

St Nicholas Catholic Primary School

'Love one another as I have loved you'



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Dates

Dear Parents,
 We celebrated Ascension Day last Thursday, with a lovely whole school Mass in Church. The children read and sang beautifully and Fr Craig said parishioners had commented on how wonderful the children were, which is always lovely to hear.

Both our Year 6 children and our Year 2 children have completed the SATs, they were all so sensible and took everything in their stride – they showed wonderful resilience which a great skill to have.



Coronation Celebrations: We had a lovely time last week celebrating the Coronation, especially on Thursday when we had a picnic lunch, games on the field and a very special visit from the Deputy Lieutenant, who told us all about his duties involving the Royal Family and the children had a chance to ask him lots of questions, especially about his sword!



Date	Event
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.

Football: Our football team is in action today at the Catenians all day football tournament at St Theresa's, it is the first time that we have been seeded, so we are very excited.

They are also playing again on Thursday night in the Bishop's Cup semi-final against my old school St Francis, Morley.

Good luck, I am hoping to get some silver ware this week!

Cycling: Our Reception and Key Stage 1 children had lessons in the important skill of riding a bike. They were fabulous – and what a fun activity to learn!



Virtue to Live by is: Perseverance & Resilience

Sports Day Reminders:

The children arrive at school in their sports day clothes (they do not need school uniform). Your child should bring home their PE shorts today which they can wear with a coloured top/ribbon/etc matching their House Team, if you have shorts in the House Team colour they are welcome to wear them. If they don't have a coloured top it is fine to come in their PE top.

Children need to be wearing trainers that they can run in with socks (If they do not have trainers they can wear their school pumps).

They need to have sun cream on, a hat and a water bottle.

Parents are welcome to join us for the full or part of the day. You are welcome to bring a deckchair/blanket and a picnic (No alcohol, smoking/vaping or dogs are allowed on school property). All entry and exits from parents will be through the main front office entrance.

Children are to remain with school staff throughout the day, you are welcome to sit with them at lunchtime.

You are permitted to take photos/film but you do not have permission to put them online.

Here's hoping for a lovely, enjoyable day!

Careers Week: You should have received a letter yesterday with details of careers week that is taking place after half term. We are really looking forward to it and think it's really important that the children aspire and fulfil their potential. Thank you to all the parents that have volunteered to come in and speak about your jobs, we are very grateful.



Ducklings: To enhance our Science curriculum, and to develop children's understanding of the world, we had a very special visit from some duck eggs in Reception that the children have watched hatched, they were very popular!



School closes on Friday at 3:30pm for half term and reopens to children on Monday 5th June. Have a lovely holiday.

Have a lovely week,
God Bless
Mrs Burns
Head Teacher

Rob Burrows marathon: I had the great pleasure of seeing this amazing human being running the Leeds marathon last weekend.

We talk to the children about inspirational people, friendship and resilience- Kevin Sinfield encapsulates all of these things, incredible!



Congratulations to Maya Cerovic and Orlaith McMonagle who made the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the weekend in the Our Lady's Church. Well done girls, we will keep you in our prayers.

