workshops and Trips

Please see below a summary of the workshops and educational trips scheduled so far this year, along with their corresponding payment deadlines. We kindly ask that all payments are made by the stated deadlines to ensure that each event can go ahead as planned.

- **Year 1 - London Zoo**
 - Date: 1st July 2026
 - Overdue Payment: 19th June 2026
- **Year 2 - The Great Fire of London Workshop**
 - Date: 2nd July 2026
 - Overdue Payment: 18th June 2026
- **Current Year 5 - PGL Residential Trip**
 - Installments date as follows:
 - Friday 27th March 2026
 - Thursday 30th April 2026
 - Friday 29th May 2026
 - Tuesday 30th June 2026 (final payment)

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Miss McCormack - School Office

Skipping Workshop



The children had a great time at their Skipping Workshop and got to practise lots of different skills and tricks. Each day ended with a show which the children really enjoyed - it was lovely to see them encouraging each other throughout the shows.

I watched the Reception and KS1 show and at the end I asked the children who had learnt to skip today for the first time and many of them put their hand up. I spoke to them about the importance of continuing to practise so that they could continue to develop their skills.

As such, it has been lovely to see so many children practising their skipping at playtime and lunchtime. I walked past a group of Year 4 children yesterday who were having a great competition to see how many pretzel skips they could do.

Please can I ask parents to name their child's skipping rope to prevent them from getting lost.

Miss Grady - Year 1 Class Teacher and PE Lead



Wintershall Trip



Yesterday, I had the pleasure of taking a group of children to a beautiful country estate in the Surrey Hills to see the theatre company Wintershall. This was a transforming day for all of us, as we watched actors perform stories about Jesus. They transported us to the start of Jesus' life with Mary and Joseph right through to his death on the cross.

Mrs Vander Vloet - Year 3 Class Teacher and RSE Lead

Year 6 Café

What an absolutely incredible week it has been! Our student-run café has been a phenomenal success, filled with a continuous buzz of excitement and enthusiasm from start to finish.

The children have been nothing short of brilliant. Behind the scenes, our kitchen team worked tirelessly to prepare and serve a range of delicious dishes, while our creative bakers and dispense staff have worked incredibly hard designing signature drinks and crafting magnificent sweet treats. Out front, the front-of-house team provided a warm, welcoming atmosphere, and our waiting staff remained consistently attentive to every single guest.

It has been truly remarkable to see how well the children stepped up to the plate, working together seamlessly to make this year's project an unforgettable experience. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, dedication, and teamwork.

We also want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who joined us. It has been wonderful hearing so many immensely positive comments from parents, family, and friends throughout the week. Thank you for supporting our young entrepreneurs and making this week so special!

Mr Sheehan and Mr Newman - Year 6 Class Teachers



Opal Play Awards

The following children have been awarded an OPAL play certificate during our Friday Celebration Assembly.

Golden Broom Award

- KS1 - Blake C W
- KS2 - Izabela L

Golden Welly Award

- KS1 - Isabella F
- KS2 - Olivia L

Miss Frew - Assistant Headteacher



Headteacher Awards

Each week our pupils are recognised for following our school values. This week's value was **Respectful Rowan**. During our Celebration Assembly today the following children were awarded a Headteacher Award:

Reception:

- Hedgehogs - Siera T-S
- Badgers - Ethan S

Year 3:

- 3V - Anastasia G
- 3BF - Ambher B

Year 5:

- 5W - Paul M
- 5B - Mya D

Year 1:

- 1OS - Rachel K
- 1G - Billy H

Year 4:

- 4P - Dhanya G
- 4AP - Grace K

Year 6:

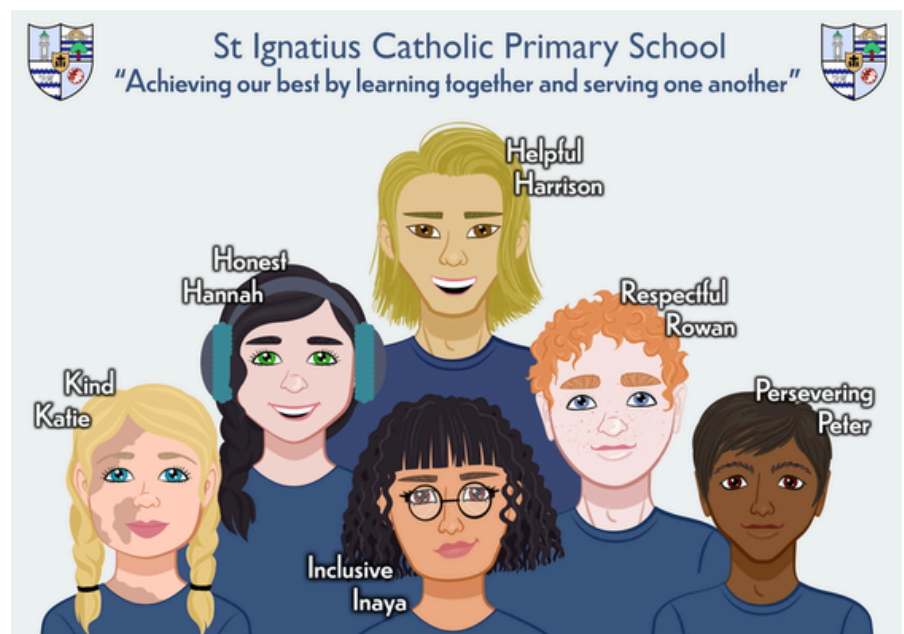
- 6N - Vritant S
- 6S - Martin V

Year 2:

- 2C - Leo P
- 2BP - Yenara W L

I am so very proud of each and every one of you!

Ms Murphy - Headteacher



PE Notices

Years 5 & 6 Girls Netball League

The following fixtures have been arranged:

- **Friday 26th June** vs Laleham (home game). Letter sent via email.
- **Monday 29th June** vs Laleham (away game). Letter sent via email.

District Sports

District sports (Athletics) will take place on **Thursday 2nd July**. Letter sent via email.

Sports Day - *Important Reminders!*

- KS2 Sports Day - Tuesday 23rd June @ 9am - 11am
- KS1 Sports Day - Wednesday 24th June @ 9am - 11am
- EYFS Sports Day - Monday 6th July @ 9am - 11am

Please ensure that children are in school at 8.30am on the day of their sports day.

Children need to wear their PE kit and trainers.

Children need to have a sun hat, water and sun lotion applied at home.

The far KS2 gates will open at 8.45am - please arrive promptly to sign in on your day so that the event can start on time.

Safeguarding

For safeguarding reasons, we are unable to allow parents or siblings to use the school toilets.

Please be mindful that we will ask you to stay for the whole event as we don't have enough staff to walk parents back to the gate during the event.

Miss Grady - PE Lead

Wake Up Wednesdays

What Parents and Educators Need to Know About Roblox

Roblox is hugely popular with children, offering millions of user-created games and social experiences. This #WakeUpWednesday guide explains how the platform differs from traditional video games, and why its scale, self-rating system and automated moderation can expose young users to inappropriate content or unsafe interactions.

Aimed at parents and educators, the guide explores concerns including online communication, in-game spending and compulsive play. It also shares practical advice on parental controls, limiting chat and encouraging open conversations, helping adults support children to enjoy Roblox more safely and responsibly.

Miss Partington - Year 4 Class Teacher & PSHE Lead

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

ROBLOX

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Roblox is an online platform where users can play and create games known as 'experiences' made by other users. Roblox has a large UK audience. ITV News has reported that millions of people in Britain use the platform regularly, with children forming a significant proportion of its users. The sheer scale of it makes it extremely difficult to moderate effectively, creating risks for unsupervised children, though a June 2026 update has improved things greatly.

A PLATFORM RATHER THAN A GAME

Roblox differs from traditional video games in that it hosts millions of user-created experiences rather than a fixed set of developer-produced content. Each experience is self-rated by its creator rather than independently age-rated in advance, as is the case with PEGI-rated games. With millions of user-created experiences, moderation is largely automated which means that inappropriate content may reach younger players and have a harmful effect.

RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox encourages repeated and extended play. Many experiences are made of short tasks, rewards, and progression systems that can prompt users to keep playing for longer periods of time. Some games also use reminders, daily rewards, or timed events to encourage frequent logins. These designs can make it difficult to stop playing. Spending long periods online may affect sleep, schoolwork, or other activities if boundaries are not in place.

IN-GAME SPENDING

Roblox is free to play, but many experiences and cosmetics include optional purchases using Robux, the platform's virtual currency, to get advantages in games. This business model is common across online games, but reporting has highlighted cases where children have spent large amounts of money unintentionally or without understanding the real-world cost.

MATURE CONTENT

With much of Roblox's moderation run through AI and creators self-certifying suitability, inappropriate content frequently appears on the platform. Some experiences may include content intended for older players. As of June 2026, Roblox defaults to only showing games from trusted developers to under 13s, following tests with older players to filter out riskier content. But these automated systems are not infallible, and younger players may encounter content you deem unsuitable.

COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER USERS

Roblox includes text and voice features that allow players to chat in shared game spaces. While the platform uses automated filters and moderation tools, media investigations have found that inappropriate and potentially harmful messages can still get through. There are risks that children could be targeted by groomers. In a June 2026 update, Roblox changed its default settings to prevent under 8s from chatting entirely, with gradual relaxation of restrictions between the ages of 8 and 13. The platform plans to use facial age-estimation technology to enforce these rules.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox's parental controls provide an important starting point. Linking a child's account to an adult account allows parents to apply spending controls, limit communication features, and review recent activity. Regular supervision, use of parental controls, and conversations with children about what they see online can help reduce the risk of exposure to inappropriate content.

CONSIDER LIMITING OR DISABLING CHAT

Although Roblox has introduced tighter age-based chat restrictions, some parents and educators may prefer to disable chat entirely to avoid the risk of stranger danger. This is the default for under 8s, but can be applied for any account up to the age of 13. Children can still play games while communicating with friends they know through other platforms, such as Discord.

PLAY TOGETHER WHERE POSSIBLE

Playing Roblox with a child can help adults understand the types of experiences available, how monetisation works, and how children interact online. This shared engagement can also make it easier for children to raise concerns if something feels wrong. Parents and educators should monitor all games played on Roblox due to its largely self-rating nature.

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Many Roblox experiences are creative and age appropriate, and for many children, the platform is an important way to socialise with friends. Rather than banning it outright, parents and educators should talk openly with children about online safety, spending, and how to respond to inappropriate behaviour.

Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is a technology journalist who has written for publications including Wired, TechRadar, The Telegraph, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.



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Let's Celebrate

We love to hear about your pupils' achievements both inside and outside of school.

- Congratulations to **Lily P M** (2BP), for completing in her very first friendly tennis tournament, where she was the youngest player among all participants. Despite her tender age, she delivered an outstanding performance, winning every match except one—both in doubles and in singles
- Congratulations to **Savannah S** (4AP), **Barbara P** (4P), **Emily B** (4AP), **Olivia L** (4AP), **Millie M** (4AP) for taking part in the Buggy Malone performance at the Riverside Arts Centre last weekend
- Congratulations to **Daisy S** (6S) and **Ella M** (6N) for taking part in the Surrey Community Games for Judo at the weekend. They both did really well showing the skills they had learnt in a new sport for the past 5 weeks. Both of them won all of their 3 fights. They learnt a lot and were very brave to take part

Mrs Tunnicliffe - School Office



Key Term Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 23 rd June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day @ St Paul's
Wednesday 24 th June	Back-up Sports Day
Friday 26 th June	Year 4 Swimming
Friday 26 th June	Year 3 Parent Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 1 trip to London Zoo
Wednesday 1 st July	Writing Awards Ceremony (timing TBC)
Thursday 2 nd July	Disrict Sports (Athletics)
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 2 Fire of London Workshop
Friday 3 rd July	PTA Break the Rules Day
Friday 3 rd July	Year 1 Mass
Friday 3 rd July	Year 4 Swimming
Monday 6 th July	EYFS Sports Day (AM)
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 6 Production @ 7pm in School Hall
Thursday 9 th July	Drumming Assembly
Thursday 9 th July	Year 6 Production @ 7pm in School Hall
Friday 10 th July	Reports & New Classes
Friday 10 th July	Art Gallery @ 2pm at Front of School
Friday 10 th July	Holly's School of Dance Showcase
Monday 13 th July	In-House Transition and Stay & Play Sessions (EYFS)
Tuesday 14 th July	In-House Transition
Wednesday 15 th July	Celebration of Arts @ 2pm in School Hall
Thursday 16 th July	Leavers' Liturgy @ 9.30am
Friday 17 th July	End of term - finish at 1.15pm

Lunch Menu

Please see below next week's menu. Please discuss with your child their preferred lunch options and book via [SchoolGrid](#). Please note that orders can be placed up to 8:30am each day with the new SchoolGrid system.

If you haven't already registered, please do so via the link emailed out this week. Please remember to update your child's dietary requirements if applicable.

If you encounter any issues booking school lunches, please contact SchoolGrid on 01506 300310. Note that only one parent can be assigned as the user of the account.

School Office Team

MENU WEEK 2

SERVED W/C:

9th Mar, 20th Apr, 11th May, 1st June, 22nd June, 13th July

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges

Pea-powered vegetable pie & new potatoes

Cheesy cauliflower pasta bake

Lentil & sweet potato dahl with vegetable rice

Vegetable sausages, chips & tomato ketchup

Tomato, spinach & salmon pasta

Chicken & vegetable pie with new potatoes

Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes & gravy

Lemon & herb chicken with chickpeas & vegetable rice

Fish & chips with tomato ketchup

Veggies

Broccoli

Peas

Carrots & cauliflower

Selection from the salad bar

Peas

Pasta

Penne pasta with a creamy cheese sauce

Penne pasta with house tomato sauce

Creamy pesto penne pasta

Penne pasta with a creamy cheese sauce

Penne pasta with house tomato sauce

Filled Rolls

Ham Cheese Tuna mayo

Ham Cheese Tuna mayo

Ham Cheese Tuna mayo

Ham Cheese Tuna mayo

Cheese Tuna mayo

Sweet Treats

Watermelon Wedge

Oaty apple crumble & custard

Chocolate Mousse

Carrot cake with orange glaze

Raspberry jelly & mandarins

Available Every Day - Crunchy Colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise & Cheese & Beans

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MON 27TH - FRI 31ST JULY
MON 3RD - FRI 7TH AUGUST

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FOR GIRLS



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 **SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026**

 AGE GROUPS U7 - U13	 ALL ABILITIES WELCOME	 VENUE: LALEHAM COFE SCHOOL	 BRING A FRIEND!
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★  TIME: FROM 11AM ★

COME ALONG, SHOW YOUR SKILLS & BE PART OF OUR TEAM!



STAINES & LALEHAM
EST. 2019
JUNIORS FC

OPEN TRIAL DAY

FOR BOYS



FREE

 **SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026**

 AGE GROUPS U7 - U13	 ALL ABILITIES WELCOME	 VENUE: LALEHAM COFE SCHOOL	 BRING A FRIEND!
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★  TIME: FROM 11AM ★

COME ALONG, SHOW YOUR SKILLS & BE PART OF OUR TEAM!



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Dates:

4th, 6th, 10th and 13th of August 2026

Time: 8:30 am -1:00pm

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Links for Booking

[4th August](#)

[6th August](#)

[10th August](#)

[13th August](#)

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FORMAT OF THE DAY



9:30am-10am

Welcome and registration

10am-10:45am

Fun games and basic technical tutorials

10:45am-11am

Drink break

11am-12pm

More fun activities and small sides matches

3pm

Pick up and good bye

2pm-3pm

Games/Matches and tournaments

1pm-1:45pm

Theme of the day

12pm-1pm

Lunch

WHY ATTEND A WE MAKE FOOTBALLERS HOLIDAY CAMP?

We have a highly **experienced coaching team** who will ensure all children are kept safe and entertained throughout their time with us. This is going to be a great opportunity for children to **get outdoors, make friends and keep active**. We are very excited to offer this opportunity.



WHAT TO EXPECT AT ONE OF OUR HOLIDAY DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

Every day brings a new theme with exciting challenges, skill-building games, and support from amazing coaches.

The week ends with our epic Tournament Day - small-sided matches, big energy, and trophies to be won!



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badges'

Matilda



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Safeguarding

Governors and staff of St Ignatius share an objective to help keep children safe by:

- Providing a safe environment for them to learn
- Identifying children who are suffering or likely to suffer significant harm, and taking appropriate action.

Please read through the safeguarding guidance documents on this page, which include those designed for children. Please contact the Designated Safeguarding Leads below should you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child.

You can do this by calling the school directly, or emailing: dsl@st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk

You can also find out more about how we teach safety to children on our [Safety Curriculum](#) page, in the Curriculum section of the website.

DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD (DSL):

Mrs E O'Neill - Deputy Headteacher

DEPUTY DSL:

Ms H Murphy - Headteacher

Miss T Frew - Assistant Headteacher

Mrs I Barkworth - SENDCo

Mrs L Whittington - KS2 Lead

Miss Z Palmer - KS1 Lead

Any concerns can be discussed with a DSL. If you have any concerns that involve the Headteacher, please contact the **Ascension Catholic Academy Trust** via email at admin@ascensioncat.org or by telephone on 0208 325 4630. The LGB details are being updated.

You can read our **Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy** [here](#).

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