



The school is alive this week! The Year 6 children are busy putting together their production, children are out on school trips and at sporting events and Mrs Robinson is getting children ready to sit their ukulele exams so the children are practising hard in the hall! It is so noisy but in a wonderful way that hasn't happened for so long. It's the little things that we need to appreciate as we finally move away from the COVID restrictions.

## **FR MICHAEL**

Just a reminder about Fr Michael's Mass next week:

To mark Fr. Michael's, almost 11 years of service to our parish, we are inviting him back on Wednesday 22nd June to celebrate Mass at 6.30pm, followed by a buffet at St. Joseph's. Everyone is invited! Also, there will be envelopes at the back of church if you wish to donate towards a leaving present for him. If you have any questions or suggestions, please get in touch with Jeremy on 07881891142.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Please continue to pray for the children who are making their First Holy Communion. Our third group will make theirs this Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, at St Joseph's Church. 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/>

## **ECO-WARRIOR GROUP**



This week's eco-tip is: *Instead of using single use plastic, for packed lunches, try to use reusable/recyclable packaging. For example, beeswax wraps or foil rather than cling film and rather than buying pre-packed fruit, chop up your own and put it in a reusable plastic pot.*



## **SCHOOL TRIPS**



There have been several school trips this week including our Year 6 children attending Hartlepool Art Gallery, town athletics, girls cricket, Year 2 going to a football tournament at Grayfields and one of our Year 5 classes went to Murton Park to take part in WWII activities. All the children have enjoyed these trips which, enhance all the different areas of our curriculum.



## PE/AFTER SCHOOL PE CLUBS

Please ensure children wear the correct PE kit: red t-shirt and black leggings, shorts or jogging bottoms. There was a relaxation of the rules during COVID but we now need to return to the correct PE kit being worn at all times. Also the children must wear this when accessing our after-school clubs which include gymnastics, football and tennis. If you are finding it difficult to provide your child with these items please contact the school office.

## SUMMER FAYRE

We are so excited to announce that we will be holding a summer fayre on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July. But we need YOUR help! We are appealing for any donations for our Grand Raffle. Thank you to everyone who has already made donations, we really appreciate it but we still need more in order to make our raffle, Grand! Do you own a business and could donate vouchers that we can include in our Grand Raffle or have an item that you think is Grand Raffle worthy? Please give any donations to staff on the school gates.

Next week, we will be asking for any bottle, wine, spirits, water, juice, tomato sauce etc that you would like to donate and which we can use on our famous bottle stall. Bottles can be given to staff at the gates. Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – the most important week! This week we will be collecting any chocolate donations: boxes, bars etc. These will be used on our chocolate stall.



## SPORTS DAYS

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding Sports Days this year. KS2 (Year 3 – Year 6) will be held at Grayfields on the 7<sup>th</sup> July between 10am-2pm. Children will need to come to school, as normal that day but can be dismissed from Grayfields at 2pm. Children will need a packed lunch and lots of water to keep hydrated. Staff will walk the rest of the children back to school for Munchkins and for parents, who are unable to collect at 2pm to collect at the usual time.

**No after school sports will take place that evening including eco-warriors, boys football, gymnastics and netball.**

Nursery and Reception will hold their Sports Day, here in school, the morning of Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Year 2 Sports Day will be Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, in the morning and Year 1 Sports Day will be Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon.

To support Sport Relief, the children will all take part in a lap of hope. Buckets will be available at those events for those of you who wish to make a donation to Sport Relief.



## WATER SAFETY EVENT

The RNLI are holding a water safety event on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 10am-2pm on Seaton Carew Promenade. This event will offer education and guidance on water safety. I think this is so important as we are a coastal town.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

I know some parents may be thinking about new school uniform for the next academic year and what your child will need. Currently, when children have PE or an afterschool PE Club they come to school wearing their PE uniform. This is something that we will continue into the new academic year. On these PE days we ask that children wear red PE T-shirts and black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms. We have looked into children wearing red hoodies on the days they have PE and Elizabeth's Embroidery, our uniform stockist, will begin to stock these soon. The price will be approximately £14; this is to be confirmed but we expect it to be no more than this.



## SCHOOL LOTTERY

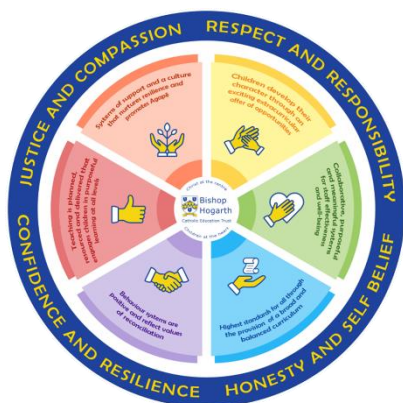
What would you do with £25,000? Buy a car? Go on a family holiday? Even purchase a new house? Well one person could win £25,000 every week if you become part of our school lottery. There is a guaranteed prize each week for someone in our school and then a further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw every week. In addition they are offering a further prize draw on 25<sup>th</sup> June to win a £100 B&Q gift card. It is not too late to be in the school lottery for the B&Q gift card draw. 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 **Honesty**. These children had been chosen for demonstrating honesty this week, in all that they have done. The balloons have survived yet another week! More photos of the hot chocolate can be found on our website: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/latest-news/>

Can you believe it? Yes....those balloons are still going strong. This must be a world record!!



Please see the school website for more photographs.



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week is 92.8%. Well done to Class 3 who had 98.1% attendance this week, the second week in a row that they have had the best class attendance in the school.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion Group 3 10am St Joseph's Church.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 11 trip to Murton Park, York.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 6 height and weight.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Fr Michael's mass, 6.30pm St Joseph's Church.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 trip to the Emmaus Village. Reception new starters meeting 4pm.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Girls Cricket team – regional finals in Washington

	Pop-Up Swap Shop – Uniform Parents drop-in session 2pm
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion Group 4 10am St Joseph's Church.
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Sports Day AM Year 1 Sports Day PM
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery and Reception Sports Day AM
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	SUMMER FAYRE 3.05pm-4.15pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day – Grayfields – more information to follow. School Reports sent out.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 trip to Preston Park – more information to follow.
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 performance, 'The Greatest Showman' 5pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 performance, 'The Greatest Showman' 5pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 trip to Billingham Forum – more information to follow. Performing Arts pantomime. 2pm and 5pm – invitation only.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 trip to Flamingoland.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Party 4pm-6pm.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 trip to the Life Centre – more information to follow.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School closes for the summer holidays.
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 residential to St John's in the Vale.
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 residential to St John's in the Vale.

Items in red are new this week.

### **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

School closes on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July and reopens to pupils on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Thank you for your continued support.



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