

Note from the Head

It was a pleasure to take Year 6 and their Reception class buddies to Mass on Wednesday - it is remarkable to see how much the youngest members of our St John's family have grown and it is lovely to see the older children act as great role models. Though we are down to the last half term, it is shaping up to be a very busy one with lots of different events—please keep an eye on the dates section of the newsletter.

First Confession

The children making their First Holy Communion will go to church on Tuesday 10th June to make their Sacrament of Reconciliation - this is a preparatory step before receiving First Holy Communion. Can parents please pick their child up at 15:20 on this day from the Church.

Year 6 Cathedral choir

The Year 6 children have been working with a choir master from the Liverpool Cathedral and they will form part of the choir at the Good Shepherd Mass on Wednesday 11th June. We will be leaving school at 9am and will return for lunchtime. To look smart, full school uniform - not leavers hoodies - need to be worn. Parents - you are welcome to come along and take part in the mass. Mass is at 10:30 - 11:45.

Parent Workshop - Top tips for your child to be September ready for School!

I have created a workshop to give support, practical tips and advice on small steps that would help to create a positive impact on a child's educational journey and well being. This will be the first time I have done something like this - it is based on my observations over the years of teaching and my own experiences of parenting - please come along as I would greatly appreciate your feedback and interaction!

This will be held in school on Wednesday 25th June at 9am and then repeated at 3:30pm and 5pm. If you would like to come along then please either email me or let the office know. Thank you

SCOPAY App

Though we not at the end of year yet, could we politely ask you to check the balance in your account and ensure that payments are up to date. If you make a payment to school by bank transfer could you please inform Mrs Harrison-Scott so that she can track the payment and update your account accordingly. Thank you.

Friday 6th June



Mass times

Sunday 09.00 am Saturday 06.30 pm

08/06/25 Pentecost Sunday

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-16, 23-26

The Mass readings for this week highlight the themes of the Holy Spirit empowering us as disciples, bringing new life as Christians, and the call to evangelisation. The readings emphasise the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, the need for the Spirit's guidance in declaring Jesus as Lord, and the transformative power of the Spirit in our lives. They also emphasise the importance of being empowered by the Spirit to go out into the world and share the Good News with others.

Approaching the Gospel with children

Today remember that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with his disciples. Pentecost means 50 in Greek as the Holy Spirit came to the disciples 50 days after Easter.

Today's reading is part of the last conversation Jesus has with his disciples before he dies and so he is preparing them to live without his leadership. Jesus asked his disciples to love one another as he has loved them. And he says that God will send the Holy Spirit to be with them forever and to help them. The Holy Spirit will teach the disciples everything they need to know once Jesus has left and will remind them of Jesus' words while he was with them.

Jesus also says that if we love him, his Father will love us and live with us. This means that God lives with us in our hearts. God is always there and the Holy Spirit is always guiding us to do what is right.

This week let's remember that God is always with us and try to listen to God's words to us. Let us be guided by the Holy Spirit, who was given to the disciples on the first Pentecost and is still with us today, to show our love for God and for other people.

How will you show your love for others in the coming week?

Class 4 End of Year play

Year 5 and Year 6 will soon be given their parts in our end of year production. Can parents please help their child to learn their lines as rehearsals will soon be starting.

Summer Fair

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. We are also in need of volunteers for stalls—please let us know if you are able to help.

Mini Wheelers

Balance bike lessons will commence for a 6 week block starting on Thursday 12th June. There is an After school club open for children in Reception class and Year 1—please return slips to office if you would like to reserve a place.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 11th June Class 3 at Mass

Wednesday 11th June - Year 6 Cathedral choir

Friday 13th June - INSET day

Wednesday 18th June Class 2 at Mass

Thursday 19th June - Whole school Maths Day

Tuesday 24th June - Sports Day

Wednesday 25th June Class 4 at Mass

Wednesday 25th June Parent workshops

at 9am, 3:30pm & 5pm

Friday 27th June - Summer Fair

Wednesday 2nd July Year 6 and Class 1 Mass

Wednesday 2nd July Thursday 3rd July Transition afternoon for children to sample their new classes

Wednesday 9th July Class 3 Mass

Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 leavers evening

Thursday 17th July - Year 6 leavers trip

Monday 21st July - End of Year assembly 2:15

Tuesday 22nd July - School close at 1:15 for Summer

Our value for this month is - Courage

The following children were awarded certificates by their class teacher for demonstrating courage this week.

Well Done!!

EYFS: Edwin

Class 2: Bertie and Donovan

Class 3: Alfie and Elliott

Class 4: Jake



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

Class 1: Kendall

Class 2: Harvey

Class 3: Roman

Class 4: Mia

