

St Fidelis Catholic Primary School

4th May 2023 Newsletter



BANK HOLIDAY

The school is closed on Monday 8th May for the bank holiday.

YEARS 4, 5 & 6: WE NEED YOU!

On Saturday 20th May, our Year 3 children will be making their First Holy Communion at Our Lady of the Angels. It has been a long standing tradition that the children from Years 4, 5 and 6 support our children in Year 3 by coming to sing at one of the two Masses - 10:30am or 1:00pm. We know that their singing makes this occasion very special. As a thank you for giving up your time, our Year 4, 5 and 6 children who come and sing will be invited to attend a movie night here in school at a later date. Thank you in advance for being there - please complete - [KS2 Voices - First Holy Communions Form](#)



GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

On Wednesday the school gathered to watch Year 2 perform an excellent assembly all about the great fire of London, it also included a reenactment! It was a truly memorable experience.



A ROYAL CELEBRATION

On Tuesday we celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III with an assembly, an afternoon of fun games, a small picnic and a special lesson. We have our special commemorative coins so we will forever remember where we were when the King had his coronation and we enjoyed coming to school all dressed up. We hope you all have a lovely weekend celebrating.



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Additionally, in celebration of the forthcoming King's Coronation, Harrisons our Catering company will be hosting a special 'Royal Celebration Lunch' for all children on Friday 5th May 2023. All children will receive this lunch who already have school meals.

ADMIN ASSISTANT

We are advertising for a school admin assistant, required for September 2023. This post is on a fixed-term contract for 1 year. Please see the attached job advert. The closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 5th June 2023.

SPORTS DAY

This year's sports day will take place on **Thursday 25th May** for both Juniors (KS2) and Infants (EYFS & KS1).

Junior Sports Day (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will start at 9:15am and finish around 11am.

Infant Sports Day (Reception, Years 1 & 2) will start at 1:30pm and finish around 3:00pm.

Nursery (AM & FT) will start at 10:00am and Nursery (PM & FT) will start at 2:00pm



All children are encouraged to wear a colour t-shirt representing their house. Along with this coloured top, the children will be expected to wear the correct PE kit. The children will arrive in school wearing their school uniform and will change with their class before sports day begins. Your child will be on the field, so please make sure they have bottled water in a clear bottle, sun cream already applied and a cap (weather permitting).

PARENT VOLUNTEERS - INFLATABLE AFTERNOON - FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

Thank you so much to the 10 people who have already signed up to volunteer at our upcoming inflatable afternoon. We still need a few more people to help out to allow all the inflatables to be staffed and be able to operate.

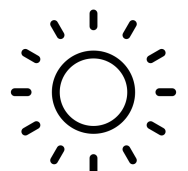
If you are able to help please complete the Google form:

<https://forms.gle/HKD3DjV3MeSM9z27>



SUMMER UNIFORM

If parents wish, children can now wear summer uniform. It would be useful if the children could bring a bottle of water (sports caps please in order to reduce the chances of spillages), baseball cap (labelled with name and class please) and maybe even get into the habit of applying sun cream (we can but hope!) before coming into school. At the same time (because the weather is what it is) it is still useful for the children to bring coats to school.



Summer uniform:

- boys can wear grey shorts or trousers and a white polo shirt
- girls wear a light-blue and white checked dress. Year 6 girls may wear a white polo shirt with their navy blue skirt or grey trousers.

SCHOOL MEAL CHARGES

School meals are charged at £2.50 per day (£12.50 per week). We request at least two weeks notice if you would like to change your child from school meals to packed lunch or vice versa. Please see below for costs of school meals for the Summer term.



17th April – 25th May 2023	Total for first half term (27 days) = £67.50
5th June - 20th July 2023	Total for second half term (34 days) = £85.00
Total cost for Spring Term 2022 = £152.50	

SCHOOL CLUBS

Please see below details of clubs running where we still have spaces available:

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Venue	Cost	Spaces
Wednesday	Mixed Football	5 & 6	3:20-4:30	In school	£50 10 sessions	7
Friday	Rounders Club	3, 4, 5, 6	3:20-4:30	In school	£45 9 sessions	11

READING CAFE

Our next session is on **Wednesday 17th May** at 8:50 - 9:15 am. We look forward to seeing you there. Nursery afternoon session (pm) parents are able to attend a second session on the same dates at 12:30 pm. Our future dates are Monday 12th June, Tuesday 27th June and Thursday 13th July.

STAY AND PLAY

Nursery parents are welcome to attend our stay and play sessions in Nursery. Our next session is on **Thursday 6th July** at 8:30 - 9:30 am and then again at 12:30 - 1:15 pm. We look forward to seeing you there.



ASSEMBLIES

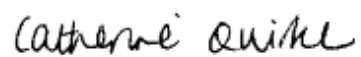
Here is a list of all the class assemblies which we have this half term. Please note these are always on a Friday, starting promptly at 2:45pm. Parents are more than welcome to attend their child's class assembly which will be held in the school hall.

Friday 5th May	Flamingoes
Friday 19th May	Woodpeckers
Friday 16th June	Sparrows
Friday 23rd June	Robins

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Hannon". The script is cursive and fluid.

Mark Hannon
Executive Head Teacher

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine Quirke". The script is cursive and elegant.

Catherine Quirke
Head of School



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SCHOOL ADMIN ASSISTANT

Required for September 2023

This post is on a fixed-term contract for 1 year

Hours: 9am–12 noon (15 hours per week)

Salary Scale Bexley 5 point 1-4

We are looking to appoint an office assistant to work in our busy school.

The position will require the following essential competencies:

- Recent experience of working in a busy office
- Able to use own initiative
- Able to prioritise workload and meet deadlines
- Flexibility to respond to a developing role
- Computer literate
- Knowledge of a school information management system
- Confidentiality
- Excellent telephone manner

Key requirements are:

- Reception duties [answering of telephone and receiving visitors]
- Typing of letters for Senior Leaders and Teachers
- Maintenance of information relating to the school's admissions policy for Nursery, Reception and other places
- Updating data & pupil records
- To ensure the reprographic facilities around the school are working and properly maintained
- Organising of educational visits as required by various year groups
- Additional duties as and when needed

For an application pack, please contact Mrs Crumley on the above telephone number or alternatively the pack can be downloaded from the school website. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

Please note: only short-listed applicants will be contacted

Closing date: 9am on Monday 5th June 2023

This post is considered to be a customer-facing position; as such it falls within scope of the Code of Practice on English language requirement for public sector workers. The school therefore has a statutory duty under Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016 to ensure that post holders have a command of spoken English sufficient for the effective performance of the job requirements.



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