

### Note from the Head

You will have all received a letter by now informing you of the Archbishops new approach for Catholic schools and that we will shortly be joining a MAT (multi academy trust). Our school has been selected to be part of the first wave and I have a meeting in June with the Joan McCarthy - the director of education and Andrew Dawson, the CEO of the Academy Trust. If you have any questions or queries, please send them to the office or to myself and I can share these at the meeting.

### Ascension Thursday Mass

Next Wednesday was scheduled to be Class 1 at Mass, however, as Thursday is Ascension Day, a Holy day of Obligation, the whole school will be attending Mass on the Thursday instead. You are all welcome to attend with the children. At this Mass, we celebrate Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven 40 days after Easter, as described in the Acts of the Apostles.

Year 6 will not be attending mass as they have their final SATs exam that morning.

### 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.

### SATs week

A huge Good Luck to all of our Year 6 children sitting their end of year SATs examinations next week. You are amazing!! All children have been given a big bar of chocolate to boost their energy levels this weekend and a super new pen for the incredible work they will do! A special treat has been planned for Thursday after the final examination has taken place.

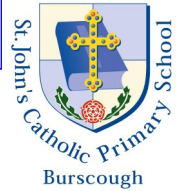
### Next Week

With SATS week in mind, can ALL parents try their best to get their children into school for 08:55 next week. It is extremely disruptive to have late children walking through the hall and will undoubtedly distract the Year 6 children.

### Toddler group

Curious cubs toddler group will have to be cancelled next week due the Y6 exams taking place in the hall.

**Friday 8th May**



### **Mass times**

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

Sunday 09.00 am Saturday 06.30 pm

**10/05/26 6th Sunday of Easter**

***Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21***

In the Gospel this week, Jesus promises the Holy Spirit. He says we will not be left alone. Loving Jesus means following His teachings. God gives strength through the Spirit. This Sunday reminds us to trust God's presence, live with love, and share our hope through our actions and words.

### Approaching the Gospel with children

In today's reading Jesus tells the disciples that if they love him, they must keep his commandments. Can you remember the commandment where Jesus asked us to love God and to love one another? How do you show your love for others? How do others show their love for you?

It is often easy to show our love for those people who are close to us. We can be kind and generous to our friends, we can listen to our parents, carers and teachers. We can share with our brother or sister.

And they show their love for us by comforting us when we are upset, by looking after us, and by sharing their things with us too. But we are all God's children. God loves each and every one of us because we are all special. And so we need to do our best to show our love for all people, not just those who are close by. We are all part of one big global family.

How do you think we can show our love for all the members of our global family?

We can show our love by caring for our world, which is the home that all people share. We can try to make the world a fairer place, by making sure world leaders and others who have power know that we want them to make a difference. We can give money to charities who work with people who are poor or sick around the world. We can stand up for what we believe in and try to make a change so that all people feel loved, respected and supported to build the life that they want for themselves and their family.

How will you show your love for others, both here and around the world in the coming week?

## 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 29th April in the Parish Hall is 'The Holy Spirit'. All are welcome, even if you haven't been to the previous sessions.

## 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 Miss Smith or Mrs Harrison-Scott

### 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 half term

**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:** 10/06, 08/07

**Class 2:** 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:** Lincoln

**Class 2:** Jacob

**Class 3:** Idris

**Class 4:** Sam



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

**Class 1:** Arthur

**Class 2:** Edwin

**Class 3:** Idris

**Class 4:** Rhys

