

"With Jesus as our guide; we love, live and learn together."

Newsletter 14: Friday 1st May

Dear Parents

I hope that you and your families all had a good Easter break.

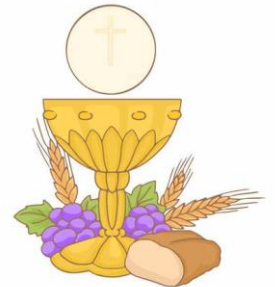
Father Christopher would like to invite all of our children to join with our parish for a May Procession dedicated to Our Lady on **Sunday 10th May at 3.00pm**.

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May is SATS week for our Y6 pupils. We are extremely proud of them and all of the hard work that they have put into their preparation at home and in school.

On Saturday 16th May, our Y3 pupils will be meeting Jesus through the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the very first time. We are all extremely proud of how well they are preparing for this very special day. Please remember Y3 in your thoughts and prayers.

Y3 Sacramental Dates:

Date:	Information:
Wednesday 6 th May	Y3 Family Prayer Service in school hall at 2.30pm (all Y3 parents are invited to join us)
Saturday 16 th May	Y3 First Holy Communion Mass in church at 12.30pm
Sunday 7 th June	Y3 Thanksgiving Mass for the Sacrament of the Eucharist in church on feast of Corpus Christi at 10.30am



School Choir for First Holy Communion Mass – Saturday 16th May at 12.30pm:

We would be delighted if as many of our Y1 – Y6 pupils as possible could take part in our school choir to sing at our First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday 16th May.

If your child would like to take part, then please fill in this online form by Friday 8th May: [FHC CHOIR FORM](#)



May Procession – Sunday 10th May at 3.00pm:

Father Christopher would like to invite all of our children to join with our parish for a special prayer service dedicated to Our Lady on **Sunday 10th May at 3.00pm**. We are all invited to bring flowers to offer in thanksgiving during the prayer service. It would be lovely to see as many of our families in church as possible.



May - The Month of the Rosary:

May is one of the special months of the year where we focus our minds, hearts and prayers on Mary, our Mother. During the month of May, we aim to pray the rosary each day. Each day has a link to the mysteries of the rosary:



Days of the Week	Mysteries of the Rosary	May Rosary Challenge: Please see Miss Edmunds for a Rosary Challenge Sheet. All completed Rosary Challenge sheets returned to Miss Edmunds by Wednesday 3rd June will receive a certificate!
Monday & Saturday	The Five Joyful Mysteries	
Tuesday & Friday	The Five Sorrowful Mysteries	
Wednesday & Sunday	The Five Glorious Mysteries	
Thursday	The Mysteries of Light (Luminous)	

School Places Available:

We have school places available in a number of classes in school.

Please contact the school office or apply for a place via Sandwell LA:

[Apply for a school place | Sandwell Council](#)

Easter Bonnet Winners:

Thank you to everyone who took part. There were so many amazing bonnets! Well done to all of our winners!

Nursery	Reception	Y1	Y2
Nadia H Lucas D Christophe A	Jax B Delilah K	Zacara M-B Youssef H	Nathanael M Lily F



Decorate an Egg Winners:

Well done to these lucky winners! Entries were chosen by the KS1 members of the Spiritual and Catholic Council, being creative is certainly one of your God-given talents!

Thank you to everyone who took part and thank you to our very generous PTA for providing all of the prizes!

Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Maja R Evie S-H	Oscar C Jan G	Weronika M Oscar P	Emily B



Date:	Information:
Friday 8 th May	NO ASSEMBLY
Sunday 10 th May	May Procession in church at 3.00pm (all families are invited)
Monday 11 th May	Y6 SATS week begins
Tuesday 12 th May	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Netball Club 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 14 th May	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Tennis Club 3.15 – 4.15pm KS2 French Club 3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday 15 th May	NO ASSEMBLY Y1 hearing tests in school
Saturday 16 th May	Y3 First Holy Communion Mass in church at 12.30pm
Tuesday 19 th May	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Netball Club 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 21 st May	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Tennis Club 3.15 – 4.15pm KS2 French Club 3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday 22 nd May	Celebration Assembly (Gifts from God) in the school hall at 9.05am (all parents welcome) Reception Road Safety Walk/ Library visit PM Last day of summer 1 st half term
Half Term Break:	Monday 25th Mary to Friday 29th May
Sunday 7 th June	Y3 Thanksgiving Mass for the Sacrament of the Eucharist in church on feast of Corpus Christi at 10.30am
Friday 17 th July	Last day of summer term for pupils

Yours sincerely

A. Neenan

Mr A.G. Neenan

Headteacher

One of the precepts of being a Catholic is to attend Sunday Mass (or the vigil Mass for Sunday) every week and on all Holy Days of Obligation. This weekly commitment gives us the opportunity to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord which is why Sundays are known as the Lord's day.

Mass at Holy Name Church:
Saturday 12.30pm
Sunday 8.30am and 10.30am



Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Gospel: John 14:1-12

This Sunday's gospel reading is a little bit complicated. Jesus is telling his disciples that he is the Son of God. But the disciples find it difficult to understand.

Right at the beginning of today's gospel, Jesus tells the disciples not to be worried and to trust in him.

What does it mean to trust someone?

Trusting someone means believing that they are always there for us, that they are always willing to help us, that they will comfort us when we are upset or frightened.

We all need people in our lives that we trust. Who do you trust?

How does it feel when someone breaks your trust?

Do other people trust you? How can we help other people to trust in us?

People are more likely to trust us if we are kind, if we listen to what others are saying, if we are willing to help, and if we tell the truth.

We can also trust in God. We know that God is always there for us and wants what's best for us. God is always ready to listen.

How can we share our worries with God? How can we show our trust in God?

We can talk to God through prayer. When we pray, we can share all our worries and fears and also all our joys and hopes with God.

And we can show our trust in God by listening to what Jesus asks of us and trying to follow him. By loving one another and by doing what is right, we are doing what God wants us to do.

Our Catholic Mission:

This week how will you show your trust in God?

This week what will you do for the people who trust in you?

Prayer:

God of life,
we thank you for being there for us always.
Help us to do all that you ask of us and to love one another,
so that all people may have someone to trust.
Amen.

Reflection taken from CAFOD Children's Liturgy

