



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

Newsletter No. 33: Friday 5th June 2026

Weekly News

Dear Parents,

This week, we have been learning about the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. God shares himself with us through the three persons of the Trinity. We share the love of God the Father, the goodness of Jesus the Son and the friendship of the Holy Spirit. We have been thinking about the qualities of the Holy Spirit: powerful, sustaining life, changing our hearts and bringing us peace and comfort.

A huge well done, to Y4. They are completing their multiplication checks this week and next and we have seen excellent progress, determination and hard work with these very important mathematical facts throughout the year! They have enjoyed earning their Rock Star, Rock Legend and Rock Hero badges along the way! The check is taken online. We haven't received any result yet, but will make sure that they are shared with you before the end of the academic year.

Our Y1 class will take their phonics screening check next week which they are fully prepared for. We are sure that they will wow us with their reading skills.

Wow - we are absolutely worn out from all of the enjoyable events during our sports week! Martial arts (taught by an instructor from Komбат Kids), circus skills, boogie bounce, dance and gymnastics, to name but a few enriching activities. The children have enjoyed learning about stamina, coordination and core strength, all whilst having fun!

Thank you to Mrs Smith for organising all of this and to our Sports Leaders for supporting the younger children with their skills.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our sports day on Tuesday due to the weather forecast. We are keeping an eye on the weather and have a provisional new date of Friday 19th June.

Well done to everyone who has tried to walk to school from home or park a little further away and walk to school this week! We have been impressed with how many children have got involved. We hope that you enjoyed the chat, exercise and the fresh air and are inspired to try more of this.

We are very excited to welcome Y6 back from their residential this afternoon. School did not feel the same without you (and was very quiet)! We are sure that you are tired, but buzzing with excitement from your adventures. Well done for your impeccable behaviour; you are a credit to everyone and we are so proud. A huge thank you, of course, to our dedicated staff: Mrs Polito, Mrs Evans, Mrs Joyce and Mrs Hayes, who planned for the activities, supervised the children and enabled this memorable opportunity to go ahead!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Hill

Curriculum Information

Reading Update: When reading with your child at the weekend, chat together about what they think will happen in the book and whether it is like any other books they have read. They could then have a go at summarising what they have read. Can they remember the main points? Can they put them in order?

Please encourage your child to regularly access the Numbots / Times Tables Rock Stars website. The children find this fun and engaging to access and it helps promote and support their number bonds and times tables knowledge and all important rapid recall - this is then transferrable into multiple areas of the mathematics curriculum!

Catholic Social Teaching

This half term, one of our focus Catholic Social Teachings is **Participation**.



The story of Patariki the penguin teaches us about the importance of participation. Once every year the penguins come together to a sports festival. Patariki is in charge of making sure that everyone takes part.

Different breeds of penguin join in. Patariki loves it when everyone takes part. There is nothing better than watching a crowd of penguins cheer for everyone and having fun all together. Those who feel they need support are always given the help they need to participate and enjoy themselves. When we listen to Patariki's story we are reminded that we live in community with others, growing together. It is important that we join in.



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Notices

- Next week, we will be on week 2 of our lunch menu. KS2 Grab Bags are back next week starting with Year 4 on Wednesday 10th June and Y3 on Thursday 11th June. From Monday 15th June they will be available for all KS2 children on their usual days (see flyer). These lunches need to be pre-ordered at least 48 hours in advance. Please pay for a school lunch as normal, via the gateway (£2.60).

- June marks Child Safety Week. Please see this link for some useful and helpful resources from the Child Accident Prevention Trust.

<https://capt.org.uk/child-safety-week/>

PTA News:

- Thank you so much for your ongoing support and generosity with donations for the PTA summer fayre. It is getting closer - please put Friday 3rd July at 3:30pm in your diaries.
- Monday 8th June - if you haven't already, please could you send in donations for the summer fayre hampers (please see the separate flyers sent earlier this week.)
- Friday 19th June - The PTA are kindly asking for donations of bottles.
- Friday 3rd July - The PTA are kindly asking for donations of sweets from EYFS and KS1 and donations of boxed cakes from KS2.
- Friday 3rd July - this will be non-uniform day
- Please give what you can. Thank you so much in advance.

PTA 50/50 Club News

The winners for April and May are as follows. Well done! Your cheques will be available in the school office.

April - Julie Joyce £46.25

May - A J Sutton £47.50

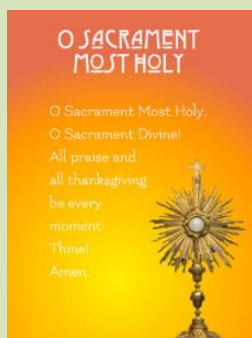
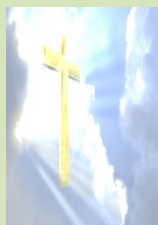
Reflection and Prayer

This Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi

When we come to Mass, we come as one large family to celebrate something which happened for all of us: the resurrection of Jesus. We share a meal together, just as Jesus did at the Last Supper.

Jesus said, " I am the bread of life."

When we share in the Eucharistic meal, we share life with the son of God himself.



Yours sincerely,
Mrs N. Hill
Headteacher

Events

Sunday 7th June Family Mass in Church at 9:30am

Week beginning 8th June - Y1 Phonics screening checks
Y3 swimming starts this week

Tuesday 9th June - Y2 and Y6 at Mass with the Parish

Wednesday 10th June Y5 and Y6 parents are invited to view RSHE curriculum materials at 2:30pm

Thursday 11th June PTA school discos and non-uniform day. (Please see email.)

Friday 12th June - YR educational visit

Wednesday 17th June - New Nursery and Reception induction evening

Friday 19th June PTA are kindly asking for donations of bottles for the summer fayre

Monday 22nd June - Transition meetings for YR moving to Y1. Please see separate email.

Tuesday 23rd June Y4 at Mass with the Parish

Thursday 25th June 9:10am Y1 Class Showcase - parents welcome

25th and 26th June/2nd and 3rd July Y6 Bikeability

Monday 29th June - start of Vocations Week (Children can dress up in clothes linked to a job they would like to do when they are older. Please do not feel the need to buy an outfit; they could bring a prop or make something.) £1 donations please

Thursday 2nd July 2pm Musicians' Concert - parents welcome

Friday 3rd July 3:30pm PTA Summer Fayre (Donations of sweets from EYFS and KS1 and boxed cakes from KS2 please)

Friday 3rd July - Y2 educational visit

Monday 6th July - Y3 educational visit

Wednesday 8th July 1:45pm and Thursday 9th July 6:30pm Y6 Production (tickets and details to follow)

Friday 10th July - YN Graduation

Friday 17th July 9:10am Leavers' Mass
1:30pm End of term

Please see our website for 2026-27 term dates.