

# Our Lady & St Thomas Catholic Primary School, Willington



# You are unique, talented and loved by God OLST Newsletter – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024





We are all so proud of our children for their hard work and focus this week completing the Year 6 SAT's. The children have enjoyed a celebration today with a movie morning, gourmet buffet this afternoon and water fun! Special thanks to Ms Graham and the staff team for preparing the children so well. The children are indeed a credit to their families. Thank you for your support. Year 6 are having a transition session with the Piece of Mind Team next Thursday afternoon as we begin to prepare the children for the part of their educational journey.



### **Year 4 First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communion date - Sunday 9th June 2024 at 10.30am

It would be wonderful if as many children as possible could come and support our First Holy Communion children. They could be brought and picked up with staff looking after them for the Mass as we hope to

have a school choir presence. If your child is able to come we would greatly appreciate it and will reserve some benches at the front.



## Bishop's Mass - 9.30am on 28th June

We welcome our new Bishop Stephen to OLST on this new date. All are welcome to join us for mass in our church. The children will get to meet him person in school afterwards and have a question and answer session.



#### **World Bee Day**

Our Well- bee-ing Leads are planning an assembly on Monday to promote an understanding of the important role bees play in our eco-system. Bees and other pollinators, such as butterflies, bats and hummingbirds, are increasingly under threat from human activities. Did you know nearly 90% of the world's wild flowering plant species depend, entirely, or at least in part, on animal pollination,

along with more than 75% of the world's food crops and 35% of global agricultural land? Not only do pollinators contribute directly to food security, but they are key to conserving biodiversity. I am delighted we have lots of budding conservationists at OLST! Ask your child what they have learnt.



#### First ever World Children's Day - 24th May 2024

Non - uniform day in school. This will be a special day and include a whole school Art Competition that the children will complete in school. How do I see the kingdom of God? We look forward to see what the children produce – watch this space!

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We are also planting sun flowers courtesy of a kind donation from All in Bloom. For a £1 donation to School Fund, your child will plant a sunflower seed to bring home and nurture. Who can grow the tallest? We will have a prize per class for the winning height!