

Lowe's Wong News

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Dear Parent/Carer

Huge well done to our Year 6 who worked so hard throughout SATs week and should be extremely proud of their efforts – we are! I also know that cake every day certainly helped. We break up today and as I write this, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who made our Sports Day such a success. The staff, children and spectators – thank you and well done everyone!

Movie Night

Just wanted to comment on how well behaved all the children were at Movie night and we will plan another one for the autumn term.

County Swimming Finals

On Monday 18th May children from Years 4/5 and 6 took part in the County Finals at Hucknall Leisure Centre. They were brilliantly behaved and every single one gave 100% in their races against tough competition. The final result saw us achieving a fantastic third place in the County and another set of medals and trophy for our collection. Extremely proud of each and every one of the children and thank you to all the parents who were able to come along and support us.

Girls Football Team

What a season! The girls not only won the Autumn and Spring Tournaments, they also have won their League. There are two girls leagues now so the trophy will be shared by the winners of each league. A fantastic season – well done girls!

Sustainability across the Mitre Trust Schools

As a school, we are keen to ensure that we support our children to improve their future and the Trust has created a Sustainability Charter incorporating children from all of the Mitre Trust schools. In school we have watched the following video and would like to share it with you by copying it into your browser.

youtube.com/watch?v=I9vknTx5PTw&scrybrkr=2cc5527f

Year 6 Leavers' – Friday 24th July at 9.30am

Our Year 6 Leavers' Service at Southwell Minster will take place on Friday 24th July at 9.30am – all parents are invited to join us.

Have a great half term break and we look forward to seeing the children all back safely on Tuesday 2nd June.

Mr M.Follen
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

Friday 22nd May

Sports Day
Break up for Half Term

Monday 1st June

School Closed – Staff Inset Day

Tuesday 2nd June

School reopens for all pupils

Thursday 11th June

Yr6 Photographs

Wednesday 24th June

Yr6 Transition afternoon at
The Minster School

Monday 29th June

Transition Day

Thursday 2nd July

Year 6 Broadway Cast presents
'The Lion King'

Friday 3rd July

Year 6 West End Cast presents
'The Lion King'

Thursday 9th July

PTA School Discos

Tuesday 14th July

Yr6 'Stepping Out' at Southwell
Minster

Friday 24th July at 9.30am

Year 6 Leavers' Service at
Southwell Minster

Joint Messages from LWJ and LWI

Security at the end of the School Day

To maintain the safety of our children, the pedestrian "side gate" from the footpath alongside school leading up to Lowe's Wong is unlocked to allow children to be dropped off at school but then is locked again at 9am each morning. Now that the weather is getting nicer, several of our after-school clubs like to use the playground, field and all-weather pitch after school, and so moving forwards the gate will now also be locked at 3.45pm when pick-up has finished.

Anyone wishing to enter the school site outside of these times will need to use the main pedestrian gate at the top of the ramp off Halam Road.

Parking in Sacrista Prebend

Please would parents and carers not park in Sacrista Prebend Car Park (the one at the top of the slope) unless they have paid for a parking permit to park there. I have received complaints that parents and carers who do not have a permit have been using that car park at pick up and drop off times.

There is free parking available at the Co-op for up to two hours if parents and carers do drive their children to school, thank you.

'Small World' play equipment

We would really appreciate any donations of "small world" play equipment for the Infant School and for the new Early Provision Unit that we are setting up here at Lowe's Wong Junior School.

If anyone has any farm sets, miniature toys, doll's houses or other imaginative playsets that their children no longer use we would be very grateful for any donations! Thank you.

Star of the Week – 15th May 2026

Amelia Lawday – becoming an amazing 'girl of steel' – great determination

Piper Thorpe – incredible attention to detail in art

Harry Hinson – effort and perseverance

All of 6R – excellent discipline and focus during SATs

Ada Osborne – being a delightful, cheerful, happy girl

Philippa Weatherhead – extra learning at home investigating levers and linkages

Lyla Burton – working incredibly hard

Seren Lewis – wonderful, emotive diary entry as Anne Boleyn

Harley Whitworth – conscientious, persevering attitude towards every lesson

Susanna Potgieter – being a super hard worker

Frank Measures – being a TT Rockstar warrior

