



St Michael & St John's RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER - 10th June 2016

*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn,
love and respect one another to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

The 'Big Question' this week

This week we are asking:-

"How can we care for people who are hurting?"

Please discuss this with your child.

Enterprise Week

As you are aware the week before the Spring Bank holiday we held an Enterprise week, in school, where each class decided upon an activity to support the School Council and the Friends of SSMJ with their fundraising for I pads to date an amazing amount of £817.00 has been raised - thank you for your support.

Cross Country

On Tuesday, in the beautiful sunshine, we hosted the Ribble Valley Cross Country event. This was a wonderful afternoon and very well organised thanks to the hard work and efforts of Mr Connolly, Mrs Cook and Mr Moon with support from some of our very helpful Year 6 children as Marshalls.

Many thanks to all the schools, teachers, parents and families who attended and supported the occasion. The children had a great time and were a credit to themselves and their schools. Well done to all the children from SSMJ who ran so well and did their very best.

First Holy Communion

On Sunday, 19th June our Year 3 children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Next week, in school, they will prepare for this important and very special time. Please remember them in your prayers.



Year 1 Phonics Assessment

Next week is the Year 1 statutory phonics assessments. These will be taking place, for all Year 1 children across the country, on a one to one basis with their class teacher.

Sun Cream & Water

As it looks like the sunshine is set to continue, may I remind you that on sunny days please can you ensure your child applies sun cream before coming to school and brings a sun hat.

Children have access to water throughout the day but if they can bring a water bottle, on a daily basis, this is less disruptive to learning.

If your child would prefer to bring in a plastic bottle of water, on a daily basis, please feel free to send one in and they can dispose of it at the end of each day. Water will still be accessible and provided for children who do not have a water bottle.

Year 6 Transition

On Monday, Mr Haworth, from St Augustine's, came to talk to the Year 6 children who will be attending SARCHS in September. Next week Kelly, our school Caritas Social Worker, will deliver a session, with Year 6, all about transition and moving on to high school.

Queen's 90th Birthday Picnic Lunch

Today, the children dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. Unfortunately, due to the weather, the "picnic" lunch had to be held in the hall but the children had a super time.

Thank you to Mrs Coar and the ladies in the kitchen for all the hard work which has gone in to preparing the individual picnic boxes. Also to Mr Moon for working hard, during the morning, to make the hall and dining room look brilliant!

Sports Day

Further to the "dates" section on the newsletter of 26th May please note this was an error. The timings for Sports Day, on Friday, 1st July, are Junior events will take place in the morning (9.45am-12.00 noon) and Infants (2.00pm-3.15pm) in the afternoon. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Year 4 Trip to Blackpool Zoo

On Wednesday, our Year 4 children had a wonderful trip to Blackpool Zoo. They were extremely well behaved and had lots of fun! Well done children and thank you to all involved in making the visit such a success.

Summer Days Festival Competition

Congratulations to Amelia, in Year 1, who received a commendation in the Infants category of the Summer Days Festival schools "design a flag" competition. Well done Amelia.

Knit & Knatterthon

On Wednesday, 29th June a Knit and Knatterthon will be taking place, in the Parish Hall, from 10.00am to 10.00pm where you are invited to go along (whether it be for an hour or the full 12 hours) to knit a square for the Syrian refugees in Turkey. Wool and needles will be provided.

Our children who are part of Mrs Webb's knitting club will be attending, during the school day, to assist in helping to reach the target of 100 squares.

Dinner Money

It is a real help to Mrs Moon if you can pay dinner money at the start of every week (£2.20 day/£11 per week) or, at the beginning of the term, if you pay half termly.

From last Monday, 6th June up to the end of the Summer term (Friday, 22nd July) the amounts are as follows:-

• 5 days per week	=	£77.00
• 4 days per week	=	£61.60
• 3 days per week	=	£46.20
• 2 days per week	=	£30.80
• 1 day per week	=	£15.40

Cheques should be made payable to LCC.

Next week at school

Monday, 13 th June	Whole school treat - The Grand (am)
Monday, 13 th June	Intergen Dance - Year 6
Wednesday, 15 th June	Swimming - Year 4
Wednesday, 15 th June	Girls Cricket Tournament - Some of Year 6 (10.00am-3.00pm)
Thursday, 16 th June	High 5 Netball - Ribblesdale High (4.00pm-6.00pm)
Friday, 17 th June	Celebration of Singing Day, Stonyhurst College - Choir
Friday, 17 th June	Friends of SSMJ (PTA) meeting - School (1.45pm)
Friday, 17 th June	Year 6 Lunch Club - The Grand
Friday, 17 th June	Mad Science
Sunday, 19 th June	First Holy Communion (11.00am)
	Photographs (9.30am)

Celebration Assembly

Friday, 17 th June	Celebration Assembly - Year 2
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Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards.

Mrs Z Mabbott
Headteacher