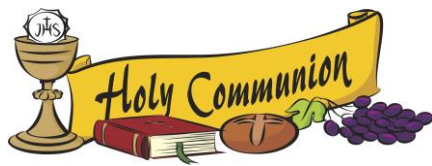


Over the last 2 weeks our pupils in Y6 and Y2 have been undertaking their SATs. They have all worked extremely hard and we are very proud of them all. Whatever the outcome, everyone gave their very best efforts and we couldn't ask for anymore. Well done to everyone involved.

First Holy Communion:

Some of our Y3 pupils will be receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion tomorrow at St John's church. I know we are all very excited about this special occasion and I am sure you will join me in sending your congratulations and prayers to them all. I hope you all enjoy this next phase of your spiritual journey.

Congratulations to: **Jerome, Isla B, Erin, George, Maddison, Dominika, Oliver, Aurora, Freya and Jude.**



EGT:

A reminder that auditions for St Elizabeth's Got Talent 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. The show itself is planned to take place on Tuesday 20th June at 6pm. Get practicing everyone and good luck!



Important Dates:

- 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 (EYFS 9.30am - 10.30am, KS1 10.30am - 12 noon, KS2 1.30pm - 3.15pm)
- Sunday 28th May - May procession - Sacred Heart Church 9am
- 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
- 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

Funeral:

The funeral of Julie Martin, our beloved friend in Y6, took place today and was attended by many pupils and staff from St Elizabeth's school. Please hold Julie and her family in your prayers on this very sad day.
Eternal rest grant unto Julie, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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 - Can you name the four stages in the lifecycle of a hen? What about a frog?

Reception - Can you find some pairs of numbers that equal 5 altogether? For an extra challenge, find some pairs of numbers that equal 10.

Year 1 - Year One has been celebrating that May is the month dedicated to Mary. Practise reciting the Hail Mary prayer.

Year 2 - Draw a diagram of a recorder and label the notes B, G and A.

Year 3 - If fractions have the same denominator, which numbers must you add together to find the sum of the fractions? Practise some fraction additions at home.

Year 4 - Do you always need to add 12 to the hours to convert a time to the 24-hour clock? Why/why not?

Year 5 - How many times did the artist Hokusai reinvent himself? How would you describe his art?

Year 6 - Explain to an adult what is meant by BPM and how it can be measured.

Sunny weather:

As the weather is hopefully due to be getting warmer, please remember sun cream, hats and water each day for your child to keep them safe in the sunshine. Please note that staff are unable to apply sun cream for children and they will need to be able to do this themselves or use a brand which only requires one application. Thank you.

Pope Francis says:

"The Holy Spirit is demanding, because He is a true, faithful friend, who hides nothing and suggests what we need to change and where we need to grow. But when He corrects us, He never instils distrust. Rather, He assures us that we can always succeed with God."



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.

