

What's New This Week?

Preparatory School



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Dear Parents

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Golden Book Awards

Congratulations to the following children who were entered into the Golden Book this week:

6R	Ethan Barber Samuel Spilsbury Chloe Thurgood Ginevra Viscariello	6H	Bethany Cook Felix Fardell Cameron Griffiths Rebecca Kimberlin
6A	Maria Bromham Bryony Harding Sindu Kugan	5D	Callum Bain Lucas Bowers Emily Brignell Aisling Dinan Grace Key Holly May
5F	George Cronin Rebecca Meer Gregory Oxlade	4P	Holly Haslam Edward Lerwill Ellie Macarthur
4H	Ellis Oxlade Zak Ramjane James Thomson Sophia Turnbull	3M	Jack Daly Mia Ramage Eloise Winsor James Wong
3R	Ella Phelps Callum Westwood	2S	Myles Coyne Ciaran Chambers Georgia Tombs
2I	Olivia Buckland Matthew Jones Benjamin La Rocca Charlotte Ray Fleur Wharton	1B	Harry Corney Madison Knight James McBurney Philippa Palmer
1M	Ana Cristina Mead Brenna Doyle	1G	Jake Bain Ravit Dewan Abigail James Isabella Johansen- Howarth Szara Shahril-Rauz
RL	Samuel Maddison Anna-Maria Romero Noah Warne	RU	Benjamin Buckland Roseanna Clements Isabelle Harrison Jaydhan Prabhakar
PR	Finlay Meyer- Melville Annabelle Minnis	PR	Oluwademilade Olanrewaju-Olawoyin Lily Ulyatt

Independent Schools' Mass



On Friday 18 June, New Hall hosted a special Mass for Catholic Independent Schools in the Diocese of Brentwood. The Mass was con-celebrated by Bishop Thomas, our local Parish Priest Fr Frank Jackson and Fr Michael Butler, School Governor and Parish Priest of Old Harlow under the theme of *We are one body in Christ*. It was a wonderful occasion attended by 6 of the 8 independent schools in the Diocese and members of our religious community. Each school provided a bidding prayer and presented an item, symbolising their school, in the offertory procession. The Mass also celebrated the 60th anniversary of Loyola Preparatory School, whose choir performed a wonderful recital of *The Grail Prayer* during Communion. Our own Preparatory School provided talented musicians and a delightful choir who performed throughout the Mass, together with members of the Senior School.

Maths Challenge



Year 5 pupils attended a Mathematics quiz at Heathcote School on Wednesday, accompanied by Mr Fannon and Mr Shah. After twelve rounds of investigative Mathematics, competing against pupils from Year 6, the scores were collated and calculated and the results announced.

New Hall Griffins finished fourth whilst *New Hall Fry Ups* finished a creditable second, just one point behind the eventual winners. Congratulations to all our young mathematicians and thank you to former New Hall Preparatory teacher, Mr Ewan, for hosting the event.

RL Assembly

On Thursday, RL delighted their audience with an assembly all about 'Neighbours'. They spoke about sharing God's world with all their different neighbours. The children recited King David's psalm, sung a song and told a story through the medium of video.



Class Mass

6A Class Mass

On Wednesday afternoon, 6A had their Class Mass in the Preparatory School Chapel with Father Frank. Their theme was based on Friendship. The children were very respectful throughout and read Sorry and Bidding Prayers, the First Reading and sang the Alleluia. During the service, Father Frank talked about the importance of loving one another, based on a Gospel reading from St John.

3R Class Mass

3R also shared their Class Mass with Father Frank, on Wednesday. The children read Sorry and Bidding Prayers that they had written based on their RE topic of caring for each other and being good friends. Callum read from Job and Father Frank read a story from Mark's Gospel which showed how people should 'go the extra mile' to help their friends. Alfred Fardell played the violin as the class received their blessing and supported the three children, who have recently taken their First Communion, as they took part in their first Mass at school.

Feast of St Peter and St Paul

On Tuesday we will be celebrating the Feast of SS Peter and Paul with a Mass in our school hall at 11.00am. All are welcome.

Music

ABRSM Music Medals Results

Congratulations to the following pupils who received a Pass in their Descant Recorder Bronze Music Medals.

Darcy Courtney-Cook	Jack Daly
Grace Murray	Holly Notley
Layla Sammour	Emma Shannon
Mikheala Twimasi	Charlotte Underwood
Eloise Winsor	James Wong

Well done to Jessica Bates and James Thomson who received an Excellent in their Descant Recorder Bronze Music Medals.

Concert at St John Payne School

Well done to those children in the Junior Choir who attended the Primary School Concert at St John Payne on Wednesday evening. The children delighted us with their beautiful singing and were great representatives of the school. Thank you to Mrs Romhany for accompanying the Choir and preparing the children so well for the concert.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Dance

Mrs Molina & Mrs Wilkinson's classes will be cancelled on Saturday.

Multi Sports

Year 1 Multi Sports is cancelled on Friday 2 July due to Sports Day.

Music

Mrs Waton will not be teaching on Tuesday 29 June.

Theory and Aural for Years 3-5 is cancelled on Wednesday 30 June.

Sainsburys' Active Kids 2010

We are getting ready to place our order with Sainsburys', so please dig deep and unearth those forgotten vouchers hiding at the bottom of your bags and tucked in those purses!

Library

Please can all pupils kindly return all library books.

Events

World 10 Production

Parents of Reception and Year 1 pupils are now able to collect their children from school at 3.00pm on Tuesday 29 June, and take them straight to the Civic Theatre. However, if you have a sibling to collect, you may do so at 3.25pm. It is parents' responsibility to get the children to the theatre in time to be signed in at 3.45pm.

Invisible Presence Art Exhibition

You are warmly invited to attend *Invisible Presence* by Sister Mary Stephen of the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre. This is being shown as part of the 50th celebration of Deanery Day on Saturday 26 June from 10.30am-4.30pm, at

St. John Payne's School in Chelmsford. The pictures, as well as cards and posters of Sr Mary Stephen's work, will be available to purchase on the day.

New Hall has Dance Fever!

Auditions will begin during lunch time on Monday 28 June for New Hall has Dance Fever 2010. All children are welcome to come and show off their dancing talents to a panel of friendly faces. Auditions will take place throughout the week with the finalists being announced the following Monday. The final will take place on the last day of the Trinity Term (9 July). It is free to enter although we will be asking for a small donation towards the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society from the audience on the day. Please ensure all children have their music ready for the audition.

Sports Day

Cake donations are needed for the Sports Day refreshment stall on behalf of the NHPA. Please contact Mrs Brignell at the Preparatory School Office if you are able to help.

Stay Cool at the School Council's Stall!

The School Council will be running a stall selling refreshments and sweets on Sports Day. There will also be the opportunity to win prizes by taking part in a variety of games, including *Guess the Name of the Teddy* and *Hook the Duck*. The stall will be running from 12.00-1.00pm for spectators. Children are welcome to come along with their parents after Sports Day has finished, from 3.30pm onwards. The School Council have raised their financial awareness through planning, budgeting and buying all the goods themselves. All profits raised will go to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

Summer Tennis Camp

The summer Tennis Camp will be taking place from Monday 12-Friday 16 July. The camp offers children from Year 2 upwards the chance to develop their tennis skills under the guidance of experienced L.T.A Licensed Tennis Coaches. For more information and to download a booking form, please visit www.newhallschool.co.uk/events.

Sport

For full write-ups please see: www.newhallschool.co.uk.

District Sports



On Monday 21 June, New Hall athletes competed in the first section of the district sports at Melbourne Athletics

Stadium. Following some good preparation, Sophie Thomson (6A) and Felix Fardell (6H) both performed extremely well in the long jump. Felix jumped consistently well over 3.5 meters, enough to win overall. Samuel Spilsbury (6R) and Ruby-Mae Wellman (6A) both threw well against some tough opposition, with Ruby winning her event. In the high jump, Alexander Acheson (6R) and Evangeline Moir-Smith (6R) enjoyed successful jumps, with Evangeline finishing as winner and Alexander finishing in 3rd place. The team points for these field events will be added to the track events for an overall placing.



Junior Triathlon

The New Hall Junior Triathlon took place on Sunday 20 June. It was a fantastic day with 122 children racing the grounds of the School. Congratulations to our Year 3 pupils: Eloise Winsor who finished 3rd in podium position, John Barber who finished 2nd in podium position and Aaron Stone who finished 3rd in podium position in their groups. Well done to all the athletes who took part on their great achievements. Please visit www.newhallschool.co.uk to download the full results.

Fencing

Congratulations to Joseph Beddoe (Year 4) who came 3rd in the U10 Foil Competition at the Essex County Fencing Championship, on Sunday 13 June. Joseph was awarded a bronze medal.



Riding

New Hall riders had another very successful day on Sunday 20 June, at the Holmwood House Inter-School

Show Jumping Competition held at Wix Equestrian Centre. In the 70cm class, New Hall Diamonds, consisting of Scott Taylor (Year 5), Pippa O'Riley (Year 8), Lucy Slater (Year 8) and Rosie Oxlade (Year 7) took first place winning the class and New Hall's second NSEA County Championship title. In addition to this fantastic achievement, New Hall riders achieved a number of other excellent team and individual results as well as some personal bests.

NHVS Children's Holiday Appeal

Thank you for your donations so far. We are still in great need of the following:

- Individual cakes
- Bottles of squash for teatime
- Boys clothes aged 6-8 years: jeans, t-shirts, & wet weather gear
- Small monetary contributions for fruit & daily purchases

Any contributions can be left at reception and marked for NHVS with your name and son's/daughter's tutor group.

Uniform at Pope & Smith

The Uniform Shop is open throughout the holidays:

Monday	9.00am-5.00pm
Tuesday	8.00am-4.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am-5.30pm
Thursday	9.00am-5.30pm
Friday	9.00am-4.00pm

Closed daily 12.00-12.30 for lunch

To avoid the queue, a priority appointment can be made for either full or part uniform/kit purchases. Please call 01245 236114 if you would like to make an appointment.

Lost Property

The following pupils have lost various named pieces of property:

- Phineas Allen-named jumper, sun hat & school tie
- Joseph Beddoe-named blazer
- Charlotte Butler - pink & white trainers
- Chloe Elsom-unnamed black tennis racquet
- Holly Haslam-named yellow tennis racquet
- Isobel Moyler- named PE bag & content
- Hannah Notley-named blazer
- Benedict Stotesbury-school bag

Could we please ask all parents to check names on uniform items. If any of these items are found, please hand in to the School Office.

Travel

Early departure time on Fridays

Please note that, starting from September 2010, all coach services on a Friday will depart from school at 4.45pm.

From September 2010, for pupils in Year 3 upwards, there is space on the Burnham/Latchingdon/Maldon/Danbury coach service. Please contact Fords Coaches on 01621 740326 for further information.

Yours sincerely

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What's New This Week? Is issued every Friday during the school term. If you have any news which you would like published in an edition of *What's New This Week?*, please email c.tayler@newhallschool.co.uk

Forthcoming Events


Date	Time	Event
Sat 26 June	11.00am	Mass at St John Payne School
Mon 28 June	4.15pm	U11 Girls & Boys Tennis v Widford Lodge
Wed 30 June	9.00am	Celebration of Achievement for Foundation Stage
Thu 1 July	9.00am	Celebration of Achievement for KS1
Fri 2 July	9.00am	Sports Day
Sun 4 July	10.45am	Mass Blessing of the Statue of Our Lady
Mon 5 July	4.30pm	Parent Drop-In Session
Tue 6 July	9.00am	Year 4 English Speaking Board Examinations
Tue 6 July	7.00pm	Year 6 Leavers Mass
Thu 8 July	6.45pm	KS2 Prize Giving

Prayer Corner

We pray for the Scott family, for the loss of Megan's grandad. God of mercy, receive him into the company of your angels and saints who share in the glorious Kingdom.

New Hall Dance School
presents

World '10



Tuesday 29 June 2010
at 4.30pm & 7.30pm
& Wednesday
30 June 2010
at 7.30pm

**Civic Theatre,
Chelmsford**

Tickets: £7.50 & Conc. £5.50
Box Office: 01245 606505
or www.chelmsford.gov.uk

**A dynamic Dance Show
featuring students from
New Hall School, Chelmsford**