

# The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School

## June Newsletter



Dear Parents,  
The month of May is always so busy with Year 2 and Year 6 tests, preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and so a two week break with sunny weather was very well timed and welcomed. Children have returned to school refreshed and full of energy for our final half term. We hope that the good weather continues as we have an action packed 6 weeks with Sports Days, trips out, visits to High Schools and induction visits for our new starters and a huge thank you to all our hardworking staff who organise the fantastic opportunities for the children. Our new Headteacher, Miss Kelly Hannah has been able to pop into visit on various occasions and is very much looking forward to joining us full time in September and we will see other changes as we say goodbye to Mrs Ibison at the end of the term as she retires and Mr Oxley as he takes up a teaching post at another school.

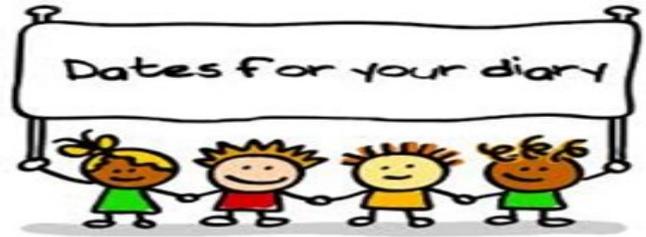
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### First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our children who completed their sacramental programme on Thursday. They made their First Holy Communion in church watched by friends, families and children from school in a respectful but busy Mass. The children enjoyed sharing a meal afterwards in the social centre thanks to Mrs Hibbert, Mrs Collinge and helpers and then many came back to school to continue the celebrations in the hall.

We hope that our children now feel prepared to follow the teachings of the Church and continue to use the Christian values throughout their lives, being a light and inspiration to others through their behaviour and words.



Tuesday 12th	New reception children Induction evening
Wednesday 13th	Ashton Primary Literacy Competition
Thursday 14th June	Year 5 children visit to Lancaster University
Friday 15th June	Year 6 at Corpus Christi for a mythical beasts literacy day
Monday 18th	KS2 Sports afternoon
Tuesday 19th	KS1 Sports afternoon—start
Wednesday 20th	Reception Sports afternoon
Friday 22nd	Year 4 trip to Liverpool Sports Assemblies
Monday 25th	National Literacy Trust visit to Deepdale
Tuesday 26th	Year 6 afternoon performance at 2pm
Wednesday 27th	Year 2 trip to Beacon Fell Year 6 evening performance at 5pm
Thursday 28th	Mass—St Peter and St Paul

### SPORTS NEWS

Years 4 and 5 have been invited to try out for the netball and football teams. Netball will be organised on Monday after school and Football on Tuesdays.

The cricket team have their final two games on Monday which brings their season to a close. Mr Oxley will be informing children and parents on who has been selected to join in the rounders tournament.

## Nursery News



Children in Nursery enjoyed celebrating the Royal wedding by making crowns and flags and sharing a lovely picnic, garden party style on the grass.

The Pre schoolers are making regular visits over to our Reception unit and will soon be spending transition sessions in there to prepare them for their moving.

The Year 1 and 2 children practised their den building and cooking skills as they enjoyed a fabulous outdoor day in the school outdoor classroom. They worked with Mrs Calvert from Nursery to toast marshmallows over the campfire, did lots of hunting for bugs and had a fabulous time with lots of new skills learned.

Other children in school were invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue to celebrate the Royal Wedding and chef organised picnic bags so that children could sit outside to enjoy their lunch.

We were very proud to see that 102 of the 140 entries printed in the Lancashire Evening Post in a Royal Wedding drawing competition were from The Blessed Sacrament School. Lots were displayed in the Fishergate Centre. Thank you to Mrs Jackson who organised the whole event.

### Message from the NHS

#### **Measles Outbreaks Since the beginning of 2018 there have been over 400 confirmed cases of measles in England, and 2 recently confirmed cases in Cumbria**

Message for parents/carers and guardians There are currently outbreaks of measles in several areas of the UK affecting unimmunised children and young adults, including 2 recent cases in Cumbria. There are also large outbreaks in several countries across Europe, including holiday destinations. Measles is highly infectious. It can cause serious illness and can sometimes be fatal. Vaccination with 2 doses of MMR is the safest way to protect children and young people.

If you think you or your child has measles:

- Ring your GP practice for advice
- Please don't turn up to the surgery, walk in centre or to accident and emergency without calling ahead. The doctor will make special arrangements to see your child so that if your child has got measles they won't pass it on to others.
- Keep people with symptoms of measles away from others to avoid spreading measles, and stay away from school, nursery or work for 5 days after the onset of rash. If you would like more information, see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

### PARENT PAY

Information should now have reached you about our on line payment system for dinner money, before & after school clubs, trips etc. No doubt it will take us all a little while to adjust to this and we ask for your patience if teething troubles occur!

### Uniform

As the weather remains so sunny ( we hope) please remember to apply sun cream to your child before school if necessary and send in a labelled cap or hat for them to



Well done to Mrs M Fenerty 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 ; Mrs Finch. Mrs S. Fletcher, Mrs M Fletcher, Mrs Jones, Mrs Eastwood, Miss O'Connor, Mrs Reid, Mrs Watson, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Jacques, Mrs Jackson, Miss Gould and Mrs Collinge. Clearly there is lots of kindness in our school !

...And so to bed



Year 4 came to school in their nightwear for a 'sleepover' day. It was part of our Literacy trust initiative to encourage the love of reading, especially at nighttime before going to sleep,

### **SLEEP WORKSHOPS**

Having trouble settling a child to bed? Child getting up in the night? Consider sleep workshops to help. Contact Miss Liddle in school.