

## This week

- Tue 14 Jul: Year 6 summer production, 2.00pm
- Wed 15 Jul: Year 6 summer production, 6.30pm

## Dates further ahead

- Mon 20 Jul: History off the Page visiting Year 4
- Tue 21 Jul: Lost property in dining room, 3.15-4.00pm
- Wed 22 Jul: Lost property in dining room, 8.45-9.15am
- Wed 22 Jul: End of term service, St Peter's, 10.30am, all welcome
- Wed 22 Jul: School closes for summer break, 1.00pm

[A full calendar is available on our website](#)

## Notices and reminders

Your child will be bringing home their [Annual Report](#) today. Enclosed with the report is a sheet for you to acknowledge receipt and add comments if you wish. Please return this form to school by Wednesday 15 July. Teachers will make an individual appointment for anyone who wishes to discuss an aspect of their child's report.

The whole school will go to St Peter's church at 10.30am on Wednesday 22 July for [our leavers' service](#). It is a joyous time for Year 6 to share thoughts about their time at Thomas Coram and for the whole school to congratulate them and send them off from our family on their journey. Please do come and join us for this special event. We would also appreciate volunteers to walk down (and back) with us; please come to reception at 9.50am.

From September 2015 the cost of a [school meal will increase](#) by 10 pence to £2.30 per day.

The [2015 Betjeman Poetry Prize](#) is now open to all young people aged between 10 and 13. Founded in 2006 to mark the centenary of the former Poet Laureate John Betjeman's birth, the Betjeman Poetry Prize attracts around 3,000 entries per year from across the UK. The competition aims to foster creativity in young people whilst discovering and encouraging the next generation of British poets. Connection to place is ever present in John Betjeman's poetry. This is why entrants are invited to write a poem on the theme of 'place'. The winning poet receives £1000 (£500 for the poet and £500 for their school or local library). The deadline for all poems is midnight on 31 July. Entries can be sent by post or submitted online. For further details, visit [www.betjemanpoetryprize.co.uk](http://www.betjemanpoetryprize.co.uk)

## Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters which are also available on our website:

- Year 6 Summer Production

## This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- St Peter's Kulturelles Oktoberfest

Please remember to collect all [medicines held in school](#) by Wednesday 22 July. We will dispose of all medicines/inhalers remaining in school after that date.

Please ensure that [musical instruments are taken home](#) before the end of term and not left in the school during the summer break.

Berkhamsted Arts and Crafts are hosting the local children's author Sue Hampton's [DONATE2DECORATE competition](#) for Alopecia UK. Children may pick up entry forms from the shop in Lower King's Road. £1 (or more) per entry.

## **St Peter's Kulturelles Oktoberfest, 17-20 September**

As part of this year's St Peter's Oktoberfest, the complete organ works of J. S. Bach (17 hours of music) will be performed in St Peter's by a relay of organ recitalists, and will include a talk on the works by a renowned Bach scholar. It is a sponsored event to raise money for St Peter's (people will be asked to sponsor one of Bach's 330 years for a minimum of £15).

Recitals themselves will be free and audience will be free to wander in and out. In order to make best of so many organists giving their time free for this marathon (some normally charge many hundreds of pounds), we need help marketing the event.

If you think you could distribute information or help with design or manufacture, please let the Parish Office know. Email [churchoffice@greatberkhamsted.org.uk](mailto:churchoffice@greatberkhamsted.org.uk) or call 01442 878227