

## Note from the Head

We had a wonderful time in forest school on Thursday with Class 4 working alongside experts from the RSPB. The children caught: Robins, two Jenny Wren, a Dunnock, Black Caps and of course, a Kingfisher! The children were thoroughly engaged as they learned about the importance of monitoring birds, the impact of climate change on migration and were able to share their own vast knowledge of birds from our previous work on the Galapagos Islands.

## Mass Dates

There is a change to the Mass dates as Class 2 were unable to go this week due to painting work being carried out. Class 2 will now go next Wednesday (6th May). Please see the dates to the back of the newsletter for amendments to class masses.

## Forest School for Class 2

Class 2 will have Forest School next Wednesday (06/04). They may come to school wearing their own clothing suitable for the outdoors. Sensible footwear is needed as we will be walking over the fields to the Scutchers Acres site.

## Year 6 SATs week

Week beginning 11th May marks the start of the Year 6 SATs week. To help get the day off to a great start, Mrs Quirk will be holding breakfast club for Year 6 in the classroom from 8am. Children can come to school early, enjoy a hot snack and take time out to have calm start to the day.

## Parish Events

Do you know how to support your child's spiritual development? Explore the Catholic Faith in the course 'The Creed in Slow Motion'. The theme on 7:30pm Wednesday 6th May in the Parish Hall is 'Jesus'.

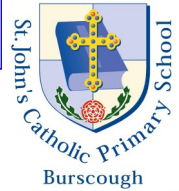
## Water Bottles

Could all children please have a labelled water bottle in school. Bottles can be refilled at morning break and lunchtime break.

## Summer Fair

This year we are looking forward to holding a Summer Fair on Thursday 18th June 3:30 – 4:30 on the school playground and field (weather permitting). If you are able to help to manage a stall that day or are able to help set up then please give your name to the office.

**Friday 1st May**



## **Mass times**

Mon 8:30, Wed 9am, Fri 10am

Sunday 09.00 am Saturday 06.30 pm

**03/05/26 5th Sunday of Easter**

***Gospel Reading:* John 14:1-12**

The Gospel readings for this week remind us to trust Jesus when we feel unsure. He tells His friends not to be afraid. He shows them that He is the way to the Father. The Gospel gives comfort and hope. Jesus promises a place with Him. Faith means trusting Him, even when we do not understand everything.

### Approaching the Gospel with children

Jesus tells the disciples not to be worried and to believe in him. He is asking them to trust him.

Trusting someone means believing that they are always there for us, that they are always willing to help us, that they will comfort us when we are upset or frightened. When it comes to trusting someone, what they do is often more important than what they say.

Jesus also tells the disciples that if they find it hard to believe in his words, to believe in the things that he does. Jesus did not only teach his disciples with words. Throughout his life he showed them (and us) how to love one another, to serve others and to care for and support people who were poor, sick or sad.

We all need people in our lives that we trust. Who do you trust? Do other people trust you? How can we help other people to trust in us?

People are more likely to trust us if we are kind, if we listen to what they are saying, if we are willing to help and if we tell the truth.

We can also trust in God. We know that God is always there for us and wants what's best for us. God is always ready to listen.

We can talk to God through prayer. When we pray we can share all our worries and fears, and also all our joys and hopes, with God.

This week how will you show your trust in God?

This week what will you do for the people who trust in you?

## Supporting families

Next Thursday see the return of West Lancs One Stop Shop:

Thursday 7th May 9:30am till 12:00pm at Family Hub & The Zone  
WN8 6NL

As always staff will be on hand to support all who walk through the doors.



## Dates for your Diary

Week beginning 11th May - Year 6 SATs week

Tuesday 12th May - Parent Forum

Tuesday 19th May - Parent Reading workshop 2:30

Wednesday 20th May - Class 3 Forest School

Thursday 21st May - Class 4 Forest School

Friday 22nd May - School close for May half term

Monday 1st June - INSET day

Sunday 14th June - First Holy Communion

Thursday 18th June - Summer Fair

Tuesday 30th June - Parent Forum

Wednesday 1st July - Sports Day 1pm

Wednesday 8th July - Rocksteady concert 2:30

Tuesday 14th July - Year 5 and 6 play and Year 6 leavers evening 5pm

Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Leavers trip

Thursday 16th July - End of Year assembly 2:15

## Forest School

Each class will attend Forest School on a rota this term

**Class 2:** 06/05

**Class 3:** 20/05

**Class 4:** 30/04, 21/05

On these days, children may come to school wearing their own clothes and suitable footwear in case it is wet outside. As we are outdoors it is likely to be muddy so scruffy clothes are the best!



## Class Mass.

Children will attend 9 am mass on alternate Wednesdays with their class on the following dates. You are very welcome to come along and join us.

**Class 1:** 13/05, 10/06, 08/07

**Class 2:** 06/05, 03/06, 01/07

**Class 3:** 24/06

**Class 4:** 20/05, 17/06



## Our value for this half term is - Perseverance

The following children were awarded certificates by their class teacher for showing courage this week. Well Done!

**Class 1:** Romee

**Class 2:** Kassia

**Class 3:** Quinn

**Class 4:** Isla



## The following children have been chosen by the Lunchtime Supervisors for wonderful behaviour!

**Class 1:** Romee

**Class 2:** Cassia

**Class 3:** Quinn

**Class 4:** Isla

