

Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School

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Dear parents: Screenshot from BBC Weather below so bring a brolly as there will be thundershowers at some point ... should please God still be a really fun evening. Starts at 4.30pm all outdoors, all members of family welcome bring cash and coins please. Free beers and Pimms cocktails ... how many schools do you get that ??

Summer Party - July 20th 4.30pm - 7.30pm

It's **VOLUNTARY** ... i.e. if you don't feel safe coming then fine no problem. Oh must go the Bouncy Castle Man has just arrived and is setting up see below great excitement in the Infants







Pics of the week: Year 6 Graduation Day the Class of 2021



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My Hero of the week: Chimananda Ngozi Adichie ...Nigerian - Igbo literary superstar. Brilliant interview in this weeks Sunday Times. Unlike so many modern writers she can actually write really well, and powerfully. Just lost both her parents in a year. Supported JK Rowling in a writing workshop class and spurred on by two young activists the Twitter mob went for her. She fought back all the way and stood her ground. One brave woman in 2021. Really worth a read her writing and thoughts on Ingratitude and the Performance of Virtue.

and finally Year 6 Graduation Day yesterday in the baking heat. That iconic momentfor 20 sets of parents this will be their last year with a child in the school. This is the most we have ever had. A really involved set of parents who did so much to see this school thrive and prosper some with us for over twenty years. Thank you for the lovely gifts and cards and to me it seems like the passing of an eramuch to reflect on yesterday felt strange at first but wonderful too did stop off on the way home one of the only good things to have come out of the pandemic is the rising up of ordinary people against horrible, rotten and corrupt governments. From Myanmar to Cuba to Thailand young people are bravely rising up and also being brutally repressed. The courage of youth However, in South Africa the son of jailed and ex President Jacob Zuma asked the people to "protest and loot responsibly" ..not quite what I mean. anyway back in the UK our new culture wars are around face masks useful indoors and polite if requested and on the Underground yep. Yesterday did feel good and please God slowly slowly we can travel and open up our lives again. Anyway 4.30pm onwards Summer Party time.