

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all enjoyed your two-week break and have returned refreshed and ready for a jam-packed half term.

# **Catholic Life**

Thank you to all the families that attended mass with us on the  $18^{th}$  – it is always beautiful to share the parish worship together.

# Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

The month of June marks two very special days for pupils in Year 4 and Year 6, confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. Both of these events mark another step in our pupils' faith journeys and we are very pleased to see how many have engaged and are taking this next sacrament. We pray for those who are involved:

'Open hearts and minds as our pupils prepare for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Help them to know that you are confirming all the goodness that they have and all the goodness that will come. Increase their desire to know and follow Jesus as his disciple with a grateful and courageous heart. Amen.'

### <u>Clubs</u>

There will be no clubs on during the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> of June because it is Youth Games week and our staff and children are involved in many events that week. Afterschool club at The Ark will run as usual.

### **Driving/Parking**

Again, we request that parents drive carefully around our local area, including entering both the church car park and the carpark on Leckhampton. Slow down please! Also, especially when attending events at school, please park considerately. We receive a number of complaints from neighbours on a weekly basis that tell us about people parking across driveways etc.

### **School of Sanctuary Award**

In recognition of our School of Sanctuary work, during the week of the 9<sup>th</sup> June, our junior children will be visiting different paces of worship. This is to encourage understanding and respect for different faiths and cultures and permits our children to feel more welcoming to those we do not know.



# School Council

Well done to Mrs Bibby and the student council who have raised around £200 through selling teas and coffees and ice lollies at several events. The children will be choosing some new playground equipment with their earnings! Thank you for your support.

	Dates for your diary coming up (some times to be confirmed)	
w/c 9/6/25	Multifaith weeks (School of Sanctuary Visits)	
	Phonics screening begins Y1	
	Multiplication check begins Y4	
10/6/25	NEW Reception class 2025 induction evening 5:30pm	
12/6/25	Y5 taster day at St. Mary's	
	Y2 Class Mass at 2:30pm – all welcome	
13/6/25	Y6 Author visit at Anchorsholme	
w/c 16/6/25	Youth Games week	
18/6/25	Y3 Class Mass at 2:30pm – all welcome	
19/6/25	Confirmation Mass 6:30pm	
21/6/25	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion	
24/6/25	Year 4 visit to St. Mary's for an open-air Mass celebration	
25/6/25	School receives the Centenary Statue of Grace	
27/6/25	Non uniform for a bottle.	
	Summer Fair from 3:30pm	
3/7/25	Year 6 taster day at the secondary of their choice	
	Reception class 2025 taster day 1	
	Transition day in school – children to meet their class teacher for next year.	
4/7/25	Reception class 2025 taster day 2	
w/c 7/7/25	Year 6 residential to Waterpark	
10/7/25	Y1 Class Mass at 2:30pm – all welcome	
14/7/25	Reports go home	
	Reception class sing-a-long	
15/7/25	Year 6 performance	
17/7/25	Leavers' mass and meal	
21/7/25	break up for summer at 1:30pm (no afterschool club)	