



ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th May 2018

YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO SAYERS CROFT

Last week, Year 5 took part in their school journey trip to Sayers Croft. This is a three day residential trip, where the children complete a variety of activities, such as team challenges, nature detectives, natural art and giant games.

A favourite activity is raft building where the children have to build a raft out of pallets, string and containers that would float in the water. Then, in pairs, they get onto the raft and complete challenges, such as balancing, turning, star jumps and jumping - they had a lot of fun and got extremely wet!

My thanks to Mrs James, Mrs Dunne and Mrs Regan for accompanying the children - they were impressed with their politeness, tidiness and their ability to work well with different people, as well as their team work skills and perseverance. Well done Year 5!



ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

We had a fabulous time celebrating the Royal Wedding last Friday. The children looked great in their red, white and blue outfits and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to enjoy a picnic lunch in the playground and to give three cheers for the happy couple.

A huge thank you must go to Miss Clare and her team for preparing a 'royal feast' that included cookies in the shape of a crown!



LADYLAND FARM TRIP

On Tuesday Reception visited Ladyland Farm. We had a fantastic time being farmers and we were given lots of jobs to do. It was a very busy day which included feeding the sheep, the goats, chickens and some very hungry calves that drank milk from a bottle. Farmer Philip said we had worked so hard that we deserved a tractor ride; we held each other's hands as it was a little bumpy!

We worked so hard that we were ready for our packed lunches. After lunch we all had great fun on the hay bales and the tractors before heading back to school on the coach.

The farmers at Ladyland Farm were very impressed by our lovely manners throughout our visit.



KEW GARDENS TRIP

On a sunny morning Years 1 and 2 were very excited for their school trip to Kew Gardens. This was part of our Plants Science Topic. There was so much to see and do. We visited the Palm House to see the tropical plants, climbed the Tree Top Walk and observed the different species of trees and birds from this viewpoint. This was all topped off with a fabulous workshop about cacti and vines and a visit to the Creepers and Climbers area. We all had a great day.



YEAR 6 DEANERY DAY

The following account of the recent Deanery Day has been written by two of our Year 6 pupils.

On Tuesday the 22nd May we attended our Year 6 Deanery Day. After a long journey to Redhill, we finally arrived at St Joseph's and were excited and ready for some fun activities. All the Year 6s from other schools in our diocese gathered in the playground and the teachers put us in to our groups so that we were with people who would be going to the same High Schools. The Year 5s from St Joseph's, Redhill, led all the groups to their first activity. We all got to take part in three different activities including Murder Mystery Maths, The Marshmallow Challenge and Mindfulness workshops but we think that most people's favourite activity must have been the Kwik Cricket, as most of us love sport and it meant we could be outside and get active!

After a very yummy lunch, we headed to the hall for a liturgy which gave us the chance to think about the next big step that we are all taking to Secondary School. We had time to pray that we would all be safe and happy at our new schools which was very comforting. Then it was sadly time to head home.

The best thing about the day was that we had the chance to meet new friends who would be going to the same High Schools as us. This has made us feel more confident about how we can all make new friends and none of us will be heading on this journey alone. We are getting closer and closer to being ready for the next step in our lives...Secondary schools - LOOK OUT... BECAUSE HERE WE COME!

By Sofia and Eliza

MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY



Throughout the half term we celebrated the great feast of Easter and Jesus is risen from the dead. This celebration continued until the solemnity of Pentecost on Sunday 20th May, the birthday of the church. At Pentecost we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit who empowers and enables us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

May is also the month which the piety of the of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady and is the occasion for a moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world dedicates to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. We pray...

*Hail Mary, full of grace.
Our Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.*

YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY



Last Friday, Year 4 celebrated their school journey to the Isle of Wight with an assembly packed with music, sketches, photographs and reflections.

The children showed us how much they fitted in to four nights and five days, including performances on their experiences of their hotel, Osborne House (Queen Victoria's Summer

Residence), Robin Hill Country Park, Alum Bay, Godshill Model Village and of course the Dazzling Disco!

In their prayers, Year 4 reflected on their learning journey and the new friendships that they made, celebrating the experiences they shared together.



MISSION TOGETHER UPDATE

A huge thank you to all families who were able to support our Mission Together Lent collection. We raised **£461.80** which will be sent to Mission Together with our prayers and best wishes.

ANCHOR BOOK WINNERS

Congratulations to the following children who received Headteacher Awards at our recent Anchor Assembly;

Year 6	Whole of Year 6
Year 5	Aurora Neri and Elliot Manning
Year 4	Henry Finan and Mia Williams
Year 3	Benjamin Saville and Kaylah McGuiness
Year 2	Lola Dixon and Dan English
Year 1	Caleb Cathcart and Theo De Bergolis
Reception	Brielle Gnahoua and Matteo Venerio



PARENT DROP INS

Thank you to all the parents who were able to 'drop in' and share some time looking at their children's work this week. We know the children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to share their work from this year so far and hope that parents did too, we certainly had lots of lovely compliments about children's work from parents.

YEAR 2 CELEBRATIONS

Year 2 have worked very hard all year but in particular this term as they have been preparing to complete their SATs. As a reward for all their hard work today they had an ice-cream treat which they all really enjoyed.





SCHOOL NOTICES

LUNCH MONEY

The cost of school dinners for next **half term**, payable via ParentPay, is as follows;

Year 6: £65.25

Year 5: £76.50

Year 4: £76.50

Year 3: £74.25

These costs take into account the Osmington Bay trip, Chertsey Museum visit and Inset Day.

PLEASE RETURN...

A reminder to please return all school library books and Anchor badges after half-term. Even if you have found one stuck down the back of the sofa and have had it for a while we would be grateful for these items to be returned to school!

OSMINGTON BAY

Please remember that the Year 6 Osmington Bay trip starts on the first Monday after half-term.

HATS AND WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child brings a **NAMED** hat and a **NAMED** water bottle in to school **EVERY DAY**

CHILDMINDER UPDATE

The School Office has an updated list of local childminders.
Please do pop in to collect a copy if this would be helpful to you.

DONATIONS NEEDED: TISSUES

We are running very short of boxes of tissues. Any donations would be gratefully received.