

Note from the Head

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils who have worked so incredibly hard this week in their SATs exams. They have put 100% into every single day and were able to enjoy a treat on Thursday with a Pizza Party followed by receiving their leavers hoodies which they may now wear in school. With just a week to go to the half term break, our oldest children have a lot to look forward to with High School taster days, Leavers play and end of year trips. We can't wait to share it all with you.

Forest School for Class 3

Class 3 will have Forest School next Wednesday (20/05). 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.

Water Testing in Forest School for Class 4

Class 4 will have Forest School next Thursday (21/05). They may come to school wearing their own clothing suitable for the outdoors. Sensible footwear - wellies is possible - are needed as we will be walking over the fields to the Scutchers Acres site. This session will be led by the Park Rangers who will be carrying out water testing activities with the children at different points of the stream

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 'God's Grace. All are welcome, even if you haven't been to the previous sessions.

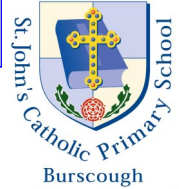
Half Term

Next Friday we close for the May half term break (Infants 3:15, Juniors at 3:20). Monday 1st June is a school INSET day and we reopen for children on Tuesday 2nd June.

Summer Fair

To support the Summer Fair, on Friday 22nd May we are holding an own clothes day in exchange for a sweets or chocolates.

Friday 8th May



Mass times

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

Sunday 09.00 am Saturday 06.30 pm

17/05/26 The Ascension of the Lord

Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11

The readings for this week remind us that Jesus returns to the Father but stays close to His people. The disciples see Him rise, yet they are not left alone. Jesus now reigns with power and care. He rules over all and watches over the Church. His promise to stay with us brings hope and courage.

This feast also sends us out. Jesus gives His followers a mission to share His message. We are called to teach, baptize, and live the faith each day. God gives help through the Holy Spirit. The Ascension reminds us to trust Jesus, follow His plan, and carry His message into the world.

Approaching the Gospel with children

In today's reading Jesus is praying for his friends during his Last Supper with them, on the night before he died.

Jesus prayed to his Father, that his friends "may be one just as you and I are one." What do you think he meant?

Jesus wanted his disciples to love one another, to be united with each other, to be together – just as closely as Jesus and God the Father are together. Jesus prayed for us too. He wants us to be united, together, loving one another.

What sort of things might we do if we are united?

We might spend time together, be at peace with each other, listening to each other and helping each other. We would want what is best for the other person – loving one another as much as we love ourselves.

What do you love to have or do? Would you be able to help someone else enjoy the same? Perhaps you have a favourite book and you could read it to your little brother or sister. Perhaps you enjoy making music and you could invite a friend or family member to join you in singing or playing an instrument. Do you have any other ideas? How else could we come together with others?

What could you do in this special time after Easter to become more united – or 'at one' – with other people?

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

If you are having a toy clear out and have any unwanted toys or teddies, please could you consider donating them to school for our Summer Tombola stall.

Dates for your Diary

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

Friday 17th July - School close for Summer 1:15

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: Kevin

Class 2: Lea

Class 3: Donovan and Emilia

Class 4: Mia



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

Class 1: Kohen

Class 2: Mollie

Class 3: Donovan

Class 4: Coral

