



Newsletter – 22.1.24 Spring 1 week 21

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our year 6 pupils make their way to Waterpark this week – it is a definite rite of passage! For some, it will be the longest they have been away from their family homes and that can be both daunting yet truly exciting. Rest assured that ALL of the children will have the time of their lives! Activities are wonderful and the food and accommodation is superb! We can't wait to hear all about their adventures – year 6 parents, please check for daily updates on Seesaw.

First Holy Communion

The preparation programme for First Holy Communion is starting Wednesday 24th January at 6pm in the church hall. After baptism, this programme is the next step in your child's faith journey, deepening their understanding of God's love and we fully encourage you to join the meetings. The final celebration will take place on 22.6.24.

Catholic life of the School – How can we serve others?

Our choir will be going to sing for the residents of Penny stone Court on February 5th, this is a small way of serving others in our community. If you would like to suggest a way for our school to serve the community, please let us know.

Year 3/4

Congratulations to our year 3/4 athletics team who are Blackpool champions! They have worked really hard with Mrs Unsworth and are worthy winners. Well done Team!

School disco

Following on from their successful Fairtrade chocolate sale, the school council have requested that we have another disco after school. Tickets are now on sale for the January disco, please pay on parentpay. The disco will be 4-5pm and will be split into infants and juniors. Infants will enter via the Reception gate and juniors via the main entrance. Some treats will be on sale but please do not send children in with any more than a few pounds! Those children who are attending afterschool club will go to the disco for 'free', please send disco clothes for changing into at school. If you pay the £1 on parentpay, this will be their 'treat money' for the evening instead.



Mass

Please join us for whole school Mass on Sunday 4th February at church from 11:30am – it is a wonderful opportunity to share our faith together. We will be looking for children to give the readings and the bidding prayers. We will send out a text to those who have expressed an interest in this ministry to check that families are able to attend.

We also welcome you to our class-led Masses each Thursday in school at 2:30pm. Please note down the dates from the calendar below – we would love to see you.

Elmer Fund

Mrs Brayshaw and Mrs Holmes have begun to paint our Elmer statue, which we have called 'Grace' – we can't wait to see the final design!

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted to be brought on to school grounds. Please leave dogs at home or tied up off our premises.

Sickness bugs

We request that all children that are sick are kept off school for 48 hours. Sickness bugs soon sweep through school and not only effect the children but also our staff. If staffing levels drop, it might be necessary to close classes and so please protect the whole community by keeping sick children at home

Dates for your diary coming up – SPRING 1

22/1/24	Year 6 residential to Waterpark Year 5/6 Athletics tournament
24/1/24	Year 1/2 Athletics tournament (those involved will be notified) First Holy Communion meeting at 6pm in the church hall.
25/1/24	Year 4 class Mass, please join us in school from 2:30pm.
1/2/24	Year 3 class Mass, please join us in school from 2:30pm.
4/2/24	SUNDAY MASS at Church 11:30am – please join us.
7/2/24	Year 1 class assembly, please join us in school from 2:30pm.
8/2/24	Year 2 class Mass, please join us in school from 2:30pm.
9/2/24	End of half term, finish at 3:15pm.
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19/2/24	INSET day
20/2/24	Return to school
22/2/24	Mass in church from 2:15pm

