



# William Ford CE Junior School

## Weekly Newsletter Summer Term 2 Week 6

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of this academic year. What a year it has been! Preparing for my Governing Body meeting this week provided me with the opportunity to reflect on all the wonderful events that have taken place. Despite having to manage flood damage, extensive building works on our roof and the Omicron Covid surge around Christmas time, I am extremely proud that we have been able to offer all of our pupils the

opportunity to visit France (and we will offer this again next year), the chance for Year Six pupils, along with some Year Five to experience incredible residential along with a huge number of trips including the Ben Kinsella exhibition, British Museum, Science Museum, Pizza Express to name but a few. We have had some amazing events and dance performances including our Christmas iSingPop concert, Ford Fest (next week), our Queen's Jubilee spectacular and our Year Four Easter play and community breakfast. Our football team have won the majority of their matches, we won a ten-pin bowling tournament and participated in a number of dance performances across the borough. Our pupil voice groups have developed our understanding of democracy whilst further improving our school. We have developed new schemes of work across the school, completely changing our approach to the teaching of mathematics and now plan to do the same for reading and writing. What an incredible year and we thank you for journeying with us.

Last week I shared those members of staff who are leaving us. This week, I would like to confirm who is taking which class along with leadership responsibilities across the school.

Current class	New Class	Teacher
Capri	3P	Mr. Pearson
Fiesta	3M	Mrs. Manning
Scorpio	3N	Ms. Nash
3D	4D	Mrs. Damonse
3H	4B	Mrs. Buckingham
3P	4W	Mr. Wakeford
4A	5A	Miss. Albany
4B	5H	Mrs. Hoepelman
4M	5N	Ms. Norman
Year Five	Mixed	Miss Patullo (6P), Miss Ibukun (6I) or Miss Trubshaw (6T)

Should you have any concerns, the class teacher will always be the first contact. If you still have concerns, or your concern is regarding the class teacher, then you would contact the phase leader. This is Mrs. Legg, Assistant Headteacher, for Years 3 and 4 and Mr. Buckingham, Deputy Headteacher, for Years 5 and 6. If your concern is still not resolved, a meeting with myself would be next before following the steps outlined in the complaints procedure. If your concern regards inappropriate conduct by an adult of a safeguarding nature, you should request a meeting with myself at the earliest opportunity.



Mrs. Beech is our SENDCo regarding any concerns around Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and Mrs. Legg coordinates our Pupil Premium strategy. We also have four curriculum team leaders should you have concerns around our curriculum provision. Mrs Trubshaw will lead 'Language and Literacy' which includes reading, writing and French. Miss Albany will lead 'STEM' which includes Science, Computing, Maths and DT. Ms. Nash will continue to lead 'Humanities' which includes RE, History and Geography. Mr. Wakeford will lead 'Creative and Wellbeing' which includes PE, Art, Music RSE and PSHE.

May I take this opportunity, on behalf of the team at William Ford to wish you all a wonderful summer and to thank you all for the support and encouragement this year. We would also like to assure our Year Six pupils of our love and prayers as they embark on the next stage of their educational journey.

Mr. David Huntingford  
Headteacher

### Psalm 118:24

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.





# ZEPHANIAH



ORDER IN THE BIBLE  
OT: #36



WRITTEN BY:  
The Prophet  
Zephaniah



TIME PERIOD COVERED  
605 BC to the future  
(in prophesy)



Zephaniah was the son of **CUSHI** (1:3)  
The Lord will destroy man, **BEAST, BIRDS,** and **FISHES** from off the earth (1:2)

The Lord will destroy the worship of **BAAL** from the land (1:4)

Neither **GOLD** or **SILVER** can save people from the wrath of the Lord (1:18)

Seek the Lord and **HUMILITY,** and **RIGHTEOUSNESS** (2:3)

The Lord warns that the land of the **PHILISTINES** will be destroyed (2:5)

The land will belong to the **REMNANT** of the people of **JUDAH** (2:7)

M D R B R W R R J U D A H H G C  
S C G I X F E X S H O E D V S L  
I H P O G V I E V J U T M F N D  
Z U T H L H H B E A S T J K Y Z  
M Q Z I I S T M K M D H E I S F  
A X S R I L B E G T F A Y N J L  
S A P F S O I W O S L G H G I C  
S E N E M Y R S D U O H A D Y U  
E C Z M K S L R T D S B X O F S  
M Z S E D W I G Q I R N Z M W H  
B C O I O B G T O X N Y E S O I  
L S W R E V X J L L F E B S H C  
E R B V X I A S B F D A S B S H  
U A O L H U M I L I T Y Z A V J  
R J G G L R E M N A N T Y A M Z  
M D O X F F F K Y R B F E L M T

In the last days, the Lord with **ASSEMBLE** the nations and gather the **KINGDOMS** (3:8)

The Lord has taken away Israel's punishment and turned back the **ENEMY** (3:15)

## OVERVIEW

Zephaniah prophesied during the reign of Josiah, the king of Judah from 640 to 609 BC. Josiah was one of the few good kings.

This book only has three chapters. It mentions things that will happen on "the day of the Lord." Often, the term is used by the prophets to mean the coming of the end of time. However, it is also used to mean any time in history when God personally intervenes.

## Kerry's Korner

We would like to share with you how proud we are of two of our year 5 students. Nader and Mario have both got through the first two trials for a place in the District football team and this Saturday, 16th July 2022, both are playing in the final trial matches. We would like to wish you both the best of luck.

## FORD FEST

Ford Fest is fast approaching and we have been blown away by parent's support. We are looking forward to hosting lots of different small businesses. There are many stalls ranging from tombolas to home baked treats! All profits made will be donated to the Stand By Me charity to help support our sponsor children.

If your child loves to bake – we are having a children's bake stall where they can bring and sell their yummy treats!

We hope to see you there!

**The Year 6 leavers production will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> July at 1:45pm.**

"Year 6 parents, walk your child to school one last time this week. Even if they don't want you to. Laugh about the sticks they used to collect or the paintings they so carefully carried. Reminisce about their sports days and how funny they were in their nativity.

"Tell them how proud you are of them and how excited you are to see them grow. Remember how little their hand was when you held it on the first day of reception.

"Hold that hand again as you walk with them one last time. You've done a great job."

## End of school year

Please remember that school finishes for the academic year at 13:30 on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Pupils will return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.



## Hot weather!

As our heatwave is set to continue into next week, we will continue to allow children to attend school in their PE kits until the end of term. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school and has sunscreen applied at home if necessary. Thank you.

## Our Brilliant Pupils!

This week Marley form 6M writes about a university project

Me and some friends have worked on a university project form The Brilliant Club called 'What is Fairness?' We had a PHD tutor each week for 7 weeks called Mr Kent and he helped us understand the work which was sometimes quite hard. We all wrote 1000-word essays in our own time about fairness and need. We did amazingly as we all passed with either a 2-1 or a first-class mark. We had a graduation ceremony at Cambridge University. The buildings were huge and reminded us of Hogwarts! I felt excited to get my certificate and graduate because it felt like all of the hard work had paid off! It has made me 100% sure that I want to go to a university like Cambridge one day!



# Have you been wondering what your children were up to in school?

## Well, wonder no more....



### Year Three

It has been lovely to see the children enjoying the sun this week and keeping cool by wearing their P.E. kits to school and bringing in their caps and sunhats for protection. The flowers we planted a few weeks ago for science

have also been enjoying the sun, but have required plenty of watering to keep them healthy! We have now started to look at parts of the flowers and

what each part does to support its survival. In maths we have begun to think about measuring mass using grams and kilograms and comparing masses. For English we have completed and edited newspaper reports about unusual fashion items to conclude our non-fiction topic 'Shocking Styles'. Your children may well ask you the key question 'How far would you go to look fashionable?' Having ensured they included all the main features of a newspaper, the children have edited their work before submitting their finished report. As we near the end of our history topic, we have been exploring what life was like for Ancient Egyptian children and comparing our lives to theirs. 3D had an exciting time visiting Pizza Express to make pizzas this week ensuring that all the Year Three children have had an opportunity to make a pizza as part of their food technology curriculum this year. The highlight of the week though, has



probably been meeting our new teachers for the coming year.

### Year Four

Despite the very hot weather, the Year Four teachers have been very impressed



with how well the children have coped and got on with their learning in lessons. In English this week, the children have completed their

persuasive leaflets/booklets aimed at prospective parents of the school. In maths, the children have examined a number of areas under the topic of shape including turns and angles, types of triangles and also lines of symmetry. In technology, the children had lots of fun creating a stop frame animation using their junk models that they made at the beginning of the week. The children have also spent some time completing the mosaics that they started on Roman Day last week. In science the children have been learning how to categorise different animals and presenting their findings in their own way. In R.E the children have learnt about Pentacost and the symbolism associated with this. We have also continued our SRE unit of work and learnt more about puberty. We have been so impressed with how maturely the children have dealt with our discussions and the thoughtful questions they have asked.

### Year Five

It's been a very busy week in Year 5. We have finished reading and acting out The Midsummer Night's Dream and we have begun to plan our own playscripts,

following the same structure and themes. In maths, we have been converting units of measure, for example, kilograms and grams. During our science and PSHE lessons, we have been learning about the development of humans, including building on the knowledge gained in Year 4 about puberty. All three classes have had the exciting news of who will be in their new Year 6 class during their transition days.

### Year Six

Year Six have been busy preparing for their end of year production this week. They have been learning lines and practicing the songs. If your child has lines, perhaps you could spend some time this weekend going over lines with them – I am sure that they would really appreciate it. If your child does not have lines to learn we would really encourage them to spend time practicing the songs. We are looking forward to sharing it with parents. The pupils have also been making items for Ford Fest. Some of the children have been making friendship bracelets from embroidery thread. They have found that it needs a lot of concentration but with determination they have succeeded. Year Six were also thrilled to find out that they were the overall winners of the Junior Citizen 2022, which we visited a few weeks ago.



The winning team from our school were presented with certificates and a medal. Well done Year Six.



Year Three		
3D	<b>Name: Avani Saxena</b> For: always being sensible and well -mannered and working diligently in all lessons.	<b>Name: Ayaan Hussain</b> For: Having a mature attitude and asking sensible questions in our PSHE lessons.
3H	<b>Name: Daniel Ihasuyi</b> For: making such a great effort and working so diligently on his independent writing this week.	<b>Name: Orlaith Callender</b> For: Super effort with her writing this week.
3P	<b>Name: Mya Driscoll - Vintem</b> For: Staying focused in every lesson	<b>Name: Aneisha Ngombo</b> For: trying hard with all her work
Year Four		
4A	<b>Name: Jayden Williams</b> For: Always demonstrating good sportsmanship on the playground when playing football.	<b>Name: Joanna Odetoeye</b> For: Working hard in all lessons and helping others when they need it.
4B	<b>Name: Amelia Ngombo</b> For: Great confidence in sharing her groups Stop Motion Animation during the workshop.	<b>Name: Chiamaka Chiazor</b> For: Excellent work in maths this week learning about shape.
4M	<b>Name: Deborah Ozenabor</b> For: Her kindness, thoughtfulness and beautiful manners.	<b>Name: Kaiona Pamire</b> For: making excellent progress in reading and maths this year. Amazing results!
Year Five		
5I	<b>Name: Rayan</b> For: His excellent attitude to learning this week, keep it up!	<b>Name: Emmanuella</b> For: Working excellently in class in all lessons this week!
5N	<b>Name: Egun Abimbola</b> For: her exemplary behaviour and consistently excellent attitude to learning throughout the year.	<b>Name: Skyla Wabara</b> For: her exemplary behaviour and positive attitude to learning.
5P	<b>Name: Doyinsola</b> For: writing a detailed summary about the stages of development of a baby, using scientific language.	<b>Name: Daryl</b> For: writing a detailed summary about the stages of development of a baby, using scientific language.
Year Six		
6A	<b>Name: Mirabel Ilaide</b> For: her dedication to her role in the school production	<b>Name: Gbenga Jawo</b> For: being a role model.
6M	<b>Name: Millun Martin</b> For: being enthusiastic in the Year 6 production.	<b>Name: Daniel Flora</b> For: always being kind and caring.
6N	<b>Name: Ali Mubiru</b> For: his fantastic performance in our rehearsals for the Year Six production.	<b>Name: Sacha Mwe-Di-Malila</b> For: excellent effort in PE lesson this week.



Learning from Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, to work diligently, act generously and live at peace with everyone.

*Psalm 34:14 - Seek peace and pursue it.*