

We have had a lovely lunchtime today with a picnic to celebrate the King's coronation. I hope you have a nice long weekend bank holiday to celebrate this momentous occasion. We are looking for additional choir members to support our Y3 pupils as they make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20th May at 10.30am at St John's church.

Stars of the week:

Pre-school – Heiting and Lula

Reception – Catherine and Amelie

Year 1 – Esmee and Molly

Year 2 – Alana and Patrick

Year 3 – Zeke and Kailey

Year 4 – Leo and Orlaith

Year 5 – Theo and Hallie

Year 6 – Scarlett and Kian

Lunchtime stars – Vasilis, William, Aoife, Carlo, Jayden, Lilia, Kian

OOHC star – Nancy

Important Dates:

Monday 8th May – School closed for Bank holiday (King's Coronation)

Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May – KS2 SATs week

Tuesday 9th May – Reception stay and pray for parents 3pm

WB: Monday 15th May – KS1 assessment week

Saturday 20th May – First Holy Communion for Y3 pupils – St Johns Church 10.30am

Tuesday 23rd May – Y1 visit to Twycross Zoo

Wednesday 24th May – Auditions for St Elizabeth's got talent (during the school day)

Friday 26th May – School Mass led by Y3 pupils (All welcome)

Friday 26th May – Sports Day (more details to follow)

Sunday 28th May – May procession – Sacred Heart Church

WB: Monday 29th May – Half term holiday

Monday 5th June – Y6 residential to Beaudesert

Friday 9th June – Reception visit to Sea Life centre

WB: Monday 12th June – Y1 phonics screening

Friday 16th June – School Mass led by Y2 pupils

Tuesday 20th June – Family breakfast (more details to follow)

Tuesday 20th June – St Elizabeth's got talent 6pm

Tuesday 27th June – Whole school retreat day led by One Life Music

Wednesday 28th June – Animal Man to visit EYFS

Wednesday 28th June – Confirmation for Y6 St John's Church 7pm

EGT:

Last year, our children showed off their amazing talents at a talent show at the end of the year. As this was such a successful event we are planning to organise a similar event this year. The show itself is planned to take place on Tuesday 20th June at 6pm. Auditions for the show will take place on Wednesday 24th May during the school day. Please talk to your child about whether they would like to audition. We are looking for singers, dancers, musicians, magicians, sports people, artists and any other talents you can think of. If your child would like to audition, they just need to come prepared on 24th May with any equipment, music etc they need for their performance. Get practicing everyone and good luck!



Parish news:

Fr Michael and the parish are organising a 'firewalk' over hot coals to raise money for their HOT charity. St Elizabeth's are undertaking this as a team - if you would like to join the fire walking team, please contact Mrs Colloff.

Sticky Knowledge:

Why not try this week's 'sticky knowledge' questions with your children to see if they have retained this important information? It is crucial that we keep revising important knowledge with pupils to ensure they know and understand more as they progress through school. You could try the question for your child's year group and the ones for younger year groups to see what they can remember.

Pre-school - What are the stages of the life cycle of a butterfly?

Reception - Name some healthy and unhealthy foods. Why is it important to eat healthily?

Year 1 - Try and count in 5s to 50. As an extra challenge, can you count down from 50 to 0.

Year 2 - What does MRS GREN mean? Here's a clue, Movement, Respiration

Year 3 - How many millilitres are in a litre? Try and measure different amounts of water at home.

Year 4 - How many different ways can you partition 556 pence? Try this with other amounts too.

Year 5 - What impact did the invention of the train have on the lives of people?

Year 6 - How can you find the internal sum of the angles of a triangle and a quadrilateral, especially when one angle is missing?

First Holy Communion choir: Some of our Y3 pupils will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20th May at 10.30am at St John's church. We are looking to recruit some additional choir members to support our children for this special event. If your child would like to volunteer and give some of their time to support their friends in Y3, please see Mrs Colloff. Thank you.

Academy status: Please find alongside this newsletter, an additional letter outlining the school's plans for eventual academisation.

Pope Francis says:

"The Risen Christ is our future. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the starting point and the ultimate goal of the history of humanity. As much as it is marked by fragility, our life has been solidly placed in His hands."



Prayer for May:

Our special prayer to Our Lady

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women,

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

