

ST MARY'S NEWS

MORNING PRAYER

Please join us to celebrate with your class

Well done to class 4 who have led us for the last time in Morning Prayer. In KS2 they will prepare and lead class Masses and begin the preparations for First Reconciliation (Yr 3 and above) and First Holy Communion (Yr 4 but have to have made their First Reconciliation first)

Fri 12th July Class 3

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Many congratulations to our children who made their First Holy Communion last week. It was a beautiful Mass and the children read and processed very well.

Congratulations to: Jayden Foley, Finton Gowlett, Cole Harvey, Elliot Hooley, Bailey Marshall, Kaspian Pac, Nathaniel Walker, Tatiana Firek, Skyla Gowlett, Layla Pearce and Jessica Rhys-Hill.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

From September current year 2 children upwards will be invited to start preparing for First Reconciliation. We will inform you of the initial parents meeting once a date has been set.

Any children in current Yr 5 who have not yet completed their preparation for Confirmation will also have the opportunity to do this in the Autumn term before the Confirmation Mass in February.

SCHOOL GALA

The school gala is tomorrow starting at 1pm. Thank you so much for the donations we have received. The weather looks set to be fine so please come along and support the PTF and school raising money for a minibus. Baking is gratefully accepted on the day as is any help in setting up stalls or helping pack away at the end. Please note that £20 notes are not accepted at any of the stalls

SPORTS DAY

A massive thank you for your wonderful support this week during sports day. There was a lovely atmosphere at both events. The children joined in so enthusiastically and it was lovely to see and hear both parents and children alike cheering each other on. Thanks to Coach Nikki for practising with the children over the last few weeks-there was a marked increase in the number of children participating in all events. Fitness levels were impressive especially in the lap race towards the end of a long hot afternoon session.

ACTIVE WEEK

Active week has been a great success. The weather has been very kind to us and it has been so great to see all the children working together outside for most of the week. Class 10/11 have been excellent role models and given lots of support to the younger children, especially in the athletics activities so thanks to them.

MILK MONEY

I can't believe I am already talking about September but milk payments are live from today for the autumn term. Payment is £11.50 and due by July 19th.

EXEMPLAR EDUCATION LEAFLETS

Leaflets for exemplar education were sent home this week. Please note we DO NOT endorse this product. Please make sure you look at the online reviews before making any financial commitment to this product.

SUMMER DIARY

JULY

Tues 9 th	Class 9 trip to Armley Mills
Thurs 11 th	Yr 6 trip to Flamingoland
Thurs 11 th	Class 8/9 choir recital for parents 2.30pm
Thurs 11 th	EYU parents information at 6pm for Reception starters in September.
Fri 12 th	Reports home today
Tues 16 th	Reception into Yr 1 parents meeting 3.30pm (tbc)
Wed 17 th	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Friday 19 th	Yr 6 Leavers Mass 9.30am and final day for all.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Thank you to those 10 parents who have recently been successful in their applications for Free School Meals. This has benefited school budget for an extra £13 000.

If you are in receipt of one or more of the following:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, but are not entitled to a Working Tax Credit and your annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) is less than £16,190
- Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit

Please go to www.kirklees.gov.uk/schoolmeals or ring 01484 221928

A Tesco voucher (**£25**) is available for all successful new applicants, once we have received confirmation from Kirklees school meal finance office (Years Reception to Yr 6)