



Newsletter – 22.4.25 Summer 1 week 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term - summer has begun. This term begins sadly as our global catholic community received the news of the death of our faith leader Pope Francis. Here in school, we have reflected on the good work and service of Pope Francis during his papal reign and have prayed for his restful peace.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

80th VE Day anniversary

Thursday 8th May is the 80th anniversary of VE day. We would like to mark this day with a special wartime sing-a-long with Miss Mallinson and Miss Hansell (our history subject leader) would like every class to complete a special VE day activity. We would love the children to come to school wearing red, white and blue on the day too. Thank you for your support.

Sunny weather

This week is set to be a scorcher - please send in water bottles 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.

Catholic Life of the School

Thank you everyone for your generous donations to our CAFOD BIGWALK this Lent. We raised around £750, which is a fantastic amount and will go to help the most needy around the world.

Jubilee Art competition

Congratulations to the following children who have been chosen to go through to the next round of the jubilee art competition:

Luna G, Luna S, Paul-Stephen, Marcus, Anastazja, Oliver R

The jubilee art competition is for all catholic schools in the diocese of Lancaster and our winning entries have gone to be judged by Bishop Paul. Thank you to all children that entered the competition. We await the results towards the end of the year.



Boys Football

Well done to our boys' football team who secured a draw against St. Bernadette's. Our team was made up of a mix of years 6,5 and 4 so we were very pleased with the result.

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

22.4.25 - **Return to school**

1.5.25 - Year 3 Mass

5.5.25 - **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (NO SCHOOL)**

7.5.25 - Year 4 mini Olympics at St. Mary's

8.5.25 - 80th VE day anniversary - children to wear red. White and blue.

8.5.25 - Year 2 Class assembly @ 2:30pm

12.5.25 - Year 6 SATS week - ALL Y6 MUST BE IN.

15.5.25 - Year 1 Class Mass @ 2:30pm

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 and blessing

23.5.25 - **Break up for half term 3:15pm**

w/c 9.6.25 – Multifaith week (School of Sanctuary visits)

w/c 16.6.25 – Youth Games week

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

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.



Year 6 Residential

**Year 6 visit to Waterpark
is booked for the week
beginning 7th July.**

**Payments can be made on
MCAS now to spread the
cost.**

