



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

' We Pray, We Work, We Play '



Week Commencing Monday 20th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defence ; he has become my salvation."
Isaiah 12:2

Worship

In class Worship this week, we have been thinking about our Year 6 and Year 2 children who are participating in SATS tests and asking God to help them through each one. Good luck to everybody in Year 2 who will be taking them this week and a big well done to our Year 6 children who sat theirs last week – we are very proud of you all.

Last week at school

As we have mentioned, last week was dominated by the important SATS tests in Year 6. A journalist then arrived on Tuesday afternoon to report on our eco-classroom and it is hoped the story will be passed on to a leading national newspaper over the next week – if we have any news I will let you know as soon as possible. Class 4 had their last lesson in the eco-classroom and constructed bug-hotels (see facebook for pictures).

This week at school

This week, our Year 2 children will be sitting their SATS tests. Bob Turner will be dropping into Class 5 on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning for some eco-work in the outdoor classroom. We will also have a visit from Mount Carmel's Headteacher, Mr Bowers, on Friday morning and he will stay for Celebration Assembly at 9:05 a.m. School will close at 3:30 p.m. for the 2 week half-term break.

Phonics Screening Test

On the first week back after the half-term, children in Year 1 will be taking their phonics screening test. They have been working extremely hard in preparation for this. I would like to say a big thank-you to Mrs Hinnett who has led on phonics this year. There has been a noticeable shift in the importance that is directed towards it and the quality of provision on offer for the children. She has used her expertise in this subject to provide accurate assessments, quality sessions for all children and to share training and expertise with other members of staff. She has helped to prepare a phonics pack which you might like to work through with your children over the break. This will be great practice for them in preparation for the test.

Parish Picnic

On Tuesday 11th June we will be hosting a Parish picnic outside St. Mary's Church. There will be a whole school Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by some special activities for children hosted by FUNDA before we hold a picnic at 12:00 p.m. We would be delighted if you could join us for this event. Tickets are £4.50 and this will cover the cost of the meal and a fund-raising donation to the Church. If you would like to attend this event, tickets are available from the school office.

Year 5/6 trip to London – Summer 2020

A letter went out last week for children who will be in Year's 5 and 6 next year, about a potential trip to London in June 2020. The school will join with Mrs Sullivan's school, St. Peter's Newchurch, who have done the exact same trip on two other occasions. It will include a tour of the Harry Potter Studios; a trip on the London Eye; a 2-course meal at a restaurant in the centre of the capital; tickets to see 'The Lion King' at the theatre; overnight accommodation and breakfast at a Greater London Hotel and a guided tour of London with an expert, including a sightseeing walk to look at iconic places such as the Houses of Parliament, Downing Street and Buckingham Palace. If you are interested in this trip, please refer to the letter sent home last week or ask for a copy at the office.

Summer Events

There are plenty of events going on in the Summer term and I will provide the dates for these in next week's newsletter.

Have a lovely week!

Mr M.S.Mashiter
Headteacher





CELEBRATION NEWS



STAR OF THE WEEK

- C1 Archie & William B
- C2 Coban & Brooke
- C3 Harry M & Tamika
- C4 Freddy & Kadieleigh
- C5 All of Year 6

RAINBOW AWARD

- C1 Emillia
- C2 Colton
- C3 Maxwell
- C4 Charlie
- C5 All of Year 6

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Analise - Fantastic handwriting and punctuation

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Roman JR - Excellent mental maths.

Diary Dates

PLEASE NOTE ALL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLYS ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 9 A.M. FROM NOW ON.

Friday	25th May	School Closes
Monday	10th June	School re-opens
Tuesday	11th June	Parish Picnic
Wednesday	12th June	Reception & Y6 Heights & weights
Tuesday	18th June	Sports Day 9.30 a.m. @ Wilsons playing fields.
Wednesday	19th June	Summer Fayre
Wednesday	26th June	KS2 Trip to Outdoor Elements

19TH JULY 2019 SCHOOL CLOSSES 1.30 P.M. SUMMER HOLIDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Birthday's 20th-26th May 2019

Phoebe J, Faith R, Archie S, Lennon & Logan

Friday Fund Winner:

Harry C

Some lovely photos from Year 2 seed dispersal Science Lesson.



ST. MARY'S PARISH

PICNIC

TUESDAY 11TH JUNE

MASS AT 10.00 A.M.



FUN AND GAMES AT 11.15 A.M.

PICNIC AT
12 O'CLOCK



TICKETS £4.50 ALL WELCOME

ST. MARY'S R.C. SUMMER FAYRE

WEDNESDAY 19th JUNE 2019

FREE ENTRY
from 3.30

Raffle with lots of amazing prizes

Soak the teacher

BOTTLE TOMBOLA

New sweet treat tombola

Chocolate tombola

FREE Treasure hunt

Cafe Hook a Duck

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