



Endsleigh Newsletter

Working through Christ to inspire, learn, achieve and grow

Friday 19th May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend at St. Anthony's and the Marist Church – you all looked wonderful! I am sure that those children who are due to make their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks will have a lovely celebration too. We will be going to the Marist church on Thursday 29th June to celebrate Mass with all of the 2017 First Holy Communion children.

As I am sure you are aware, Endsleigh Holy Child has been in the media this week and it saddens me that this was for negative reasons and not in celebration of our wonderful children. Look North reported on the dangerous parking of some parents when dropping off and collecting children from the school, putting the children's safety at risk. This has been an ongoing issue for a long time, despite regular reminders and requests from the school for parents to park legally and safely. I appreciate that the parking around the school is incredibly limited but that does not justify taking risks in order to get parked. As you know, we work very closely with the PCSOs and they had already been to the school this week, prior to the media interest. Several offending vehicles have already been photographed and letters will be issued by the PCSO.

On Monday 22nd May at 9.15am, weather permitting, we will be having a whole school May procession on the playground. We would like to invite parents to join us for this celebration. Our First Holy Communion children will be leading us with the scripture readings for this act of worship.

Thank you for your continued support.

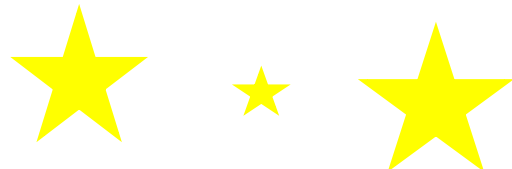
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Star of the week:

Our star of the week certificates are presented to children who have been spotted for something fantastic in school during that week. The children only find out in the assembly on a Friday so it is always a surprise to them. The following children were awarded star of the week last week:

	12 th May	19 th May
Orange Lions	Pierrette	Lola
Purple Elephants	Taran	Eden
Class 1	Luke H	Fynley
Class 1/2	Logan A	Alfey
Class 2	Freddie F	Harvey
Class 3	Louis M	Aoife
Class 3/4	Saskia	Oliver
Class 4/5	Thomas H	Jay
Class 5/6	Chloe S	Jenson
Class 6	All of Y6	Demi



Attendance:

Each week we award a certificate to the class with the best attendance for the previous week in school. Our whole school target is 96%.

	2.5.17-6.5.17	8.5.17-12.5.17
Orange Lions	97.4%	97.0%
Purple Elephants	97.3%	96.5%
Class 1	99.1%	98.6%
Class 1/2	****100%****	98.5%
Class 2	98.7%	95.4%
Class 3	96.2%	96.1%
Class 3/4	98.1%	**99.1%**
Class 4/5	****100%****	96.4%
Class 5/6	97.2%	97.1%
Class 6	97.8%	98.8%
Whole school	****98.2%****	***97.4%***

A huge well done to Classes 1/2 and 4/5 for achieving 100% attendance, contributing to a brilliant whole school percentage of 98.2%!



Parent drop in:

We would like to invite you to see your child/ren's work during our next parent drop in session which will be after school on Wednesday 24th May from 3.30pm until 4.30pm.

SATs:

It was the turn of our Year 2 children to complete their SATs tests this week. They have worked incredibly hard, not just this week but throughout their time in Year 2 and should be very proud of the excellent progress they have made. Well done Year 2, you are amazing

Sporting achievements:

A massive well done to our KS2 footballers who have played really well so far this season in the North Hull Football League and are currently top of the League! Thank you for transporting the children to the matches in order for them to represent the school.

Mini-Vinnies:

Some of our Mini-Vinnies went along to the housebound lunch at Holy Cross Church, Cottingham. They spent time talking to the elderly parishioners and sang for them too. All of our Mini Vinnies attended a formation day recently along with Mini Vinnies from across the city, to prepare for a very special anniversary Mass on Saturday 10th June 11.30am at St. Charles Church. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will concelebrate with Bishop Terry to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the St. Vincent De Paul Society. All parents and children are invited to the Mass.

Sixteen Thousand:

Our foundation children have been busy this week making clay bricks for a city-wide project entitled *Sixteen Thousand* which involves children aged from 0-5 from all nurseries, schools and other early years settings making individual bricks to represent the 16,000 children under five in the city during Hull 2017. The bricks will go on display in the city centre during summer 2017.

Half term sports activities:

The North Hull Sports Network (NHSN) half term activities are due to go ahead and dates/days will be confirmed next week. Further information can be found on twitter and on the NHSN website.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Time	Event
Monday 22 nd May	09.15am	May procession in school (weather permitting)
Wednesday 24 th May		Bags to School drop off day.
	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Parent drop ins
Friday 26 th May	3.30pm	School closes for half term
Monday 5 th Jun	08.40am	School opens
Wednesday 7 th June	Full day	F2 trip to the Deep
Monday 12th June	Full week	Y1 Phonics check week
	Full week	Year 4 swimming lessons
Friday 16 th June	From 11.30am for EYFS	Father's Day lunch in school – Further details to follow.
Monday 19 th June	Full week	Year 4 swimming lessons
Wednesday 28 th June	Full day	Y6 London trip
Thursday 29 th June	Time TBC	Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. 1st Holy Communion Mass at the Marist.
Saturday 1 st July		Catholic Cup at St. Mary's College, Hull.
Tuesday 4 th July	1.30pm – 3.30pm	KS1 sports afternoon
Wednesday 5 th July	am	EYFS sports morning
	1.30pm – 3.30pm	KS2 sports afternoon
Thursday 6 th July	6pm	Y6 performance
Friday 7 th July	Full day	Y6 reflection day at St. Mary's
Monday 10 th July	Full week	Transition week (Full week at St. Mary's for Y6)
Wednesday 12 th July	6pm	Summer music concert
Wednesday 19 th July	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Parent drop-ins
Thursday 20 th July	10am	End of term Mass
Friday 21 st July	10am	Prize giving celebration
Friday 21 st July	3.30pm	School closes for the Summer holidays.