



Newsletter – 13.5.24 Summer 1 week 6

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week is an important week for our Year 6. This week see our oldest pupils sitting the statutory SATs tests. These tests will run from Monday to Thursday in school. It is of utmost importance that all year 6 pupils attend each day of the tests. We ask that during this time, ALL children arrive on time in the morning to avoid the office area disturbing our children. Thank you for your support.

SATs are important, they mark the culmination of years of hard work at primary school but we are well aware that they only measure academic progress. We at Holy Family know that the SATs do not measure how polite, loving and kind our children are here, which surely is a better measure of a person? We wish our children all the best for next week.

## Once Upon a Time Poetry Competition

Year 5 have been busily composing their poetic entries for the ‘Once upon a dream’ Poetry competition. Hopefully we will see one of our entries in the winning prize – being published in a poetry book! Good luck year 5.

## Trim trails

Again, we must insist that parents do not allow children to play on the infant and junior trim trail at drop-off/collection time. We will not be held responsible for any accidents that occur outside of our school hours on this equipment.

## Sports Day

Sports day is scheduled for Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. The day is split into two halves, with Juniors in the in the morning, (9-12), and the infants will be participating in the afternoon from 1:15pm. All parents/ grandparents/carers are welcome to come and support the children. We request that supporters remain up on the bank in the allocated seating area and do not come down to the children so that the event runs to time.

Please ensure that your child has adequate sun protection if the weather is nice – apply sun cream in the morning and send both a hat and water bottle. We will have some simple refreshments for sale during the events for spectators so please bring a small amount of cash if you would like a tea or coffee/ juice.

In the event of poor weather, we will try to have sports day on the following day. If the two days are a wash-out, we will aim to reschedule Sports day for after the half term break.



### Dates for your diary coming up – SUMMER

- 13/5/24 SATS week begins
- 15/5/24 Year 3 class assembly @ 2:30pm in our hall – all welcome
- 21/5/24 SPORTS DAY (reserve day 22/5/24 - weather permitting)
- 23/5/24 Year R Mass @ 2:30pm in our hall – all welcome
- 24/5/24 Break up for half term @ 3:15pm
- 10/6/24 Back to school
- 12/6/24 Y5 Taster day at St. Mary's Academy
- 13/6/24 Year 1 Mass @ 2:30pm in our hall – all welcome  
Reception 2024 intake parents' meeting @ 5:30pm
- 17/6/24 Youth Games week
- 18/6/24 Year 4 Mass at St. Mary's
- 20/6/24 Year 2 Mass @ 2:30pm in our hall – all welcome
- 22/6/24 First Holy Communion
- 27/6/24 Year 3 Mass @ 2:30pm in our hall – all welcome
- 28/6/24 School Summer Fair
- 1/7/24 Science week
- 4/7/24 Year 4 Mass @ 2:30pm in our hall – all welcome  
Reception taster days
- 5/7/24 Year 5 camping
- 10/7/24 Year 4 mini Olympics event
- 11/7/24 Year 5 Mass @ 2:30pm in our hall – all welcome  
Year 6 Play
- 17/7/24 Year 6 Leavers' meal (details to follow)
- 18/7/24 Year 6 Leavers' Mass
- 19/7/24 Finish for summer @1:30pm

