



Week 2 Newsletter



Week beginning 6th May 2024

Summer Term 1

Dear Families,

We hope you all enjoyed the beautiful bank holiday sunshine- we're sure many of you spent it at the Ilkley Carnival. Well done and an enormous thank you to our children, parents and carnival committee for our fabulous Mardi Gras parade. We are so grateful for your support; without it, we wouldn't have an entry. Everyone looked like they were having a wonderful time and the children really embraced the party theme.

Please continue to check the Save the Date for additions and changes as we enter a very busy time in school.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Gilhooly

News and Notices

Year 6 SATs

Next week, our Year 6 children will take their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). We wish them the very best of luck and hope that they all do their best. They have worked extremely hard and we are very proud of them. We hope they have a lovely relaxed weekend and we'll see them in school from 8:15am on Monday for breakfast.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our Year 4 children, who will make their First Holy Communion at St John Fisher and St Tomas More Church on Saturday 11th May. This is a very special day for our children and we hope they enjoy their celebrations.

Feast of the Ascension Mass

On Thursday, Father Tim led mass with the whole school. The children read and sang beautifully. We were thrilled to have so many parishioners join us and we hope our links with the parish will continue to strengthen. We have received some lovely feedback from those that attended; they were impressed by the talent and behaviour of our children. Thank you to Mrs Fitzpatrick for promoting the mass in the parishes.

Catholic Life

Wednesday Word

Please find below the link to the Wednesday Word. This is an excellent resource that can be used at home to reflect on the issues and messages from Sunday's Gospel.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/hope?pid=MTA101634&v=113.2>

Save the Date

Saturday 11th May- 11am First Holy Communion at SS John Fisher and Thomas More

Wednesday 15th May- International Day of Families; 14:30 extended family e.g. grandparents are invited into school.

Friday 17th May- Wheatley Class Assembly and Special Mentions; **Wheatley Bake Sale**

Friday 24th May- School breaks up for half term at 15:15

Tuesday 4th June- School opens at 8:45am. PLEASE NOTE MONDAY 3rd JUNE IS A TRAINING DAY

Thursday 6th June- Class photographs

Wednesday 12th June- Transition day St Mary's Menston

Friday 14th June- 14:45 Wharfe Class Assembly and Special Mentions; **Wharfe Bake Sale**

Saturday 15th June-Sunday 16th June FoSH Camping Weekend

Friday 21st June- Dravet Syndrome Awareness Day; Bluebell Class Assembly and Special Mentions; **Bluebell Bake Sale**

Friday 28th June- Rombalds Class Assembly and Special Mentions; Red Day for Mr Carr- everyone to wear red; **Rombalds Bake Sale**

Saturday 29th June- 10:30 First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday 2nd July- 9:10 First Holy Communion Celebration Liturgy (children to come into school in their special outfits- more information to follow)

Wednesday 3rd July- Transition / School experience day at St Mary's Menston

Friday 5th July- NHS Day - wear blue to school; Sports Festival Day (more details to follow)

Tuesday 9th July- 15:30-17:45 Celebration open evening; reports to families

Wednesday 10th July- 18:00 Year 5/ 6 Leavers production

Thursday 11th July- 8:30-15:00 IGS transition; Year 6 Leavers' party; IGS Parents' Welcome 6-8pm

Friday 12th July- IGS Transition Sports' Day

***** Now Monday 15th July moved from Friday 12th July- 13:45 Year 5/ 6 Leavers production to avoid a further clash with IGS transition*****

Tuesday 16th July – 14:15 Leavers' Mass

Friday 19th July - 13:45 Leavers' Assembly; School Closes for Summer at 15:15