



### HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### NEWSLETTER: MAY 2023

**Please be advised that all school documentation is available in different formats, on request.**

#### **ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORMS**

Please ensure your children are accessing the various online learning platforms we have available, especially Whiterose '1 Minute Maths', Doodle Maths, TT Rockstars and Reading Plus.

#### **SATS**

SATS take place during the week beginning 8 May. Year 6 children will be invited to school from 8am so that they can begin to prepare for the day's tests.

#### **CORONATION PARTY DAY**

To celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III, Friday 5 May will be a Coronation Party Day in school. The children can wear red, white and blue and school dinners will be party food on that day. There will also be a 'Design a Throne' competition.

#### **COMMUNITY LITTER PICK**

We will be asking for volunteers for a Community Litter Pick initiative run by Keep Britain Tidy. Details provided by Mrs Lane.

#### **BRING A PLANT TO SCHOOL DAY**

It's that time of year again when Mrs Cormack, Mrs Quinn and the Holy Name Gardeners make the school look wonderful. In order to help with this, can we ask for donations of anything gardening related (plants, seeds, compost, gardening tools) to be brought in to school on Friday 5 May please.

#### **PLASTIC POND**

Mr Radforth has asked that if anyone has a plastic pond that they no longer need, can it be donated to school for the Y5/6 garden area please.

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The First Holy Communion Service took place on Friday 28 April and the service was very enjoyable. All of the children looked wonderful and their behaviour was impeccable. A big thank you to Mrs Hughes for her hard work in organising the service and in delivering the after school Communion Preparation Classes. Also, thank you to Fr Peter Murphy for stepping in at short notice to conduct the service.

#### **CHARITABLE DONATIONS/GOOD DEEDS**

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to our worthy causes. You raised £169.80 for Good Shepherd and £307 for the Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **REPORTING ABSENCES**

Please phone school before 8.45am if your child is going to be absent, stating the reason for the absence.



### **APRIL ATTENDANCE**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Authorised Absences</b>	<b>Unauthorised Absences</b>
CLASS 1	91.7	2.9	5.3
CLASS 2	92.4	2.4	5.3
CLASS 3	89.1	2.8	8.1
CLASS 4	96.8	2.0	1.2
CLASS 5	93.0	3.0	4.0
CLASS 6	93.7	2.7	3.7
CLASS 7	92.7	3.0	0.7
CLASS 8	88.7	1.3	3.7
CLASS 9	90.6	1.6	7.4
CLASS 10	90.7	2.7	6.3
CLASS 11	92.2	4.0	3.8
Totals	91.9	2.6	4.5

The government target for attendance is 97% and while we understand that there is a lot of sickness around at the moment, if your child is well enough, please ensure that they attend school.

### **PE KIT**

The school PE tracksuit is available at Laser Schoolwear, our uniform supplier, in County Road at a cost of £20 for the tracksuit bottoms and hooded, zipped jacket.

### **BLACK SCHOOL SHOES**

As stated in the school's prospectus and uniform policy, children are required to wear black school shoes and not trainers of any colour. If your child comes to school in trainers, parents/carers will be called to bring in a pair of school shoes.

### **BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (OUT OF HOURS)**

Please complete the online form the week before to ensure your child has a place. If possible, pay online. Miss Hunter in the school office will provide the necessary details. If you are still in arrears for fees, we would be grateful if you could settle the amount owed. If you owe money, it could result in your child losing their place. Any monies owed will be credited to your account. Cost for Breakfast club - before 8.00 am = £3, after 8.00 am = £2.00 and after school = £7.00 per day.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Please put suntan lotion on your child during sunny days before school. Children can bring suntan lotion to school if they have sensitive skin and they will be supervised re-applying it. Please ensure it is clearly labelled with their name and put into a bag with a note from yourselves giving permission for it to be re-applied. Jelly shoes, sliders and open toed sandals should not be worn for school. The children are running round during playtimes and sometimes the field is a bit damp. Long hair should be tied back and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

### **PARKING**

Thank you to everyone who still has children attending at the moment for parking safely and not across the zig zag lines and over people's driveways. Thank you.



**MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM (Archdiocese)**

This is offered by Jackie Brougham who can be contacted on

Tel: 0789 179 5145 or by Email: [jackiebrougham@btinternet.com](mailto:jackiebrougham@btinternet.com).

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Friday 5 May, bring a plant to school day.

Friday 5 May, Coronation Party Day (wear red, white and blue).

School closes on Friday 26 May at 3.00 pm.

School reopens on Monday 12 June at 8.45 am.

ASD Training Team Coffee Morning 14 June at 9am in school hall.