

### *Headteacher's Message*

*This is a very special weekend for some of our Y3 pupils as they receive the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they reach this important time in their journey of faith. Thank you.*

KS2 SATS week - Year 6 children will be taking their SATS week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure children are on time for school every day - In order to prepare for each day we will be providing breakfast for Year 6 children from 8.30am onwards with a choice of yoghurts, cereals bars, toast and fruit. There will be a special treat on Friday morning!

Siblings in other years will start at normal time.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May - The First Holy Communion service for our year 3 children will be held at 10.30am, at the Sacred Heart Church in Glascoate. Please note the change of venue due to ongoing refurbishments at St John's.

'One life Music' and their band will be celebrating a Pentecost concert at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 7.00pm. Some of our pupils will be taking part in this lovely occasion and we have one place available if anyone else would like to join us. (please see school office). We are currently creating a choir to support Y6 in their confirmation on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. If your child would like to join us and you haven't yet returned the slip giving permission, please hand this in ASAP so we can begin rehearsals. Thank you.

Used stamps - The Air Ambulance rely only on charitable donations for all of their work and do not receive any Government funding. To help with their fundraising they have asked for donations of used stamps. Any value stamp, including foreign are all accepted - please tear off the corner of all stamped envelopes and hand into the school office. We will forward those donations on to this very worthy cause.

### **STAR AWARDS**

Rec: Michael W-D & Sebastian N

Y1: Minnie J & Scarlett L

Y2: Lucas L & Sophie D

Y3: Katie B, Ashley C & George P

Y4: Gabriel L & Olivia N

Y5: Chloe M & Edgar X

Y6: Amelia P & Adam B

### **UPCOMING DATES**

- 12<sup>th</sup> May - Y3 First Holy Communion
- 17<sup>th</sup> May - Y5 Tri golf competition
- 18<sup>th</sup> May - Y3 Mass 9.15am
- 20<sup>th</sup> May - May Procession - Sacred Heart
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Film night
- 25<sup>th</sup> May - Alton Castle final payment due (Y5)
- 25<sup>th</sup> May - INSET day
- 28<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June - Half term break

**Snacks** A reminder that toast can be purchased each week via parent pay for your child - please add funds for the following week by Sunday night. Thank you.

### **PRAYER FOR MAY**

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears! Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen*