

St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

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Friday 10th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carer

It's been a busy week for our Year 6 pupils with final bits of preparation before their SATs next week. We're very proud of how hard they've worked – well done to all of you! Good luck for next week. Have a lovely weekend - fingers crossed for some good weather.

Best wishes

Mrs Sarah Williams

Cars parking outside of school.

We've had another parent contact us about parking outside of school. This morning someone was nearly hit again. I cannot stress enough how dangerous this continued parking is. I've contacted a Civil Enforcement Officer this afternoon who will be visiting school.

Catholic Life

Thanks to our fantastic Year 2 children for leading Celebration of the Word this morning. The children reminded us of the guidance we have from the Holy Spirit. As ever, the children were in fine voice. Thanks for joining us to celebrate.

Wellbeing Wednesday

This Wednesday, we talked about diversity and how our differences make us unique. We talked about how a person's differences can sometimes lead to discrimination and how this is against the law. We explored how discrimination might affect people. We then thought about what we can do to stop discrimination. Some of the children have been designing posters to display around school.

First Holy Communion Dresses

We've had some donations of First Holy Communion dresses – all in beautiful condition. If you do want to take a look, please just speak to Mrs Williams.

Pupil of the week:

Isaac S	For Excellent Phonics.
Bryan O	For a super attitude in class – listening carefully and working hard.
Archie Q	For a wonderful retell of My Beautiful Voice.
George C	For Excellent answers in Geography.
Iman S	For outstanding progress in her Writing.
John C	For his rapidly improving creative Writing skills.
Megan Br	For superb influence skills when making connections in reading.

Golden table:

Lylah C, Louie G, Archie Q, Grace D, Sam S, Mollie M, Amelia M

This Week's School Attendance

Y6	96.94%
Y5	94.81%
Y4	90.86%
Y3	100% This week's winners!
Y2	98.41%
Y1	94.56%
YR	95.77%

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

More details to follow for some events.

May

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May KS2 SATS week

Tuesday 14th May – FHC Session 2 3.15 pm Y4

Friday 24th May – Year 3 & Year 4 Fun Run Saltwell park

Friday 24th May – Year 5 Liturgy 2.45 pm

HALF TERM HOLIDAY: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024 (Monday 3rd June INSET DAY)

June

Monday 3rd June – INSET Day: School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 4th June - School re-opens.

Friday 7th June - Y3 Parent Liturgy 9.00 am.

Wednesday 19th June - New Reception Class Parents' Welcome Induction Meeting 5:00pm.

Friday 21st June - Y4 Parent Liturgy 9.00 am.

Friday 28th June – Y1 Parent Liturgy 9.00 am.

Friday 28th June - First Holy Communion Y4 in Church 5.30pm.

July

Monday 1st July – Sports Day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm Dunston Activity Centre.

Thursday 4th July – St Thomas More Team Building Day Y6.

Friday 5th July - Reception Parent Liturgy 9.00 am.

Wednesday 10th July – Sponsored Walk Whole School.

Thursday 11th July – Y6 St Thomas More Visit Day, Whole School Meet New Teacher Day.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS:

Monday 22.7.24 (INSET DAY) to Tuesday 3rd September (Monday 2.9.24 INSET DAY)