



Reception Class News

This term we are learning all about the life of The Queen. We have had a very exciting start back after the holidays because The Queen lost her hat in our school! We went on a hat hunt to try and find it and we did just that. We have been learning the story of The Queen's hat. Here we are on our hat hunt.



Fabulous Hats!!

We have been learning all about sculpture during our art sessions. Here are some of our natural sculptures that we have made.



We have also been using lots of different techniques to experiment with our own sculptures. Here we are carving, pinching, moulding, rolling and printing.



Assemblies

Our assemblies are listed below for this Summer term. All assemblies will start at 9am.

- 10.06.2022** Year 5
- 17.06.2022** Year 3
- 24.06.2022** Year 2
- 01.07.2022** Year 1
- 08.07.2022** Year 4
- 15.07.2022** Year Reception

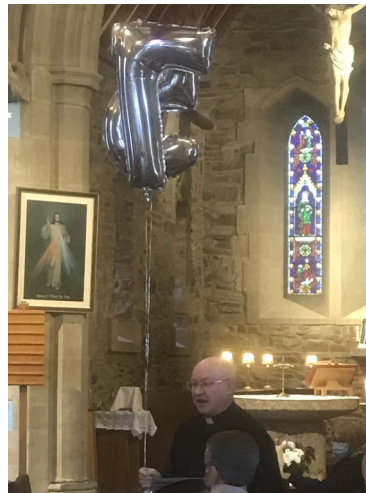
Parents/carers are invited to these assemblies.

Y6 Leavers Assembly

19.07.2022 Assembly will start at 2.30pm with doors opening at 2.15pm.

Father Tony Retirement

Father Tony celebrated his 75th birthday recently and is due to retire very soon. He will leave our parish on Sunday 5th June. Our new priest is Father Stamp. More details will follow.



Father Tony was presented with balloons during the Mass recently

Confirmation

Some of our former pupils received the sacrament of confirmation last Sunday. Thank you to Father Tony for such a special Mass.



PPTA Noticeboard

Jubilee Celebration and Own clothes Day

We are busy organising a Jubilee celebration for Thursday 26th May. It will take place in school during the afternoon. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to bake and help with this. Come to school wearing red/white/blue to really get the jubilee celebration going!! Please make a donation on ParentPay in support of our platinum jubilee celebration.



Children's Liturgy

This group meet in the Old School Room during the 10.30am Mass. This group will run on 22nd and 29th of May. It will also run on 5th June which will be Father Tony's final mass at St James the Less as our parish priest. All welcome.

If you could spare some time to help with this group, approx. 1 session every 4 weeks that would be great, just let the office know. Please give this some consideration. Thank you in advance.

Half Term Holiday

School closes on Friday 27th May and re-opens on Monday 6th June.

School Dinners

Our system for selecting school meals for your child/ren allows you to choose a specific meal for your child. Please make every effort to book meals for your child/ren for the entire month to ensure the smooth running of this system. Meals are available to book up until the end of the summer term. The closing date to book meals is always 1 week before the end of the month. Please remember to scroll past half term/holidays when there is no menu available. A HUGE number of parents/carers did not book meals for May. This means extra work for teachers, classroom staff, office staff and kitchen staff. When a significant number of children do not have meals selected it is "pot luck." Of course this means we have upset and disappointed children. Please do not leave it to the last minute to book meals. As a school we have worked really hard to put this selection system in place, so please use it for the benefit of children and staff.

Dates for your Diary

18.06.2022	Year 3 First Holy Communion
20.06.2022	New Intake Info Evening Reception Class 2022
21.06.2022	Provisional date Sports afternoon
28.06.2022	Transition Day
10.07.2022	Summer Fair in Church Grounds

Year 6 Dates for your Diary

06.06.2022 & 07.06.2022	Bikeability
22.06.2022	Heritage Tea Party
14.07.2022	Leavers Meal at Ninos Rawtenstall
15.07.2022	Mini Olympics

Reception and Year 6 Class Photos

These photos were taken recently. We will send home the proofs as soon as we receive them and orders can be placed on-line.

Attendance

If your child is absent from school you must ring school before 9am and leave a message on the absence line giving a reason for absence. Thank you to all who already do this. If you fail to do this the absence will be unauthorised. Thank you.

Summer Term

Pupils arriving after 8.45am will be marked late and must enter the building by the front door. Children must sanitise hands before coming into the school building. Please can parents/carers support us in this sanitising routine. Thank you.

Summer Readiness

We are very optimistic and are hoping for some warm summer weather soon. Please make sure your children are prepared for warm weather. They should have water in a bottle with a sports top and a hat. If sunscreen is required it should be applied at home in the morning prior to coming to school. Thank you in advance.

Building Fund

An email was sent out a couple of weeks ago regarding making a payment towards our Building Fund. Thank you to those families who have already made a payment. This item is still available on ParentPay.



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