



St Michael & St John's RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER - 17th 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

First Holy Communion

On Sunday, our Year 3 children will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. This is a significant and important event in their spiritual life and their journey of faith. We warmly welcome family and parish members to join us, at 11.00 am, for this special Mass.

Year 3 parents please note that a Photographer has been booked for 9.30 am. Photographs will take place in the garden (weather permitting) or, in the school hall, if the weather is unsuitable. Please ensure your child arrives, from 9.30 am onwards, as they will have an individual photograph followed by a group one at about 10.30 am.

Behaviour Quality Mark Assessment Day

On Tuesday Mrs Russell-Hayes, a Behaviour Consultant with the Local Authority, spent the day in school assessing us against the criteria for the Behaviour Quality Mark. She was very positive about our children, staff and school and will be returning soon to present us with our award.

What An Inspiration!

On Tuesday I saw Mary, from our Year 6 class, for the first time since she underwent back surgery in May. What an inspiration she was. Her positive attitude and quick recovery are testament to her determination and character.

Thank you to all who have kept Mary and her family, in your thoughts and prayers, over the recent weeks.

Colouring Competitions

At the moment we have 2 colouring competitions, in school, run by some of our Year 5 pupils, with a 50p entry fee.



George W, Mackenzie and Max have planned and organised a Euro themed competition with their proceeds going to Homeless Soldiers. Ellie & Flossy are also raising money for Animal Rescue. The winners will be announced on Friday, 24th June.

Scout Camp

Last weekend a number of our children attended Scout Camp. Mrs Kennedy commented to me about the children's excellent positive attitudes and wonderful behaviour despite the 'Great British weather'. Talking to the children it was clear they had a fabulous time. Well done to the children and thank you to all involved.

High 5 Netball

Thank you to Mrs Cook for coaching and escorting the High 5 Netball Team, to Ribblesdale High School, last night. Well done to all the team, it was a tough tournament and we are very proud of the way we competed and conducted ourselves.

Girls Cricket Competition

Thank you to Mr Connolly who took nine, Year 6 girls, to the Cricket competition on Wednesday. They did really well and had a great day, being awarded a bronze medal, for third place.

Phonics Assessments

Well done to our Infant children who have tried really hard with their phonics assessments this week. We are very pleased with their efforts.

Sainsbury's Sports Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who donated their Sainsbury's sports vouchers we have collected over 5,000 and hope to use them to enrich our playtime/lunchtime equipment.

If anyone has anymore to donate could you please let us have them, as soon as possible, as the closing date is fast approaching and we need to place our order by Friday, 24th June.

Crazy Hair Day

Next Monday, 20th June the children are invited to style their hair differently (please **NO** hair dye) for a voluntary donation of 50p per child, to support the School Council and the Friends of SSMJ with their fundraising to purchase Ipads.

Please note that this is **NOT** a non-uniform day and full school uniform should be worn.

Road Safety

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the children, in Year 2, will be undertaking the Stage 3 Road Safety program delivered by school staff. These valuable sessions help to keep our children safe.

Tempest Photographs

Your child should have recently brought home their school/family photograph. Please note that orders need to be back, at the school Office, no later than Friday morning, 24th June in order for them to be sent to Tempest and processed before the end of the Summer term.

Places Available for September

We currently have limited spaces available, in school, for children starting in Reception class in September 2016. If you know anybody wishing their child to join our school please ask them to contact the office.

Next week at school

Monday, 20 th June	Crazy Hair Day
Monday, 20 th June	Intergen Dance, Year 6 - Parents/Grandparents of Year 6 welcome
Tuesday, 21 st June	St Augustine's Intake Day for Year 6 pupils starting in September
Wednesday, 22 nd June	Swimming - Year 4
Wednesday, 22 nd June	Bowland High Intake Evening for Year 6 pupils starting in September
Thursday, 23 rd June	Stonyhurst Physics Fair - Year 6
Friday, 24 th June	Last day for Tempest Photograph orders (am)
Friday, 24 th June	Year 6 Lunch Club - The Grand
Friday, 24 th June	Mad Science

Celebration Assembly

Friday, 24 th June	Celebration Assembly - Reception
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Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards.

Mrs Z Mabbott
Headteacher