



ST. MARK'S R.C PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents/carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term break! We've had a very busy first week back in school, but the children have settled really well into their final half term of the year!

On Monday, the Chaplains told us all about Pentecost as they read the Sunday Gospel and reminded us that this was the time when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles 50 days after the resurrection of Christ. This is a significant feast day for us as a Catholic school and the children have marked this special occasion with a Pentecost Party day in school today. They've been busy making crafts, learning about the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit and really deepening their understanding of this special time. They've even had a special party themed lunch!

This week our children in Year 4 completed the Multiplication Check. Miss Clarke said that the children have been working so hard to prepare for this and they should be extremely proud of themselves. Well done Year 4! Another huge well done to our Year 1 and some of our Year 2 pupils who have completed the Phonics Check this week. They have all tried their hardest and the staff are incredibly proud of how well they have coped with this formal assessment.

Yesterday our Year 6 children took part in the Brownlee Foundation Mini-Triathlon event at Irlam and Cadishead Leisure Centre. They had an absolutely fantastic time and really pushed themselves to try something new. They were resilient, committed and displayed outstanding behaviour. Well done Year 6- you never fail to surprise us with your talents!

Our Key Stage 2 classes have now started preparing for our annual Dance Festival. A letter was sent home yesterday with information regarding tickets, but another reminder that the children must have a pair of pumps for this event as trainers mark the hall floor. If you are unable to provide pumps, please let us know by Friday 20th June on the ScoPay app so that we can help in any way possible.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Woodruff

Class	Attendance this week
N	91%
R	93.1%
Y1	94.3%
Y2	92.5%
Y3	96.3%
Y4	96%
Y5	96.5%
Y6	95.8%
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.6%



Important Dates for next week.

- Monday 16th June**- Test week for Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

10.00am- New to Reception meeting (if your child currently attends our Nursery, your attendance is NOT required at this meeting).

9.00-11.00am- Parental anxiety workshop for those parents involved.

3.30-4.30pm- Athletics after school club continues.

- Tuesday 17th June**- SPORTS DAY: Key Stage 2 (Year 3 - Year 6) Sports Day at 9.30am on the school field.

Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Sports Day at 2pm on the school field.

- Wednesday 18th June**- The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place in school for those children on the Sacramental Programme. This is for the children only.

2.00-4.00pm- Year 6 Athletics competition.

- Thursday 19th June**- Whole school own clothes in return for chocolate for our chocolate tombola.

9.30am- Year 5 Class Assembly- World Refugee Day, parents are welcome to join us in the hall (this has changed since the original date).

2.00pm- Early Years Teddy Bears Picnic (this has changed from the original date).

- Friday 20th June**- Year 3 will attend 10.00am Mass at St Mark's Church.

There will be NO SWIMMING for Year 5 this day.

Own clothes day for Year 5 as a reward for the highest attendance this week.



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