

Note from the Head

Welcome back for the final half term. We have a lot planned for this half term and I am sure time will fly as we build to the end of the school year.

I am very sorry to have to announce that after suffering a stroke last summer, Mrs Taylor has resigned from her teaching commitments to allow her to concentrate more fully on her ongoing recovery. Mrs Taylor joined St John's in 2022 and has been a much loved member of the team. We wish her all well on her recovery and I know the children have very fond memories of having her as their class teacher.

Class 4 leavers evening

The children in class 4 have been given a script with their lines for the end of year performance. Please can parents take some time to help their child not only learn their lines, but project their voice so they can be heard across the hall! The Leavers evening is always a much loved event by parents of children in both Year 5 and Year 6 and we are looking forward to sharing this with you.

To help with making the props, if you have any large Cardboard sheets or boxes, they would be much appreciated, please send to the office.

Year 6 taster days

St Bedes Taster Day is Thursday 2nd July for the Year 6 intake. There is a parents evening scheduled for 9th July.

Burscough Priory have their Taster days on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July

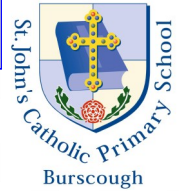
First Holy Communion

The First Holy Communion Mass will be at 9am on Sunday 14th June. Could the Holy Communicants please be at church for 8:30 to allow time for them to prepare for their procession through church. Boys traditionally wear dark trousers, white shirt and a red tie and smart shoes, girls traditionally wear white.

Scopay

Though we have 6 weeks of the school year left, can you keep abreast of your SCOPAY account and ensure that it is paid up by the final day of the term.

Friday 5th June



Mass times

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

Sunday 09.00 am Saturday 06.30 pm

14/06/26 The most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

The readings for this week help us think about Jesus as the living bread. The readings show that God feeds His people and stays close to them. Jesus gives Himself to us in the Eucharist. This food brings life and hope. It also reminds us to trust God even in hard times, just as the Israelites did in the desert.

This day also teaches us about unity. When we share the one bread, we become one body in Christ. The Eucharist brings us together and helps us remember what Jesus has done for us. It calls us to stay close to Him and to one another through this great gift.

Approaching the Gospel with children

Today Jesus tells us that he is the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. He goes on to say that the bread he gives is his flesh, and that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood lives in him and he lives in them.

Every time we come to Mass, the bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Jesus. And we come to share in it, even if we only have a blessing, welcoming Jesus into our lives.

Why do you think Jesus chose to talk about bread?

Bread is a very important food. It is a basic food eaten by people all over the world. It is an every day food that all Jesus' listeners would have recognised and understood.

As we get ready to go back into Mass and share in Communion, we remember now how very special the bread at Mass is, because it becomes Jesus' body. We look forward to taking part in this special meal with the whole parish community, through a special blessing, or, if we have made our First Holy Communion, by receiving the Body of Christ.

We especially think of our Year 4 children who are making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 14th June.

May we keep them in our thoughts and prayers as they prepare for this special event.

Summer Fair

If you have unwanted teddy bears could you please send them to the office for a stall at our Summer Fair

Summer Fair

If you work for a company or business that may be able to supply a raffle prize for our Summer Fair, please let us know!

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

Sunday 14th June - First Holy Communion

Thursday 18th June - Summer Fair

Tuesday 30th June - Parent Forum

Wednesday 1st July - Sports Day 1pm

Thursday 2nd July St Bedes Taster Day for Year 6

Thurs 2nd July Burscough Priory Taster Day for Year 6

Fri 3rd July Burscough Priory Taster Day for Year 6

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: Arthur

Class 2: Thomas

Class 3: Izzy

Class 4: Elliott



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: 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: Rupert

Class 2: Elias

Class 3: Sienna

Class 4: Sabian

