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St Ignatius
Catholic Primary School



In God's Hands

'Safe in God's hands, we share our PEARL values'

Summer Term 1 May 2022

Mr Bonner's message

Dear Parents and carers

It has been a very busy few weeks since Easter. Both our children and staff have been putting their efforts into all the different areas of the curriculum and for many it has been an extra special effort with SATs and other tasks.

These forty days since Easter ended with the Feast of the Ascension, which the children marked yesterday by remembering the time when Jesus left the disciples and ascended to the Father in heaven.

May is also a time when we make a special effort to pray to Our Lady. During our Crowning of Mary service, we prayed for all the members of our community and asked our Mother Mary to guide and care for us all.

Next week is our half term break-with school reopening on **Tuesday 7th June**.

For our Year 6 pupils, it is the start of their last few weeks in St Ignatius.

It is also a time when we can all be inspired by the power of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to go forward with hope and confidence.



May Half Term

Monday 30th June 2022 - Monday 6th June 2022

Pupils and Staff are back to school on Tuesday 7th June 2022.

Summer Term

Tuesday 7th June - Thursday 21st July 2022

There will be class trips, Y6 activities and other events that we will update you with as the final term begins.

Summer Holidays

Thursday 21st July 2022

Last day of school for pupils before summer holidays!

New school year September 2022

Monday 5th September 2022

First Day back to school after summer holidays



Attendance & Punctuality

Thank you to all our families who are working hard to ensure our children attend school as regularly as possible and maintain good attendance and punctuality.

We monitor pupil attendance which falls below 90% with our Education Welfare Officer.

For some families they are required to attend meetings at school; others are referred to our school nurse and more serious cases are referred to our local authority to be closely monitored.

Please note that holidays during term time will no longer be authorised.

It is also important that your child arrives on time.

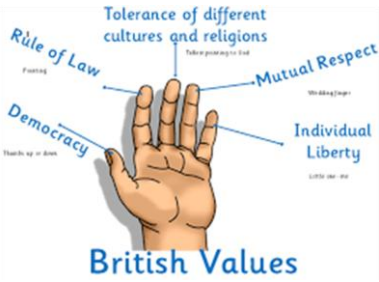
After half term, we will be monitoring this closely.

Any pupil arriving after 9am will be recorded as late.

These are our class attendance figures so far this year: Well done to 6Q!

RA	88.2%	4C	91.1%
1H	88.4%	4D	90.9%
1M	95.7%	5C	92.5%
2L	90.8%	5H	97.3%
2H	94.5%	6Q	97.8%
3R	94.7%	6M	93.6%
3K	88.1%		

BRITISH VALUES



What are British Values?

The five British Values are:

- Democracy
- Rule of Law
- Mutual Respect
- Tolerance
- Individual Liberty

For more information on how we teach the British Values please go to the school website:

<https://www.stignatiuscatholicprimary.co.uk/about-us/british-values>

CLASS DOJO



Please can we remind you of the importance of using Class Dojo on a regular basis in the week.

So many important messages go out on there, that it is unfortunate that some families miss out on this.

Send your child's teacher a message just to catch up and make that communication link.



PARENTING COURSE

Parenting can be very difficult. If you think you would benefit from support in setting boundaries, dealing with upsets and anxieties etc, please speak with Ms Curran. We work with an organisation called Trailblazers, who work with us in school to promote good healthy minds.

We understand how difficult these current times can be now with changes in funding and financial support for families.

If any parent would like support with accessing food supplies and/ or any other resources you need for your children, please come and see Ms Curran or Ms Taylor, or message us, and we will try to help you access some of the resources you need.



MAY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES!



This half term Haringey has created a holiday booklet, which has lots of information on activities taking place during the May half term.

Many of these activities are free:

https://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/hy-may-half-term-booklet_v1w.pdf

Much work is done in school, throughout the weeks to develop good mental health and well-being of pupils and staff.

We understand that we cannot resolve all the worries that our children carry with them but a large part of our work is giving children strategies to cope during stressful, difficult times.

Much of our discussions develop through our PSHE work, and our daily focus on our PEARL values.

Please spend time talking through their thoughts and feelings and find time for any good things in life, that lift the spirits.



SPRING STRIDE



From May 9th - May 27th we have been taking part in the Spring Stride as part of Haringey's initiative to get children physically active every day.

The children have taken part in the 'Daily Mile', Fitt-in sessions, yoga and lots of other activities to keep themselves active. Week 2 of the Spring Stride was Walk to School Week, see more information below.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK



Last week we took part in Walk to School Week. We have tried to encourage pupils to walk to school every day if they can.

Mr Croc was here to greet the children and to encourage them to keep walking. We have recently shared an updated Walking Zone map with parents which outlines 5 minute and 10-minute walking zones.

Every child was given a special Miles Passport to fill in which they have been able to take home. Prizes to the class who has walked the most will be given out after half term.

YR 5 TRIP TO BRUCE CASTLE MUSEUM

While many trips took place in the Spring Term, Y5's trip to Bruce Castle Museum took place this half term with a visit to learn more about Vikings and Anglo Saxons.



Relationships and Health Education



As you all know, we have been using The Life to the Full programme which is based on the structure of 'A Model Catholic RSE Curriculum' by the Catholic Education Service to teach RHE and PSHE.

Over the past 2 terms we have been teaching module 1, Created and Loved by God, which explored the individual. Rooted in the teaching that we are created by God out of love and for love, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships. In module 2, Created to Love Others, the children explored the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe.

We want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and encourage any parents or carers with any questions about the RHE/PSHE curriculum to log onto the parent portal (see log in details below) or speak to your child's class teacher.

Please visit: <http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal>

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School Password: 7-sisters



Crocodile was back again today after a morning walk to school! Well done to all the families making an effort this week - even if

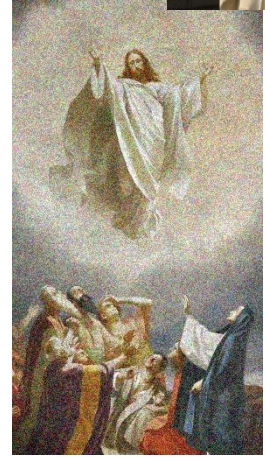


Yesterday we kicked off week 2 of the Spring Stride and the first week of walk to school week by completing the daily mile. India class came out and joined us, it was lovely to get out and enjoy the nice weather 🌞🌞 Well done everyone!



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Events

Crowning of Mary Ascension Thursday



Yesterday, we had our special Crowning of Mary Service to honour Mary our Mother through our procession to the altar with flowers.

The crowning is symbolic of Mary as Queen of Heaven and of our lives.

We entrust all our intentions to her, as she takes them to her Son, who is the King.

<https://divinehymns.com/lyrics/as-i-kneel-before-you-ave-maria-song-lyrics/>

Yesterday was also a holy day, known as Ascension Day. It takes place on the 40th day after [Easter Sunday](#). The day commemorates Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven.

Prayer for the Feast of The Ascension.

Jesus has gone before us into Glory
as our Risen and Ascended Lord,
We are called to follow him, in hope.

We follow what he did,
going out to share the good news of
his love,
with those who are nearest to us



**Year 6
SATs**



**Year 2
Sats
Papers**

Well done to Y6 pupils for working hard leading up to and during SATs Week this half term. While they will continue to focus on their learning over the next months, there will also be time during their last half term of primary school, for fun activities and preparation for an end of year play.

Y2 have also been taking part in SATs papers to support teachers' assessments of their knowledge and skills.

The results of these assessments will be shared with parents in the coming weeks.

During WC 23rd May, the children have taken part in lots of activities to celebrate the Queen's 70 years as a monarch.

Each year group has focused on a particular decade and as a school we have celebrated in many different ways. As a school we have learnt a special Jubilee song and we have planted a special tree as part of the Queen's Green Canopy, something future generations will get to enjoy.

The events ended today with a special tea party for all of the children in the playground.

We ate lots of delicious treats like strawberries, cream and tea cakes!



You can contact us by:

Sending an email to admin@st-igs.haringey.sch.uk

Sending a message straight to a teacher via ClassDojo



Calling the school office on 0208 800 2771

