

Note from the Head

Another half term has come to an end and it has been a busy and productive one. We have welcomed more new faces to the school with children joining in Reception class and Year 2. Our new intake for September is at the highest yet with 20 new pupils starting and we have secured £150,000 funding for the Nursery expansion.

The next half term will be just as busy as we make way for the expanded nursery - by moving the library to the old afterschool club room. We have lots of induction planned for our new starters, as well as making sure our Year 6's are well prepared for their next step to High School. We will come together to celebrate the Year 4 children who have their Holy Communion on 14th June.

As for everyone else, we have school trips planned, forest school activities and some exciting new topics.

I hope you all have a peaceful and relaxing half term break and that we manage to get at least one day of sunny weather!

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 Catholic Church'. All are welcome, even if you haven't been to the previous sessions.

Prepared for Summer term

To get the final half term off to a great start, could all parents please make sure they are supportive of our school uniform policy. There are increasing amounts of children wearing trainers to school when out school uniform policy clearly states that school shoes must be worn. With the hope of warmer weather, sun hats are permitted as is sun cream - please make sure your child is able to apply their own sun cream for their playtime. Water bottles are essential and should be refilled daily.

Friday 22nd May



Mass times

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

Sunday 09.00 am Saturday 06.30 pm

24/05/26 Pentecost

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

The readings for this week celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. The disciples receive the Spirit with wind and fire. They speak in many languages. People from many places understand the message. This shows that the Good News is for everyone. The Spirit gives new life and brings people together.

The Spirit is still with us today. The readings show the Spirit helping us pray and giving us strength. Jesus sends His followers to forgive and to share peace. Each person has gifts to serve others. Pentecost reminds us to welcome the Spirit, live with courage, and work together as one body in Christ.

Approaching the Gospel with children

The disciples were alone and afraid, because their friend Jesus, who they knew was the Son of God, had been put to death. Suddenly, Jesus appeared to them. How did the disciples feel when they saw Jesus again?

The disciples were filled with joy. Jesus breathed on the disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. He told the disciples he was sending them out to spread his word.

The disciples had been sad, lonely and frightened, but now they were filled with joy, hope and courage to go out and spread the word of God. God's special message of peace for all people.

Jesus asks us to do the same as the disciples – to spread his message of love and peace to all people through what we do, by loving our neighbour and caring for one another.

The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to answer Jesus' call, to do what God asks of us even when it is difficult. We each answer that call in a different way, but the Holy Spirit helps and guides us along the way.

This week let's try to notice the Holy Spirit in our lives, helping us to be brave, and helping us to spread Jesus' message of peace in our world.

What will you do this week to try and spread peace in our world?

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

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

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: Thea

Class 2: Aubree

Class 3: Annabelle

Class 4: Year 6



Forest School

Each class will attend Forest School on a rota next half term

Class 1: 16/06, 07/07

Class 2: 17/06, 09/07

Class 3: 03/06, 23/06

Class 4: 10/06, 29/06

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: 17/06



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

Class 1: Edward

Class 2: Harvey

Class 3: Eva G

Class 4: Mitzie

