



St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

12.5.23

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Dear Parents & Carers,

This week saw our Year 6 pupils complete their End of Key Stage 2 SATs. The children have worked towards these tests since they arrived at the school, so were well prepared by their teachers and support staff. It was wonderful to see how calm and confident they were each morning as they entered school - the hot chocolate and toast definitely helped with the pre-test nerves! I would like to say a big 'Thank you' to all the staff who supported our Year 6 during this week!

Our Year 6 pupils are now looking forward to their Year 6 Leavers' celebrations that include the Residential to Danbury, Leavers' Mass and their Leavers' Production. More information about our Year 6 celebrations will be shared with parents shortly.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—SUMMER FETE SATURDAY 24TH JUNE

As you may be aware we will be holding our Summer Fete on Saturday 24th June 11.00-3.30pm. We are hoping to have a variety of stalls, games and entertainment for our families to enjoy. However, these will only be able to run if we have support from staff and parents to run the stalls.

If you can spare an hour or two, it will be greatly appreciated. We will need help setting up, running the stalls and clearing everything away at the end of the day. Any help you can provide will go a long way in making this event successful.

If you are interested in supporting us with this event then please come along to our next **PTA coffee morning** that is taking place on **19th May @ 9:00am** in the Key stage 2 Library. During this coffee morning, Mrs Stone and Mr Junnix will be providing the PTA with an update on how the planning is going and the PTA will be talking about the jobs that need to be done. A PTA events letter will be sent out next week.

Supporting our community

Ten St Ursula's pupils and the Harold Hill Wombles joined forces last week to litter pick at Harold's Woodland, Straight Road. Our pupils are passionate about caring for the environment and this simple act will go a long way to support the local wildlife.

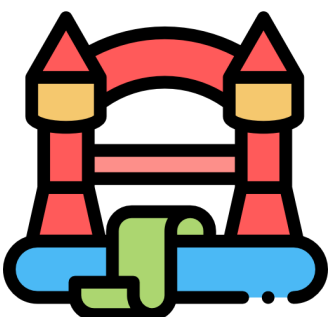
Keep Britain Tidy kindly loaned the school litter picker sticks to aid our staff and children and they had great fun using them. It was eye opening to see what had been thrown in the woodlands and our children came away even more determined to ensure everyone knows the importance of throwing their rubbish away correctly and recycling.

The woodlands is a great learning resource for the school, so keeping it litter free ensures it is clear for our pupils to use. There is still more litter to be picked but we hope to make these litter picks a regular occurrence.



BOUNCY CASTLE DAY -5TH JULY

Our Bouncy Castle Day will be returning on Wednesday 5th July 2023. Throughout the school day, each year group will be given an allotted time to use the bouncy castles and this will mean that children will have more time bouncing and parents will not need to supervise as staff will do this during the day. The cost is £5 per pupil and tickets can be bought through SchoolComms. Tickets will not be sold on the day.



Mr Ashburn

Attendance TOP FIVE

1	St Catherine's	100%
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2	St Philomena's	98.92%
3	St Anne's	98.85%
4	St Paul's	98.33%
4	St Martin's	98.33%
5	St Thomas'	97.70%

SUMMER TERM 1 DATES

- 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

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

Our Summer Term Rocksteady music concert will be taking place on Friday 30th June @ 9:15am. Parents of our little rock stars are welcome to come and watch. The bands will also be playing to their friends later in the morning.

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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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