

Note from the Head

The cooler weather was welcome this week as we celebrated our sports day on Wednesday. I know that not all children enjoy Sports Day and some find it quite a challenge which is why I am so proud of each and every child for taking part. Not only did they take part, but they cheered, helped and supported each other and showed a real sense of team spirit. Some children may have won 1st, 2nd or 3rd, but every child crossed the finish line with a smile on their face. A huge thank you to Mrs Quirk for organising the day and to Year 5 and 6 for helping with the equipment and in supporting the infant races.

Classes 1 and 2 had a wonderful trip to Blackpool Zoo on Thursday where they saw lots of animals including lions, tigers, elephants, giraffes and tigers! They were incredibly well behaved and a pleasure to take out. A huge thank you to Bobby and Kohen's mums for helping us out on the trip.

Building Works - affects Class 1 (Reception class)

Class 2 and Nursery

From Monday, Nursery and Reception class must be dropped off and picked up from the Reception class door, this is because the Nursery building works is due to begin on Monday.

Class 2 must enter school through the 'Golden Gates' which are next to the infant door and will lead them into the quadrangle area and then into classroom.

The junior children are unaffected by the building works.

Class 3 Swimming

Class 3 will have their final swimming session on Monday 6th July.

Class 4 Swimming

On Monday 13th Jull, Class 4 will have a swimming session. This is to assess their core skills and to check that each pupil can swim before they join High School. Children who cannot swim may then have extra top up lessons in High School.

Friday 3rd July



Mass times

Mon 8:30, Wed 9am, Fri 10am
Sunday 09.00 am Saturday 06.30 pm

14/07/26 14th Sunday on Ordinary time

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:25-30

The readings for this week show a gentle side of Jesus. He comes with peace, not force. He lifts up those who fall and helps those who are tired. Jesus invites people to come to him when life feels hard. He promises rest and care. His way is calm, kind, and full of mercy.

This Sunday reminds us to trust God with simple faith. We do not need to be strong or wise to follow Jesus. We only need to be open. Life in the Spirit brings freedom and hope. God stays close to the weak and the weary. Jesus shows us a way that brings peace and rest to our lives.

Approaching the Gospel with children

Today we hear Jesus calling all people who are working hard, who are tired and struggling to come to him. Jesus knows that we all have times when we find life difficult. We all have times when even though we try hard, we can't do something. We all have times when we are tired, fed up and would like to give up.

Jesus says in today's reading that he is always there to comfort and support us. That when we are tired or finding things difficult, we can turn to him and find rest.

If we take our worries and the things we find difficult to Jesus, he will be there for us. We can share our worries in prayer. And we can pray for help during the most difficult times. Just knowing that we are not alone can make a big difference when we are finding life hard. God is with us always, when we are alone, but also in the people who help and support us.

So, this week, let's remember we can turn to God when things are hard. But also, let's look after others who are finding things difficult and do our best to help them. We can show them that they are not alone by the way we treat them.

What will you do this week to help someone who is finding life difficult, who is tired or struggling? What will you do when you are finding things hard?

Leavers Mass

There will be a Leavers Mass on Friday 17th July at 10am to celebrate and say farewell to our Year 6 children. The whole school will attend and you are all welcome to join us.

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 8th July in the Parish Hall is 'The Resurrection of the Body'.

Forest School for Class 1

Class 4 will have Forest School next Tuesday (07/06).

Children may come to school wearing their own clothing suitable for the outdoors.

Forest School for Class 2

Class 2 will have Forest School next Thursday (09/06).

Children may come to school wearing their own clothing suitable for the outdoors. Sensible footwear is needed as the children are walking over to Scutchers acres. Long sleeves and full leg trousers are needed as the grass is high and there are brambles and thistles underfoot. The children will take part in a small mammal session.

Finances

Can you please check any outstanding SCOPAY balances and ensure they are cleared by September ready for the start of the new academic year. Breakfast and After School club will be updated next week.



Forest School

Class 1: 07/07 **Class 2:** 09/07

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 2: 08/07



Dates for your Diary

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 - Y6 Leavers Mass 10am