



Newsletter – 12.5.25 - Summer 1 week 3

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week marks a significant event in the lives of our year 6 pupils, their SAT tests. Whilst this week's exams are designed to show what the children have been learning over their time in Key Stage 2, we appreciate it does not measure the whole child. We are very proud of our year 6 pupils this year, they have been a joy to teach, a truly lovely bunch of children and we do not need an exam to prove that! So, we hope all children are fully rested the night before (decent bedtimes) and up and out to join us here in school for SAT breakfast at 8:30am each morning because we've got this!

Mass

Please join us for family mass this Sunday 18th May at 11:30am. Miss Mallinson will be playing the organ and loves the church to be full of Holy Family pupils so that we raise the roof with our singing. We hope to see you there!

Clubs

It is of utmost importance that parents make us aware if your child is not going to attend any afterschool clubs. Mrs Barnes makes several telephone calls per evening checking the whereabouts of children who have gone home without telling staff that they will not be attending. For safeguarding reasons, please let us know!

Sunny weather

This week is set to be a scorcher - please send in water bottles (not Reception class) and sun hats. Please also apply sun cream to your child before they come into school. We recommend the 'once' variety, which offers day-long protection.

Communication

We send out ALL first aid notifications via MCAS, please ensure your notifications are turned on and that you check the app regularly. We also inform parents of events via this newsletter and Facebook, please ensure you read these so that your child does not miss out!

School of Sanctuary Award

As you might be aware, we have been working towards our 'School of Sanctuary Award' this year. Thanks go to those of you that responded to the questionnaire. This award is given to schools that prove themselves welcoming to all people: migrants, refugees, those new to the area/school, parents and parish. We have been gathering the evidence of the work done so far



and also the ways we have identified that we can improve. Thanks go to Miss Baldwin and our Governor Mrs Emma Grimshaw for their hard work on completing the application.

Dates for your diary coming up (some times to be confirmed)

12.5.25 - Year 6 SATS week - ALL Y6 MUST BE IN.
15.5.25 - Year 1 Class Mass @ 2:30pm
16.5.25 – Year 6 Anchorsholme Park trip
18.5.25 – HOLY FAMILY MASS @11:30am
19.5.25 - Sports Day (juniors am and infants pm)
20.5.25 - Reserve Sports day
21.5.25 - Our Lady Statue tour at Holy Family - school picnic
22.5.25 - Reception class Spiritual sing-a-long
23.5.25 – Year 5 trip to Cobble Hey
23.5.25 - **Break up for half term 3:15pm**
w/c 9.6.25 – Multifaith week (School of Sanctuary visits)
Phonics screening begins (Y1)
Multiplication check begins (Y4)
12/6/25 – Year 5 taster day at St. Mary's academy
12/6/25 – Y3 Mass at 2:30pm
13/6/25 – Year 6 author visit at Anchorsholme
w/c 16.6.25 – Youth Games week
19/6/25 – Year 2 Mass at 2:30pm
24/6/25 – Year 4 open air mass at St. Mary's academy
27.6.25 – Summer fair from 3:30pm
3/7/25 – Y6 taster day
3/7/25 and 4/7/25 – New reception class taster days.
w/c 7/7/25 – Year 6 Waterpark residential
14/7/25 – Reports home
15/7/25 – Year 6 performance
17/7/25 – Leavers' mass and meal
21/7/25 – break up for summer at 1:30pm

Advance warning!

Year 6 SATS will take place
12-16th May 2025

Year 1 will undertake the
phonics screen during the
week commencing 9th
June.

Year 4 will undertake the
multiplication check
during the week
beginning the 9th June.

**We kindly request that
you avoid taking our child
out of school in the lead
up to or during these
assessment windows.**

Thank you.

IMPORTANT

All newsletters, announcements and first aid
notifications go to your MCAS app. You need to make
sure that you check this app regularly and turn on
notifications.



Attendance

School attendance was at
96% for the past 7 days,
which is superb!
Thank you also for
avoiding booking holidays
in term time!