

# Holy Family Newsletter

*We are a caring family.  
We pray, learn and grow together*

**NEWSLETTER NO.10 – SUMMER 2019**

## **SPORTS DAY** **WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019 – 1.15pm**

Weather permitting, our school sports day will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. If the temperature is expected to be high could you please ensure you apply suncream to your child in the morning, and send them to school with a suitable sun-hat and a water bottle. Parents / carers are invited to attend sports day and access will be through the top gate (off Cale Lane) – There will be a dedicated spectator area as last year. Drinks and ice lollies will be on sale at the end of the event.

**OWN CLOTHES DAY FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** – Please support our Summer Fair by donating a bottle to school for our tombola.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Our First Holy Communion will be held at Holy Family Church on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 12 o'clock for those Year 3 pupils receiving the blessed sacrament.

### **SUMMER FAIR**

Our school Summer Fair will be held on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. Children can be collected from 2pm to attend the fair. **There will be no after school activities on this date.**

### **TOAST & MILK PAYMENTS FOR NEXT TERM**

Next terms milk and toast payments will be due to be paid on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**. Please can you send the amount due for your child in an envelope with your child's name on, unless you by direct debit or card payment via SchoolGrid (formerly Live Kitchen). Envelopes should be handed into class. The cost for toast for the term is £9 and milk is £7.50. Thank you.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	School re-opens
<b>5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Sports Day 1.15pm
<b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception New Starter Meeting 6pm
<b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Own clothes day – bring a bottle for the Summer Fair
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	First Holy Communion 12pm
<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Summer Fair 2pm
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Leavers Mass in school 10.40
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School will close at 2pm – <b>No after school activities</b>

## **CLASS UPDATES**

### **Mrs Bird's Class**

What an exciting week we had looking after our 9 chicks that we hatched. Now they have gone to live at Smithills Farm. We enjoyed seeing them again there when we went on our trip to find out where our food comes from. We also saw the cows being milked.

### **Mrs Mawdsley's Class**

We have had a brilliant time investigating the wild plants that grow in our school grounds. We even looked closely at them using magnifying glasses.

### **Miss Winstanley's Class**

A huge well done to Year 2 who have completed their SATs this week. You have all worked very hard this week and should be very proud of yourselves. Well done!

### **Mrs Lord's Class**

We have been doing lots of work on fractions over the past few weeks. Fractions are tricky but we have worked very hard. In English, we have been editing our work and using 'purple polishing pen' to improve our writing.

### **Miss Philbin's Class**

The children have been working very hard towards our class assembly this term. We hope you have all enjoyed watching it! We have been learning about how we can make the world a better place – there is only one you!

### **Mrs Summerton's Class**

Well done to Year 6 for a fabulous week where they have shown an amazing attitude towards their SATs. Well done also to the Year 5 children who have worked hard on their research projects about other countries. We are looking forward to their presentations after half term. As a well earned reward for all this hard work the whole class enjoyed a day at Haigh Hall, where they enjoyed ice-creams and lots of games.

## **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018-19**

	<b>Week 29 29 Apr -03 May</b>	<b>Week 30 6-10 May</b>	<b>Week 31 13-17 May</b>	<b>AVERAGE OVER 32 WEEKS</b>
<b>Mrs Bird (R/Y1)</b>	94	88	95.6	<b>94.6</b>
<b>Miss Winstanley (Y1/2)</b>	91.8	90.6	100	<b>96.7</b>
<b>Mrs Lord (Y3/4)</b>	94.2	97.1	99.2	<b>96.8</b>
<b>Miss Philbin (Y4/5)</b>	95.8	93.8	97.5	<b>96.6</b>
<b>Mrs Summerton (Y5/6)</b>	92.9	98.2	99.3	<b>97.2</b>

Mrs Summerton's class are finishing the half term in the lead with a score of 97.2%. There are 7 weeks left before the Summer holidays to catch them up!



Have a lovely half term break and hopefully the sun will shine for us all to enjoy!

*Mr Gallagher - Headteacher*

