

St Nicholas Catholic Primary School

'Love one another as I have loved you'



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Dates

Dear Parents,

The Coronation of King Charles III: Over the weekend, our children will have seen British History occurring before their eyes with the coronation of our new monarch, King Charles III. This is a significant event and a key moment in History. We will be celebrating the Coronation next week after the Year 6 SATs are complete so that all children can learn about the important event and enjoy the celebration.

Year 6 SATs: As we finally come to this very important week for our Year 6 pupils, we pray that God will grant each of our Year 6 pupils the resilience and determination to persevere and not give up! I will be praying for you all but know that you have all worked hard and deserve to shine this week in all your tests. All Year 6 children are required to be in school every day. Free breakfast club will be available Tuesday-Friday prior to tests for all our Year 6 children to attend from 8am in the school hall. The most important thing to remember is to get a good night's sleep and do your very best. I know you can all do it! Thank you to all our parents for your support to your child at this time. Please ensure all children are rested and ready.

Our Virtue to live by at the moment is resilience, which fits beautifully with this time of year because of exams. **Why Practice Resilience?** Sometimes it is important to understand that there are some things we have to accept. We will have challenges in life but these can be an opportunity for growth. Therefore, it is important that we commit ourselves to ensure we keep going and see things through. If we persevere, this will help us to become more resilient in facing personal challenges. There will be some things we cannot change and some we can. Through the experience of these challenges we will develop the wisdom to discern the situations that are in need of resilience.

When we are resilient we can cope with the doubts because deep down we know where we stand and are committed for the long run.

How do we Practice Resilience?

We practice resilience when we are steadfast and have the staying power to commit to seeing things through. We don't give up when things get hard because our motivation comes from within. We can be relied upon to stay focused. You will stand by your friends even if you have fallen out, had disagreements or they are having a hard time. You are like a strong ship in the storm and do not allow yourself be blown off course.

Date	Event
8/5/23	School closed- Bank holiday
9-12/5/23	SAT week
15/5/23	Coronation celebration week
17 & 18/5/23	Balance bikes KS1
23/5/23	Y3 West Leeds Activity Centre
24/5/23	Sports Day
5/6/23	Y4 Multiplication Check Careers Week
w/b 12/6/23	Y1 Phonics screening
24/6/23	First Communion
12 & 13/7/23	Y6 Production
14/7/23	Y6 samba Project
19/7/23	Leaver's Mass
20/7/23	Leaver's Assembly & Party
21/7/23	School Closes for summer holiday @ 1:15pm

Dates are subject to change. More details will be sent out for trips/events as they get closer.

U11 Football V St Urban's: Year 6 played against St Urban's last week, in a thrilling game. We are very happy to say that we won, Mr McLean was so proud of our team, their performance, team spirit, and the standard of their play. Congratulations to them whole team.

Virtue to Live by is: Perseverance & Resilience

The Rob Burrow Leeds Marathon on Sunday 14th May will see over 10,000 participants take on a brand new route through Leeds that starts and finishes at Headingley Stadium. Taking in some of Leeds' most scenic countryside and outer suburbs. A great way to get fit and encourage your future marathon runners are the Junior parkruns.

Below are links to all of the Junior Parkruns in and around the city. These events are free, organised by volunteers, and happen every Sunday at 9am, with a 2km distance for all juniors. You just need to register first - [register](#) | [parkrun UK](#).

Junior Parkrun	Details
Bodington	home Bodington junior parkrun Bodington junior parkrun
Bramley	home Bramley junior parkrun Bramley junior parkrun
Cross Flatts	home Cross Flatts junior parkrun Cross Flatts junior parkrun
Horsforth	home Horsforth Hall junior parkrun Horsforth Hall junior parkrun
Roundhay	home Roundhay-juniors parkrun Roundhay-juniors parkrun
Saltaire	home Saltaire junior parkrun Saltaire junior parkrun
Temple Newsam	home Temple Newsam junior parkrun Temple Newsam junior parkrun

Leeds Trinity University Open Evening: If you are interested in becoming a teacher, there is an open evening taking place at Leeds Trinity University on Wednesday 10th May from 5pm-7pm. Come and visit to talk to our own St Anthony's Primary Learning Partnership to find out more. We are almost ready to close our applications for teachers for our 2023-2024 round. If you require any further information, please contact:
a.bove@stanthonysleeds.org.uk

Year 1/2: Well done to Year 1/2 for their superb Marian Service in Church last week. The children all spoke with confidence and sang beautifully while reminding us about how special Mary is. A huge thank you to all the flowers that were brought in. They look beautiful around Church and our Mary statues in school. The old peoples home were thrilled to receive so many beautiful flowers.



Have a lovely week,
 God Bless
 Mrs Burns
 Head Teacher

