



Year 3 Class News

"Last week was Science Week! We spent a lot of time doing science experiments. We tested the properties of a liquid by making slime. It was very messy! We also designed parachutes. We investigated how to make the most effective parachute by changing the size and material."

Written by Adalyn



Messy slime making!

"Last week we went on our educational visit to Ponderosa zoo. We had a great time and saw lots of different animals. I loved the Porcupine the best!"

Written by Owen



Assemblies

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

07.07.2023 Year 1 **THIS FRIDAY**

14.07.2023 Reception

Parents/carers are invited to these assemblies

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

21.07.2023 Year 6 Leavers Assembly will start at 2.30pm with doors opening at 2.15pm.

Educational Visits

Thank you to our parents and carers who volunteered to help on our educational visits.

Fundraising Event

We are holding an own clothes day on Tuesday 11th July in support of one of our pupils.

"Maya finished her treatment for leukaemia in September 2018, this September she will be signed off from the hospital being 5 years clear.

School are supporting Maya in a fundraiser where she will raise monies for Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Ward 86 Haematology and Oncology. With the money raised we will ask the ward what they are in need of: in the past we have bought consoles, prizes for the prize box and board games."

From Maya's family

Please make donations through ParentPay. The amount can be edited to make the donation of your choice.

Thank you in advance for your support.

First Holy Communion

Year 3 received their first Holy Communion recently and would like to say a big thank you to Fr. Stamp for making the Sacrament such a special celebration. We thank everyone who has made our day so special: the sacramental programme team, the choir, Mrs Ronnan for the flowers, altar servers, sacristans, church wardens and the ladies who ordered our commemorative shirts & ties and those who prepared our Communion Breakfast. A big thank you to all the staff for working with us and their attendance on the day.



PPTA Noticeboard

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will be THIS Sunday 9th July. Please do your best to support this event by baking/helping/buying. Thank you.

Pre Loved Uniform

There will be a pre loved uniform sale at the Summer Fair. We are looking for donations of uniform (in line with full school uniform) you no longer use or want. It can be dropped off by the school office. Thank you.

Heritage Tea Party

Year 6, their grandparents and senior parishioners came together last month for Mass followed by a splendid afternoon tea. Thank you to our Y6 boys and girls who helped to serve and a very big THANK YOU to all those who shopped, made sandwiches, baked scones and cakes and served on the day. It really is a very special event organised and funded by our PPTA



Birthdays in July

Happy Birthday to Arlo (Y2), Archie (Y3), Remy (Rec), Kaiyan (Y6), Zaid (Y4), Kobie (Y1), Esme (Y2), Lucie (Y2), Betsy (Y2), Lewis (Y5), Esme (Y4), Ava (Y3) and Alex (Y5). Also Happy Birthday to Ryaan (Y6), Sophia (Y6), Heidi (Y3), Harvey (Y3), Jacob (Y3), Willem (Y4), Luke (Y4), Freya (Y1), Harry (Y2), Nieve (Y4), Chloe (Y5), Evie (Rec), Dominic (Y6), Ava (Y6) and Martha (Y1). We hope they have a great day.

Year 6 Dates for your Diary

19.07.2023 Leavers Meal

Y6 Leavers Mass & Jacob's Joint

This leavers mass in on Tuesday 18th July. Mass will be at 12 noon in CHURCH. Children will be walked down to church by staff. The mass will be followed by a Jacob's joint lunch in the marquee. The lunch has been organised and provided by our Y6 families. Parents/carers of Y6 pupils are most welcome to join in the celebration of mass and lunch. It promises to be a great occasion.

Summer Fair/Duck Derby

This will be held in the church grounds of Saint James the Less in the afternoon of Sunday 16th July. It really is a super family afternoon, please do your best to pop along for an hour or so.

The fair will start at 12 noon, straight after the 11am mass. There will be duck races on the river, fairground rides, Irish dancing and various refreshment stalls.

Summer Fair Raffle Tickets

Books of raffle tickets in support of the Summer Fair have been sent home. The cost is £2 per book. Please do your best to sell them and return the ticket stubs and monies to school. Thank you to those who have already returned their tickets. Unsold tickets should also be returned to school. Thank you.

Summer Fair Donations

Please see our church newsletter for details. Donations eg for the bottle tombola, grocery stall, toy stall etc can be dropped in the presbytery porch or at the back of church. If you have any unwanted gifts, please consider donating them, we could make good use of them. Donations can also be dropped at school. Mrs Duffy has kindly volunteered to take them down to church.

Whole School Mass

Whole school mass in CHURCH on Thursday, 20th July at 9am to celebrate the end of the academic year.

Former Pupil News

Congratulations to one of our former pupils, Erin Smith who has been appointed head girl at Alder Grange high school. Well done Erin, we know you'll do a great job.



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