

St Fidelis Catholic Primary School

2nd May 2024 Newsletter



BANK HOLIDAY

The school will be closed on Monday 6th May due to the bank holiday.

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

On Monday, as we entered into May, the month of Mary, Mrs Whalley and her assembly leaders led a thoughtful assembly where we showed our devotion to Our Lady. Thank you to all the children who participated and brought in a flower for Mary and to Brother Mathew who was present for our crowning of Mary assembly.



BEAUTIFUL BRACELETS!

For the past academic year, four pupils from Year 6 have been meeting at lunchtimes to make a huge number of bracelets. They have worked together on this project to raise money for CAFOD. There is one last opportunity to get your bracelets after school on Friday 3rd May. Bracelets will be 50p each. Cash only. The team hopes to see you at their selling table which will be situated outside Eagles class.



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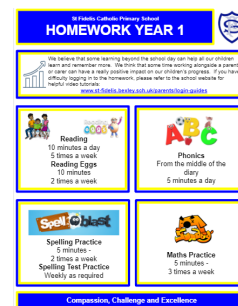
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CURRICULUM LETTERS

Last week, our termly curriculum letters were sent out for all year groups. These letters contain information about what the children are learning during the summer term, details of homework as well as other key dates. They are also available on the school website under the Parents section.



PARENT VOLUNTEERS - INFLATABLE AFTERNOON - FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

Thank you to the 14 people who have signed up so far. Last year we raised a record breaking £5,575.80 for our school fund. This would not have been possible without all of the help and support from our families. We need volunteers to help out to allow all the inflatables to be staffed and be able to operate for the children to enjoy. If you are able to help please complete the Google form: <https://forms.gle/TRKnevHN7twBVZVY9>



SUMMER UNIFORM

We would like all of our children to be wearing summer uniforms by Friday 3rd May please. At the same time (because the weather is what it is) it is still useful for the children to bring coats to school.

A reminder that our preloved uniform is available to be collected on Wednesday and Friday afternoons after 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.



CLUBS FOR 2023-2024

Clubs have resumed again and are currently available to book on My Child At School <https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Venue	Cost	Spaces
Wednesday	Mixed Football	5 & 6	3.20-4.30	In School	£40 - 8 sessions	3
Friday	Fielding Skills	3,4,5,6	3.20-4.30	In School	£40 - 8 sessions	8

Fielding Skills Club is a combination of Cricket & Rounders.

ASSEMBLIES

Here are the class assemblies planned for the summer term. Please note these are typically 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 10th May	Year 1 Swans
Friday 17th May	Year 1 Eagles
Friday 7th June	Year 5 Kestrels
Friday 14th June	Reception Sparrows
Friday 5th July	Reception Robins

POSSIBLE IDEA FOR THE BANK HOLIDAY

There is a free monthly nature walk in Slade Green which happens on the 1st Sunday of the month. The next one is on the 5th May. It is suitable for children 6+ and the walk is 2 miles long. If you would like to participate you need to meet at Slade Green Station at 2pm.



Yours sincerely,

Mark Hannon

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Executive Head Teacher

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Head of School

KEY DATES

Friday 3rd May	Aspirations Day	1:00pm-3:20pm
Monday 6th May	School Closed - Bank Holiday	
Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATS	
Saturday 18th May	First Holy Communion - Penguins Class	10:30am
Saturday 18th May	First Holy Communion - Kingfishers Class	1:30pm
Thursday 23rd May	Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 Sports Day	9:15am
Thursday 23rd May	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day	1:30pm
Thursday 23rd May	Last day of term	3:10pm/3:20pm
Friday 24th May - Saturday 25th May	Year 2 Sleepover	6:00pm - 8:00am
Friday 24th May	INSET Day - School closed for children	
Monday 27th to Friday 31st May	School Closed - Half Term Break	
Monday 3rd June	School resumes	8:30am
Wednesday 19th June	International Culture Day	
Friday 21st June	INSET Day - School closed for children	
Friday 28th June	Inflatable Day - own clothes day	
Friday 28th June	Inflatable Day - own clothes day	3:45pm - 5:45pm
Friday 12th July	Mr Robinson's Summer music concert	7:00pm
Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 Show	2:00pm
Thursday 18th July	Year 6 Show	7:00pm
Wednesday 24th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service in Our Lady of the Angels	2:00pm

Wednesday 24th July	Last day of summer term	3:10pm/3:20pm
Thursday 25th July to Monday 2nd September 2024	Summer holiday - School closed for children	
Tuesday 3rd September	INSET Day - School closed for children	
Wednesday 4th September	Start of Autumn term	8:30am