

Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd May - KS1 SATs begin

Wednesday 18th May, 1.30 - Marian Service at Church

Wednesday 25th May, 9.30 - 1st Communion Thanksgiving Mass in school (All Welcome)

Friday 27th May, 3.15/3.20 - School closes for Half Term

Monday 13th June - School re-opens

Monday 13th June - Y1 Phonics Screening Week.

Monday 27th June - INSET Day School closed to children

Wednesday 29th June, 9.30am - Mass in Church (Feast of SS Peter & Paul)

Saturday 2nd July- Church Summer Fayre

Thursday 7th July - 12pm Family Picnic followed by Sports Afternoon at 1pm

Monday 11th June, 3.30pm - Open Evening and School Reports

Wednesday 13th July, 7pm - Y6 Leavers' Mass in Church

Wednesday 20th July, 9.30am - End of Term Mass in Church

Friday 22nd July, 3.15/3.20pm - School closes for the Summer

Tuesday 6th September - School re-opens

Safeguarding.

The designated safeguarding officers in school are: Mr Knowles (Headteacher), Mr Plunkett (Learning Mentor), Mrs Day (Governor)

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Friday 13th May 2016

In the Catholic tradition, May is a month dedicated to Mary and each year we have a special service in school. This year we will hold the service down in church and weather permitting the service will start with a procession by the children.

As usual, we ask that children bring a small posy of flowers to school on this day which are then used as part of the procession in honour of Mary. Following the service, the flowers are divided up and taken to local nursing and care homes as part of Sacred Heart's commitment to the wider community. The flowers always brighten up the day for the residents in the homes and I hope you will continue to support us in this.

The service at church is open to everyone and, if you are able, I would encourage you join us for what is a wonderful tradition.

The details for the service are:

Venue: Sacred Heart Church (start in the carpark)

Date: Wednesday 18th May 2016

Time: 1.30pm

Children will return to school following the service.



Sponsored Run

Please could all sponsor money for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance be returned to school as soon as possible so that we can send it in.



Sun Cream

Miss Whalley's Early Years children are in and out throughout the day, so Miss Whalley will contact parents about how she organises sun cream.

For the rest of the school, parents are encouraged to apply sun cream before the school day as most lotions will last the full day. If, for example, your child has particularly sensitive skin or is allergic to the longer lasting creams then parents may send cream into school for their child's use. Please note that this must be labelled with your child's name and handed in to a member of staff. Your child must be able to apply it themselves with a minimum of assistance from staff.

I am sure that parents appreciate that some children and staff in school have allergies and so we have to be careful with lotions brought into school.

Hats are also recommended, but please remember to label with your child's name.

I suppose it will now rain for the next six weeks, but when the summer does arrive we will ensure that children's exposure to the sun is minimised.

INSET Day - Monday 27th June 2016

School will be closed to children on this day for teacher training. The teachers will be looking at learning environments and assessments on this day.

Tests

Y6 are now celebrating the end of their SATs, shh! Don't tell the government. Results for these test are expected to be returned to school early in July.

Y2 SATs are continuing until the end of May.

Y1 Phonics Screening will take place week beginning 13th June.

Visit to Leeds Cathedral

The Liturgy Group, who organise assemblies in school, visited St. Anne's Cathedral and met the Bishop. He remembered Sacred Heart from his February visit.

School Governors

On Wednesday 25th May the school governors, who are now known as academy councillors, will be in school for the morning. Weather permitting, they hope to be available to meet parents before school starts on the playground.