



The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School May Newsletter



Dear Parents,
During the month of April, we have enjoyed many sporting events with weekly football and netball matches. I have been so impressed with the post match reports from staff which have praised the children for their positive attitudes. At The Blessed Sacrament we do love to win and when we are not winning, we often find it difficult to persevere and keep going, but Mr Oxley, Mr Newton, Miss Nightingale, Mrs Eastwood and Miss McGowan have all been so impressed with the teams, holding their heads high, being respectful of others and not giving up.
Well done to all our sporting stars, you have made us proud.
Mrs Morris



In the Catholic Church, the month of May is dedicated to Mary. During May we are holding a 'Make your own rosary beads' competition.

Children are invited to make a set of Rosary beads at home made from whichever materials they would like eg pasta, beads, paper. The closing date for the competition is Wednesday 16th May.



Weds May 2nd	Yr4W parents were invited to lunch
Weds 9th May	Yr4H/D parents are invited to lunch
Week beginning 14th May	Year 6 SAT's
Friday 18th May	School closes for 2 weeks and 1 day half term
Thursday 10th May	Girls football away at Cottam
Monday 14th May	Cricket V St Josephs and Roebuck
Tuesday 15th May	Girls football away at OLSE

SPORTS NEWS

23/4 football v OLSE 1-1

25/04 Football v St Bernards 2-1

17/04 Netball v Longsands 5-4

23/04 Netball v Harris 1-3

Netball High Five Tournament - 24 teams took part and we finished 3rd !

Following on from all our football and netball games this year, we will compete in the top leagues for both. Our children have been a credit to you and our school showing incredible resilience and positive attitude towards each other and opposing teams.

Fantastic—Well done

The cricket season has begun...

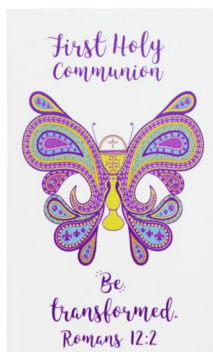
Monday 30th v Kennington . Lost by 5 runs

A very good try—more matches to come.

Nursery News



Nursery children enjoyed a special visit from a bus . Thank you to Kaiden and his family for making this possible. The children thoroughly enjoyed climbing onboard and the beautiful bunting made by Mrs Calvert was very much admired!



Please remember in your prayers our children who are planning to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. This is an important step in their faith journey. The children continue to meet Mrs Charnley every Wednesday to prepare for this Sacrament.

FRIENDS OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

We have a group called Friends of the Blessed Sacrament (FOBS). This group is for parents, staff and friends who



work together to provide opportunities and resources for all of our children.

The group has not met for a while but we would still like to arrange a “gathering” in the next few weeks. It does not need a massive time commitment from you and it is good to work with other parents and friends.

We will send out more details when we have a date.

Please think about joining us. One of our roles is fundraising and we are able to make a big difference in school for our children.

We need you ! Please contact Mrs Morris if you think you can help.

PARENT PAY

We are in the process of setting up an on line payment system for dinner money, before & after school clubs, trips etc.

You will receive information on this as soon as the set up procedure is in place. Many of you will already use this system if you have children at high school.

We have set nursery parents up to pay for their extra sessions and all seems to be going well ,but please bear with us while we are learning all about this fantastic new system.

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Uniform

Please don't forget that children are expected to be wearing appropriate footwear in school and if they are in school in trainers they will be asked to change into PE pumps or given some black pumps to wear.. Hair accessories should be small and discreet please and where possible in school colours.

Well done to Mrs M Fletcher who received the most nominations in our staff Campaign of Kindness. Staff have been nominating each other for acts of kindness and at the end of the month, I count up the votes and go to take over the role of the winning person for the last hour of an agreed day and they are allowed to go home.

Well done to everyone nominated.

.SAFEGUARDING

Parents and Carers are key partners in helping to safeguard our children when using technologies such as laptops, tablets, phones and gaming consoles-it is useful to agree some ground rules to support their safe use.

We recommend you visit the Lancashire Safeguarding Children Board website. It contains really useful resources and information on some of the potential risks as well as lots of supporting Information.

www.lancshiresafeguarding.org.uk