



### Reception Class News

We have been enjoying our Forest School sessions with Neil this term. He has taught us lots of different skills that we can use when we are in the outdoor environment. Over the last few weeks, we have been learning how to make holes in wood using tools to help us. We have also been using peelers to shave the skin off the wood. You can see that we are wearing a glove, this is to keep our hand safe when using sharp tools. Staying safe is very important when using sharp objects.



Making and wearing our medals!

These are some of the medals that we have made independently without any help from an adult! We are really enjoying being independent in forest School.

We are very lucky to be able to light the fire each week to keep us nice and warm. Sometimes we make pancakes on there and sometimes we melt marshmallows; this is one of our favourite things about Forest School. Thank you Neil for making our Forest School sessions so exciting!



### Assemblies

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

**14.06.2024 Year 4 THIS FRIDAY**

**21.06.2024 Year 3**

**28.06.2024 Year 2**

**05.07.2024 Year 1**

**12.07.2024 Year Reception**

Parents/carers/family members are invited.

### Transition Day

Transition day will be on Tuesday 2nd July. On this day, pupils will spend the day in the classroom with the teacher who will teach them in the school year 2024/2025. Drop off and pick up arrangements remain unchanged.

### New Reception Class 2024

Our welcome evening will be on Monday 17th June at 5pm in school. A letter has already been emailed out to parents and carers.

Our induction/taster session will be on Tuesday 2nd July. There will be a morning session and an afternoon session and you will be advised of which session your child has been allocated closer to the time.

### Reception and Y6 Class Photographs

The link to order these photographs has been sent out to parents/carers. Please place your orders asap.

### Educational Visits

Find below a list of our educational visits:

18.06.2024 Year 2 Eureka! Halifax

27.06.2024 Year 4 RSPB Leighton Moss, Silverdale

### First Holy Communion

Our children on the sacramental programme will receive the sacrament of communion on Saturday 29th June. Mass is at 11am. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

### Summer Holiday

School closes on Wednesday 17th July at 3.15pm and re-opens on Tuesday 3rd September at 8.35am in readiness for a 8.45am start.



### PPTA Noticeboard

#### Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who supported our latest coffee morning. £55 was raised for PPTA funds.

#### Meeting

Thank you to all who attended our latest meeting. The minutes are available on our fb page. Please take time to read them so you're aware of ideas and developments in the pipeline.

#### Non Uniform Day

There will be a non uniform fundraiser THIS Friday 14th June. The theme is sports clothes in celebration of a summer of sport with the Euros and the Olympics. No need to buy anything new, I'm sure everyone has suitable clothing. Suggested donation £1 but this can be edited to make the donation of your choice. This is available on ParentPay.

### 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.

Please also make sure your child has a lightweight coat. We all know how unpredictable our weather can be. A glorious sunny morning can turn into a damp afternoon!

### Heritage Mass & Tea Party

Father Stamp will celebrate mass in school on Wednesday 26th June at 1pm. Mass will be followed by afternoon tea which is organised by our PPTA. Y6 pupils help to serve sandwiches, scones, cakes etc. Invites have gone out to Y6 families so they can invite grandparents/elderly relatives or neighbours/prayer sponsors etc. Please reply with numbers attending so catering can be planned. Bakers and helpers required please. Thank you.

### Year 6 Dates for your Diary

09.07.2024 Leavers mass in Church, 12 noon

10.07.2024 Leavers meal at Ninos restaurant

17.07.2024 Leavers assembly in the afternoon-2.30pm.

### Church Newsletter

Our church newsletter is available on the fb page of Holy Apostles Rossendale.

There is also a link on our school website to the church newsletter.

### Sports Day

Our sports day is scheduled for Tuesday 25th June in the afternoon. More details to follow

### Thank you from Year 2

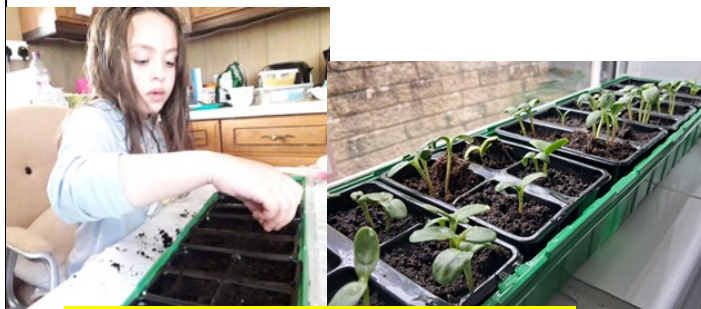
Year 2 would like to say a big THANK YOU to Ms Nicholls for the gifts she gave to them on her retirement.

Ms Nicholls gave Y2 a cushion emblazoned with a giraffe. Giraffes are Ms Nicholls favourite animals. The child who is "star of the day" gets to sit on the cushion.

*"We love this cushion."*



Each child was gifted a packet of seeds. Bets has enjoyed planting her seeds, looking after them and watching them grow.



Green fingered Bets!!

