



It's been a very busy week this week with all of the jubilee celebrations. The staff and children really embraced the festivities and came to school wearing red, white and blue. We were over whelmed by the number of entries for our design a Jubilee Pudding and Decorate an Egg competition. The PE hall was filled with delicious smells from all of the cakes and many staff wanted it to be a tasting competition too! Thankfully resistance prevailed and all puddings made it home safely. It was very difficult to judge as the calibre was so very high. Here are just a couple of the designs that were submitted.



With the help of Mrs Robinson, the whole school community sang and performed our very own Platinum Jubilee song, which can be found on ClassDojo. Our school choir also performed their very own song as a tribute to Her Majesty, the Queen which also can be found on ClassDojo.

Our school was also involved in the Trust Jubilee celebrations and a video can be accessed by following this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=An6gCGm1rr8>

Our Nursery children had a visit from a librarian this week, she gave them all a book and the children were then involved in activities to do with the book. They all had a lovely time.



Fr Michael

Despite all of the celebrations this week it was poignant too when Fr Michael came into school and celebrated mass with the Year 4, 5 and 6 before he leaves Hartlepool at the end of this month. It is very sad to see him go but we hope that he enjoys his new parish as much as he has here, in Hartlepool. The children designed a canvas for him to remember us with their thumb and fingerprints on it and, knowing how he has a sweet tooth, presented him with some cakes too. Good luck Fr Michael!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please continue to pray for the children who are making their First Holy Communion. The first group will make theirs on Saturday 3rd June. For parents whose daughter is making their First Holy Communion this year, we have a couple of dresses that your child could borrow if you haven't managed to find one yet. Please phone the school office, who will arrange a time for you to come in and try on the dresses.

Further information can be found here: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/parish/>

CRICKET



Well done to our cricketers, who took part in the town cricket tournament. They came 4th! Well done boys.

PARKING

There have been several complaints from residents this week about parents who are not parking their cars legally. You are not allowed to block residents' driveways or the alley gates on Hart Lane or the surrounding area. Residents have been advised to phone the police as this is illegal. Please also do not park on double-yellow lines; you may incur a fine if you are found to be parking illegally.

SCHOOL TRIPS

There has been an increase in the cost of school trips predominantly due to the lack of bus drivers and the rising cost of fuel. We are trying to inform you of the trips as soon as they have been booked so that you have as much notice as possible. These trips are being subsidised by school but if you are finding it difficult to pay for the trips, we can offer a scheme whereby a small amount is paid each week, please phone the school office for further information.

SCHOOL LOTTERY

What would you do with £25,000? Buy a car? Go on a family holiday? Even purchase a new house? Well one person could win £25,000 every week if you become part of our school lottery. There is a guaranteed prize each week for someone in our school and then a further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw every week. In addition they are offering a further prize draw on 25th June to win a £100 B&Q gift card. Further details can be found here: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/> and search Sacred Heart. All money raised goes towards school funds. You need to be in it to win it!

VIRTUE FRIDAY

Well done to the children who were chosen for our Virtue Friday hot chocolate. This week we were looking at the Virtue **Responsibility**. These children had been chosen for demonstrating being responsible in all that they have done, this week. The balloons have survived yet another week, I will be eternally grateful to the grandparent who donated them! If you want balloons that last forever (or at least 6 weeks) we need the name of the company who supplied the balloons! More photos of the hot chocolate can be found on our website: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/latest-news/>



ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week is very low due to a number of children who have been absent with a sickness bug so it stands at 88.3%. Well done to Class 2 who had 96.1% attendance this week

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| Friday 27 th May | School closes for half term. |
| Monday 6 th June | School reopens. |
| Friday 17 th June | Class 12 trip to Murton Park, York. |
| Monday 20 th June | Class 11 trip to Murton Park, York. |
| Wednesday 29 th June | Year 6 trip to the Emmaus Village – more information to follow. |
| Wednesday 13 th July | Year 1 trip to Billingham Forum – more information to follow. |
| Thursday 14 th July | Year 6 trip to Flamingo land – more information to follow. |
| Tuesday 19 th July | Year 4 trip to the Life Centre – more information to follow. |
| Thursday 21 st July | School closes for the summer holidays. |

Items in red are new this week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs A. Howell
Headteacher



Feast of the Ascension Thursday 26th May