



**Prayer:** Loving God, we pray to you as Jesus did. We thank you for sending your Son Jesus to show us how to live. May your love be in us and help us to live together in peace and unity with all people. Amen.

### **Pentecost Picnic**

On Monday 6th June we will celebrate Pentecost in school. To celebrate, we will have a whole school worship and this will be followed by our Pentecost Picnic. This is an opportunity for the whole school to come together to pray, reflect, celebrate and for the children to sit with their friends to enjoy their lunch.

Weather permitting, the picnic will take place on the field so please send your child with a **blanket** to sit on. If you have not ordered your child a packed lunch, please ensure you send your child with a **nut free picnic** on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Nut allergies**

Please be reminded we have children in school with severe nut allergies so please ensure children do not bring in any snacks or food containing nuts.

### **Staffing**

We are very pleased to announce we have appointed a new class teacher for Year 6 in September. Miss Brace will be coming to meet the Year 5 children at the moving up days planned below on 14 and 15 July and she will be attending school for the meet the teacher session on Tuesday 19 July. Whilst Mrs Polzin is on maternity leave, Miss Brace will act up to assistant head teacher. Although she is currently Miss Brace, when she officially starts in September, she will be Mrs Brooke as she will be getting married over the summer holidays. We look forward to her joining St Mary's and are sure she will be a great addition to the team.

### **Uniform**

A number of children are wearing nail varnish and jewellery to school. Please ensure on your return to school in June, that children do not have nail varnish on, jewellery or any type of earrings other than studs. They will be asked to remove these.

### **Environment Day**

On Thursday 9 June, children are invited to wear blue and green to celebrate Environment Day and bring £1 to donate to charity. This has been organised by the School Council as they have been focusing this year on making our school more environmentally friendly and they will be speaking to the school in an assembly on Thursday 9 June about this important issue.

### **School closure**

Don't forget school is closed tomorrow Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May for the day in lieu for the bank holiday for the Diamond Jubilee. School will reopen on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## Diary Dates – 26 May 2022

### Dates for summer term 2

Please see below for the dates for our final half term. Some dates have changed slightly or have been added since they were sent out in September so please update your diaries.

#### June

Monday	6		School reopens for summer 2
Monday	6		Pentecost Picnic
W/b	6		Year 1 phonic screening check
W/b	6		Year 4 multiplication check until 24 June
Wednesday	8	9.15am	Year 5 class assembly*
Wednesday	8	6.00pm	New Reception parent meeting*
Thursday	9		Environment day – dress in green and blue £1
W/b	13		Health week
Tuesday	14		Year 5 Be Creative Day
Friday	17	9.15am	Reception Sports Day*
Friday	17	10.30am	Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day*
Friday	17	1.00pm	Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day*
Friday	17	2.00pm	Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day*
Monday	20	3.45pm	Stay and Play new Reception children
Tuesday	21	9.30am	New Reception children session
Thursday	23	9.30am	New Reception children session
Tuesday	28	9.15am	Y1 class assembly*
Wednesday	29	9.30am	Whole school Mass led by Y6*
Wednesday	29		Year 2 class Saint – Feast Day of St Peter
Thursday	30	9.15am	Year 4 class assembly*

#### July

W/b	4		Careers week
Wednesday	6		Return grow a pound money
Monday	11		Moving up morning
Wednesday	13	2.00pm	Year 6 production*
Thursday	14		Moving up morning Y5
Friday	15		Moving up morning
Friday	15		Reports to parents
Friday	15	2.30pm	School summer fundraiser*
Tuesday	19	9.15 – 10.15	Meet the new class teacher*
Tuesday	19	2.00pm	Year 6 Leaver's Mass in church*
Wednesday	20		School disco – come to school in party clothes
Thursday	21	9.15am	Year 6 Leaver's assembly*
Friday	22	9.30am	Whole school Mass*
Friday	22	3.20pm	School closes for summer holidays
Monday	25		Training Day
Tuesday	26		Training Day

## Awards

### Headteacher Awards

Reception – Aida R & Jack Y  
Year 1 – Betty T & Hattie E  
Year 2 – Leo P & Alfie  
Year 3 – Freya W & Delia P  
Year 4 – Joseph E & Alice C  
Year 5 – Liam Mc & Lucy L  
Year 6 – Hector P & Hannah P

### Virtue Awards

Reception – Pearl W  
Year 1 – Lucas H  
Year 2 – Willow W  
Year 3 – Arthur T  
Year 4 – Zachary J  
Year 5 – Ava Q  
Year 6 – Mia McG

## Parish news

### APPLICATIONS FOR FIRST SACRAMENTS 2022

There will be a Parents' Meeting for those who wish their children to be prepared for First Reconciliation at 7pm on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** at Holy Name Church Hall. Before the summer break, there will be 2 sessions for the children to get to know each other and begin to prepare. They will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July from 6pm - 7pm at Holy Name Hall. Preparation will begin in earnest after the summer holidays, further information will be available at the meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Enrolments forms are available to download from the Parish website [Our Lady Of Kirkstall](#)

### SUNDAY MASSES (Saturday Vigil)

Holy Name	6.30pm
St. Mary's	8.15am
Holy Name	9.00am
Assumption	9.45am
St Mary's	11.00am
Holy Name	11.15am