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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

I hope that those of you who came along to the PTA Quiz Night on Friday enjoyed the evening. Thank you for coming and supporting the team who did a sterling job planning and delivering the event. With the Holy Trinity Summer Festival on the horizon, any offer of help at this stage would be hugely appreciated. Do look out for information from the PTA on how you can get involved.

Earlier on Friday our Junior and Senior Choirs performed superbly at Taplow Court. They were part of a larger choir made up of children from Cookham Rise, Cookham Dean and Herries Preparatory School. Before the four schools took to the stage together to sing a specially commissioned piece for the Cookham Festival, our choirs did a solo performance of some of their favourite songs. The whole event was a real celebration of collaborative work.

Last week's cake sale for the charity 'FND Hope' supporting those suffering from Functional Neurological Disorder, one of whom is a former Holy Trinity pupil, was a great success. You raised £345.15 Thank you for your kind donations. If you would still like to donate, you can do so by following the link to <https://www.justgiving.com/fnd-hope>

In the last two weeks a couple of classes have enjoyed trips to local places of interest. With several other excursions soon to happen, whatever class your child is in, please be vigilant about checking book bags for letters informing you of these. As always, it is helpful if you return reply slips and make payment as soon as you are able and certainly before departure dates.

Next week our Year 6 children will be taking their national Standard Attainment Tests (SATs). They have been working tremendously hard in preparation and I am sure you will join me in wishing them the very best of luck. If you have a child in Year 6 please refer to the letter which was sent out earlier in the week explaining how you can support your child during the tests. They are invited to arrive in school early on Monday through to Thursday to attend a special Breakfast Club if they wish. The letter provides more details on this matter. In the coming weeks after SATs the children will be receiving visits from our colleagues at the senior schools they will be joining in September. These meetings are designed to give staff an opportunity to share relevant information and to give the pupils a chance to ask questions about any issues which they may require clarification on. Before now and then it would be a good idea for your child to start thinking about transition so they come to the sessions prepared to meet their new teachers.

Finally our annual Musical Evening will take place on the evening of Tuesday the 25th of June. At the concert, both choirs will be singing and the school's best instrumentalists and solo singers will also have a chance to perform. However, in order to do so pupils are required to audition. Any child currently taking instrumental or singing lessons is welcome to audition. Auditions will take place during the school day on **Thursday the 16th of May** for everyone other than Year 6 whose auditions will be held on **Wednesday 22nd of May**.

Children need to bring in their instrument, music and piano accompaniment on those days.

Anna Smith

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

13 th - 16 th May	SATs Week (Year 6)
15 th May	Cygnets trip to Braywick
17 th May	Year 6 trip to Longridge
17 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly
20 th May	Year 5 trip to Science Museum
24 th May	Year 6 leavers & Sports/Choir photos
24 th May	Cygnets Class Assembly
27 th - 31 st May	Half Term



Cygnets Class – Daisy Dawkes – for taking such an interest when visiting the sculpture garden at the Odney Club

Swan Class – Hattie Wylie – for working with greater independence

Kingfisher Class – Noah Statham – for stellar endeavour and dedication to recent classwork

Gosling Class – Ella Wingrove – for showing fabulous focus and determination in maths resulting in accurate calculations

Teal Class – Sienna Vick – for sharing ideas and for displaying a positive, active role in discussions

Cormorant Class – Angelina Shipman – for always being diligent about making entries in her reading diary

Moorhen Class – Rowan Sellman – for his positive mental attitude