



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 12th July 2021

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First Holy Communion



Congratulations to two more of our children who have now made their First Holy Communion.



In the coming weeks other children will also be celebrating; we remember them all in our prayers. Congratulations must be given to the families of these children who have been very patient in helping their children prepare for this important event in their Catholic life.

As a family, please try to support your child with their spiritual development by using together the link below for the *Wednesday Word*;

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/listening?pid=MTA101634&v=34.15>



The schools RE enrichment books have been chosen to be shared with other schools in the Archdiocese.

Festival of Sport



Later in the week the children will receive a homework task; which will be to make a flag representing their heritage for the 'Opening Ceremony' of our Festival of Sport!

We know that the children have missed out on lots of fun activities due to the Lockdowns, which is why we will make this event a day to remember. The children will take part in many events throughout the day. Please make sure they arrive at school in their PE kits on Monday 19th July.

Unfortunately, given the rising Covid case, we will have to keep this as a 'child only' event.

Ice Lolly Sale -Friday 16th July



Year 6 will be holding an ice lolly sale on Friday 16th July during the afternoon session (not after school).



The children will be raising funds for their Leaving Celebration.



If you would like your child to purchase an ice lolly please send them to school with £1 coin in an envelope with your child's name on, by Thursday 15th July so that Year 6 can organise themselves to deliver the ice-lollies to your child's classroom in a Covid secure way.



Friday 16th July

Please send your child to school with a heavy-duty carrier bag on Friday 16th July so that they can bring their books and work home to share with you.



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Year 3 The BFG



Our Year 3 Class have just finished reading The BFG.



Last week the children enjoyed making their own Froboscottle; For those of you who do not know Froboscottle is a green-coloured fizzy drink, where the bubbles go down instead of up. This is the cause of Whizzpoppers!

Leon says "Collecting the ingredients was the most fun. We found leaves and one twig in the playground and mixed them up with cucumber, celery, green food colouring and fizzy water. But we didn't drink it and get the fizzbops!"

Mr Dearing, Mr Harris and Ms Lud were very grateful that they did not!

Young Readers Event

On Thursday 9th July Years 4 & 6 joined a special, live Young Readers storytelling event where they had the opportunity to meet an author and ask questions about writing and publishing children's books.

This was followed by a 'booknic', for this the children chose a book each to keep from the wonderful selection of texts provided by the Young Readers Trust. These were enjoyed alongside a picnic in the sun.



Term dates 2021 - 2022

Autumn Term

INSET Days: Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September 2021

Monday 6th September – Friday 22nd October 2021

Half Term Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October 2021

Monday 1st November – Friday 17th December 2021

Spring Term

INSET: Tuesday 4th January 2022

Wednesday 5th January – Friday 11th February 2022

Half Term Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February 2022

Monday 21st February – Friday 1st April 2022

Summer Term

INSET Day: Tuesday 19th April 2022

Wednesday 20th April – Friday 27th May 2022

Half term Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Monday 6th June – Friday 22nd July 2022

INSET Monday 25th July 2022



The last day of this term is **Wednesday 21st July**, please note the earlier finish time of 2pm.