

May Procession 2022

The month of May is a special month where we celebrate Jesus' mother Mary. Year 5 will be leading us in a special May Procession assembly on Wednesday 25 May at 10am. Traditionally, we would ask the children to bring in a small bouquet of flowers for Mary. This year, however, with the spring plants beginning to fade in the prayer garden, we would like the children to bring in a summer bedding plant for Mary. The Year 6 children will then have the pleasure of planting them out in the prayer garden for all to enjoy.

As we have not held a May procession for a while, we are only opening the invitation to attend to **year 5 parents and carers only**. Once our confidence is up and running again, next years' procession will be open to all in our community and – for those who remember attending in the past – it is a beautiful occasion.

Parent / Carer Survey Catholic Life of the School

We have not yet had enough responses to this survey to be able to evaluate results. We have extended the response period until the end of term and would be very grateful to you if you could copy and paste the link below into your search engine and take a few minutes to respond. We do take your comments seriously and want to know what we are doing well and how we can make things even better for you and your children. Many thanks in advance.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SiCI620yHEODHwef_nTmI43ZOciscHllpGJqkZP_Zxz9UM0FLUzNTVzIOS1hJMjA3SUVCRUVCU0dOVS4u

Forthcoming Events

When?	Who?	What?	Additional Information
Monday 16-Friday 20 May	Year 2	SATS	Please make sure children are in school, well rested and with a good breakfast inside them!
Tuesday 17 May	Year 6	Bikeability	Details to follow via class teacher
Wednesday 18 May	Year 6	Bikeability	Details to follow via class teacher
Wednesday 18 May	Year 6	Active 6 Study	Details to follow via class teacher
Thursday 19 May	Year 6	Bikeability	Details to follow via class teacher
Tuesday 24 May	Year 4	Retreat day	Postponed
Wednesday 25 May @10am	Year 5 leading school	May Procession	Year 5 parents / carers invited to attend
Wednesday 25 May (morning)	Year 3 and 4	Multiskills sport event at Hutton Moor, Weston	Details to follow via class teachers
Thursday 26 May @10am	Year 6 and whole school	Ascension Day Mass	All warmly welcome
Thursday 26 May	Year 6	Fire and Water Safety visitor	
Friday 27 May	Whole school	Elmer Day Fundraiser	
Friday 27 May	Whole school	End of term 5	Term 6 begins for children on Tuesday 7 June

Elmer day - Friday 27 May

Elmer day is a celebration of reading, of elephants and of accepting yourself and others, just like Elmer the Patchwork Elephant. To help us celebrate this day we are asking children and staff to come into school dressed in their brightest rainbow colours (or dressed as an elephant!). We will also be running a drawing/colouring competition in school with a prize up for grabs. As part of this day, we are also asking for a small donation of any (used in decent condition or new) chapter books (appropriate for ages 7+) to help us with stocking our KS2 class libraries. Any donations will be hugely appreciated.

Congratulations!

...to the children from Year 6 who recently took part in the National Maths Challenge.

Luke was awarded a Bronze certificate and also the 'Best in School' award.

Joshua, Alice, Leo, Alessio, Leon, Jacob, Noa, Luke, Amy and Xanthe earned themselves a 'Participation' award.

Well done to you all!

And Finally...

Today is the feast day of Julian of Norwich, who although not canonised as a saint, is remembered for her life as an anchoress, her work as a theologian and her writings, which are the earliest surviving English works by a woman.

She lived a simple life, isolated in her cell in the city of Norwich during the 14th century. Some historians believe she was a mother and lost her family in the Plague which killed at least half of the population of the city. She wrote about Jesus as mother and how the bond between parent and child was like the bond between Jesus and His people. Her theology was optimistic and she spoke of God's love in terms of joy and compassion:

You would know our Lord's meaning in this thing? Know it well. Love was His meaning. Who showed it to you? Love. What did He show you? Love. Why did He show it? For love. Hold on to this and you will know and understand love more and more."

Julian of Norwich, *Revelations of Divine Love*



Have a peaceful weekend



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