

St Mary's RC Primary

Newsletter 9

May 2022



Plans for our **Summer Fair on Friday 24th June**, are now well under way. Please send back the slip on the letter from the Parent Council if you can lend a hand in any way, and spread the word to families and friends – all are welcome to join us for our first whole school fund raising event since we moved to the new school. Donations for the raffle, tombola and bottle stall can be handed in to the school office. Books of raffle tickets will be sent home from school later this week.

This week we will be joining the Parish Community at Mass to celebrate **Ascension Thursday, 26th May**. Mass is at **10.30am in Our Lady of Consolation Church** and will be led by our First Holy Communicants in P4. We will also be having our own Crowning of Mary Ceremony in the school at Assembly on Friday morning. Please send in flowers on Friday, if you can, to mark this important event in the life of the school. Flowers can also be brought to Mass on Thursday.

We were delighted to welcome our new P1 pupils into P1 for the first of their transition visits last week – they all managed it brilliantly and we look forward to welcoming them again this Thursday. P5 will be completing their application forms to be their Buddies this week.

Mrs Liz Laird - Headteacher

OPEN EVENING – WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE 2022

We are planning to host an Open Evening as our first steps to welcoming our families physically back in to the school. Slips will come home giving families the chance to book a slot to meet briefly with the HT in the gym hall, followed by a tour of the school and a chance to look at your child's work in class. We hope this will be the first of many opportunities for you to join us in person in the school.

REPORTING ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL – please note that it is your responsibility to telephone the school to report your child's absence. Please state your child's name and class and most importantly the specific reason for absence. This is really important as we will still need to be vigilant about new strains of Covid as well as informing families of other communicable infections – please note, cases of chicken pox are increasing just now.

DIGITAL DEVICES P6 and P7 have been taking their digital devices home over the past few weeks and we are now ready to roll this out across the school. Please sign and return the form reminding the children of safe use of the device. They should be charged at home and brought in to school each day.

SPORTS DAY will be on Friday 10th June (weather permitting) and families are welcome to join us on the school field from 9.30am. Pupils should come to school dressed for Sports Day. We look forward to welcoming you at this fun event.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TUESDAY 24 TH MAY	P5&P6 SKIING
THURSDAY 26 TH MAY	ASCENSION THURSDAY – 10.30 AM MASS
THURSDAY 26 TH MAY	NURSERY – P1 TRANSITION VISIT
TUESDAY 31 ST MAY	P5&P6 SKIING
THURSDAY 2 ND JUNE	NURSERY – P1 TRANSITION VISIT
FRIDAY 3 RD JUNE	QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
TUESDAY 7 TH JUNE	P5&P6 SKIING
WEDNESDAY 8 TH JUNE	PARENT COUNCIL MEETING – 7PM IN – EX ARTS ROOM
THURSDAY 9 TH JUNE	P7 CONFIRMATION MASS 7PM ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH ROSEWELL
FRIDAY 10 TH JUNE	SPORTS DAY
TUESDAY 14 TH JUNE	P5&P6 SKIING
WEDNESDAY 15 TH JUNE	OPEN EVENING IN SCHOOL
FRIDAY 17 TH JUNE	NURSERY – P1 TRANSITION LUNCH
TUESDAY 21 ST JUNE	P7 END OF YEAR SHOW AND GRADUATION – 7PM SCHOOL HALL
FRIDAY 24 TH JUNE	PRIZE GIVING ASSEMBLY 9.15AM PARENT COUNCIL SUMMER FAIR – 12PM
MONDAY 27 TH JUNE	GOOD TO BE GREEN CELEBRATION
WEDNESDAY 29 TH JUNE	GOLD AWARD TREAT DAY NURSERY GARDEN PARTY 2PM
THURSDAY 30 TH JUNE	LAST DAY OF TERM
FRIDAY 1 ST JULY – FRIDAY 12 TH AUGUST	SUMMER HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
MONDAY 15 TH AUGUST	IN – SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
TUESDAY 16 TH AUGUST	IN – SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
WEDNESDAY 17 TH AUGUST	ALL PUPILS RESUME FOR SESSION 2022-2023

