



Newsletter – 24.6.24 Summer 2 week 3

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are marching through this term at a rate of knots! We have done so much already and still have lots to look forward to...

Youth Games week

Wow! What a superb week of sports. A huge thank you to Mrs Unsworth, Mrs Kelsh-Ridge and Mrs Salt for giving our children different sporting opportunities this week. Activities have ranged from football to golf to cheerleading! Thank you also to all of you that also had a go at the road race after school, well done!

First Holy Communion

Last Saturday saw 14 of our children take Holy Communion for the first time. We are very pleased to see this many of our year 4 children take this important sacrament. Lord Jesus, bless those children that received Holy Communion for the first time. May this be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Special thanks must be given to father David and the catechists at Holy Family Church, who have given their time to preparing our children for the sacrament.

Summer Fair

This Friday is our Summer Fair. We are holding a non-uniform day on the day, requesting that families send in the following for our tombola:

Infants – chocolate

Juniors – a full bottle (soft drink, beer, wine etc)

We will be opening the door to the fair at 3:30pm and there will be a range of stalls, donkey rides (from 3:45pm) and refreshments available.

Please bring cash as we do not have a card machine. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there!

Chicken Pox

We have recently had a number of children contract chicken pox. Please be aware of any spots that develop on your child. Children must be off school until ALL spots have crusted over as the disease is contagious until then.

Old Shirts

Year 6 are in need of old men's shirts for use as overalls when doing their artwork. Can you help? Please send any old button up shirts to the office. Many thanks.



Communication

We have listened to parental feedback and agree that we currently operate too many communication platforms so from September all parents will need to download the MCAS (My child at School) app from the app store onto mobile phones. If you have an older child at St. Mary's you should be familiar with this app and it does allow for multiple pupils.

Parents of children from years EYFS-5 will receive an email in the next few weeks, inviting you to join the app. (We will send out invitations to emails currently held on file by school.) From September, all emails and texts will be sent via this app so you will need to enable notifications. This app will also be where we will pay for items and book parents evening slots – hopefully it will be much better for you all.



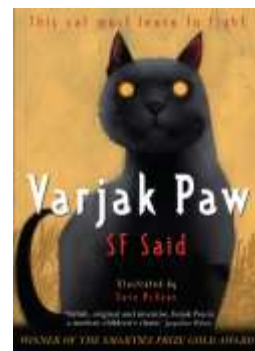
Dates for your diary coming up – SUMMER

27/6/24	Year 1 Mass @ 2:30pm in our hall – all welcome Y4 visit to the synagogue (no swimming)
28/6/24	Non-Uniform for bottles/chocolate 3:30pm 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
18/7/24	Year 6 Leavers' Mass
19/7/24	Finish for summer @1:30pm

MRS ALLONBY'S

Recommended read!

*A tale about a cat that has to move on and learn new and different ways – including martial arts!
Recommended for year 4 upwards.*



Have you got a book recommendation? Let me know what you have enjoyed!

Come to our summer Fair!

3:30pm

28/6/24

Attendance

Well done to year 1 with the best attendance this half term so far.

99.4%

