



St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

5.5.23

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Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you had a wonderful Easter Break. We are now into the third and final term of the academic year and there is plenty to look forward to. Mrs Carragher has updated the calendar on the school website, so be sure to visit the page and update your diaries! The following link will take you to the updated calendar: <https://stursulascatholicprimary.co.uk/calendar> Please check this page regularly as dates will be added throughout the term.

CROWNING OF MARY— 18TH MAY

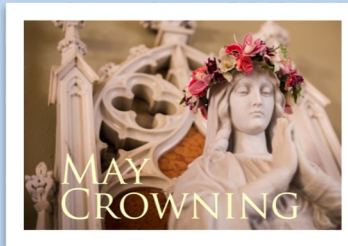
The Crowning of Mary will take place at our school Willow Dome on Friday 18th May at 11am.

This year, we have shared out some of the key religious celebrations so that Year groups are taking a lead at different points in the year. **Reception** and **Year 3** will be taking the lead on The Crowning of Mary.

The Crowning of Mary is a Catholic ritual held during the month of May. During the procession our statue of Mary is crowned with a crown of flowers honouring her as "the Queen of May." As we did last year, we again ask our school community to bring in plants on 18th May. These plants will be planted around our school to brighten up our the grounds!

Our Pupil Chaplains will be on hand to welcome our visitors and show them to their seats. Weather permitting the service will be held outside by the Willow Dome, but if it rains the Key Stage 2 hall will be used.

All parents are invited , particularly those of our Reception and Year 3 children.



YEAR 6 SATS 9 –12TH MAY

Year 6 SATs week will be taking place between Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May.

During this week we will be open for our Year 6 children from 8:20am and will be providing hot chocolate, juice and toast.

We hope this will make the week less stressful and provide children with a good breakfast and a chance to chat to their friends, before beginning the school day.

The children have worked extremely hard over the past 4 years and next week is a fantastic opportunity for both the children and the school to show how extraordinary our Year 6 children are!

We kindly ask that parents ensure that their children are well rested and early to bed on Monday 8th May, ready for an enthusiastic and punctual start on Tuesday 9th.

Date	Test
Tuesday 9th May 2023	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Weds 10th May 2023	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Thurs 11th May 2023	Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Friday 12th May 2023	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

CELEBRATING THE CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING

In celebration of the King's coronation, we asked our children to wear red, white and blue. Today, our children took part in activities linked to the King's Coronation and teachers taught their pupils about this historic event. Some classes got creative and made Royal Crowns—we had some mini Kings and Queens at St Ursula's today!

Mr Ashburn

Attendance TOP FIVE

1	St John's	100%
2	St Jude's	100%
3	St Catherine's	99.18%
4	St Matthew's	98.89%
5	St Philomena's	98.36%

SUMMER TERM 1 DATES

- 9th-12th May — Year 6 SATs
- 12th May— Reception trip to Thorndon Park
- 15th May—Year 2 Eastbury Manor trip
- 18th May—Crowning of Mary
- 19th May—Year 3 History off the page workshop
- 19th May – Coffee Morning
- 24th May – Year 2 Library Visit
- 24th May—Year 4 Brazil Day
- 25th May—Class Photos
- 25th May—Nearly New clothes shop
- 29th May – 2nd June –Half Term

Please check the website calendar for updates

COFFEE MORNING & PTA MEETING

We are looking forward to hosting our next coffee morning and PTA meeting on Friday, 19th May @ 9:00am.

Mrs Stone will be sharing an update with the PTA regarding the Summer Fete. Parents can bring their toddlers and babies. Mums, Dads and extended family are ALL welcome.





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SUMMER FETE

**Saturday 24th June
2023
11.00am – 3.30pm**



FREE ENTRY

Inflatables | Arts and Crafts Stalls | Refreshments & Hot Food | DJ & Karaoke | Games and Fun | Raffles | Face Painting | Dance & Music performances | Much much more!



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