



ST EDWARD'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Wow! It has been a very busy and productive half term. We are slowly but surely welcoming outside agencies back into school - Tees Valley music services, Teesside Lions as well as the provision of some extended school clubs. The children have thoroughly enjoyed these activities and as always have continued to impress us with their hard-working attitude and resilience. We all enjoyed a well-earned treat this afternoon when an ice cream van visited school!

Just a reminder, that should you receive a positive Covid test result over the weekend (Saturday 29th / Sunday 30th), for any pupil that has attended school this week - please report use the following email address - covidpositive@stbedes.npcat.org.uk

We wish you all a lovely half term break and hope the improved weather allows you to get out and about. As we approach further relaxing of lockdown restrictions, we ask you to take care, look after yourselves and continue to stay safe. We appreciate all your support and adherence to the measures we have in place. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers and wish you all a relaxing break.

Best wishes,

Mrs Brown, Mrs Teasdale & Mrs Fox



Marian Procession

As May is the month of Mary, we have all been growing closer to Jesus, her son, through her intercessions for us. We have learned Marian hymns, and prayed in a special way to Mother Mary, all of which have culminated in our Marian procession and coronation that took place today. It has been wonderful to recall some of our Church's traditions.



Loving Father,

We praise and thank You for the gift of Mary our Mother.

We honour her for her trust in You and her courage to say 'yes' to become the mother of Jesus, our God.

Help us follow her example of trust and courage as we try to do what you ask of us.

Amen

Faith Space

Thank you to Y6W, Y3/LH and Y3/LC who led us so thoughtfully in our moving live liturgies this term.

Miss Lees' Reception class have created Marian bouquets for our most recent Faith Outreach. This, and all other outreach can be found at <https://stedwards.npcat.org.uk/faith-outreach/>

We celebrated Pentecost last weekend. This is regarded as the birthday of the Church. The bishops of England, Wales and Scotland called for us on this day to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit wisely to look after our world. We pray that we always remember to take care of this precious creation God has created for us. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Upcoming feasts: Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest - Feast - 27th May; The Most Holy Trinity - Solemnity - 30th May; The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast - 31st May; Corpus Christi - Solemnity - 6th June; The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity - 11th June; The Immaculate Heart of Mary - 12th June; St. Anthony - 13th June; Sts. Peter and Paul - Solemnity - 29th June

Parent Consultations

It was wonderful for staff to speak with so many of you all over the last couple of weeks for your child's parent consultations. There has been so much to report in terms of progress, achievements and next steps. Just advance notice for the week after half term for the final parent telephone consultations . . .

Wednesday 9th June	Nursery 3.30 - 6.00pm Y3/4B 3.30 - 5.30pm Y6S - 3.30 - 6.30
Thursday 10th June	Nursery 3.30 - 6.30pm Y3/4B 3.30 - 6.30pm
Friday 11th June	Nursery 3.30 - 4.30pm

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Dates for Diaries – Summer Term



Date	Event
Monday 7th June	PD Day – School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 8 th June	Summer Term begins
Wednesday 9 th June	Nursery parent telephone consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm Y3/4Brady parent telephone consultations 3.30pm – 5.30pm Y6S parent telephone consultations 3.30pm – 6.30pm
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Monday 21 st June, Wednesday 23 rd June Thursday 24 th June, Monday 28 th June Wednesday 30 th June, Thursday 1 st July Monday 5 th July, Wednesday 7 th July Thursday 8 th July	Nursery school dinners 
Thursday 8 th July	Y6 Trip to Dalby Forest
Friday 9 th July	End of year reports to parents
Monday 12 th July	Summer Term parent consultations
Friday 16 th July	End of term for pupils

Attendance

Congratulations to **3/4C** for their fantastic attendance!

Class	Attendance
Rec McG	96.8%
Rec Lees	94.9%
Y1S	98.3%
Y1R	94.9%
Y2F/M	97.4%
Y2H-M	98.9%
Y3/4H	96.7%
Y3/4C	99.3%
Y3/4B	97.1%
Y5A	95.9%
Y5W	97%
Y6S	95%
Y6W	96%

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.**
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY



Musical News

It has been absolutely wonderful to hear the sound of music filling the corridors, classrooms and the hall this half term. We are now lucky enough to be welcoming back Tees Valley Music Service into our school: violin and cello lessons have recommenced and our Year 5 children have been participating in Taiko Drumming with a specialist teacher.

All of the children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part and learning a new skill too.



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Sporting News

Teesside Lions Basketball coaches have been working with Year 5 and Year 2 this half term, teaching our children new skills, team work leadership and resilience. All children have worked hard to develop teamwork and leadership skills whilst having fun and building their confidence.

This half term, we have also seen the return of some of our before and after school clubs. The children have engaged really well in a variety of multi-sport activities.



WOW - Achievements!

Y3/4 have been working extremely hard creating exciting projects linked to their London topic. It has been wonderful to see a variety of artwork and models arriving each day - some almost as big as the children. They have now filled the whole of the Year3/4 corridor.



Reception have also produced the most beautiful 'Under the Sea' homework projects. We were bowled over by everyone's creativity.



Today, we had a Marian procession in our separate bubbles. Every single child in school made a flower and placed them at the foot of Our Lady. We crowned her with flowers: the symbol of new life.

Each class made a collaged piece of artwork of Mother Mary. Together, they made up one single image, symbolising our faith community at the moment - while we cannot worship together, we know that, without every single piece, without each and every one of us, the puzzle is incomplete.



Ice creams all round!

Today, we celebrated the end of the half term with an extra special treat for all of our children: an ice cream van. Our children have worked extremely hard throughout the last year, through challenging and uncertain times.

They have constantly shown their resilient, hard-working attitudes and smiling faces every single day. We definitely think our children deserved a treat and recognition for being the wonderful children they are!



Facebook Reminder

Please don't forget to like our new school Facebook page:

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We are always updating it with lots of exciting new photos and events which are going on around school each day!



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A band of pirates entered St Edward's on Thursday!

EYFS celebrated pirate day with a whole host of activities! It certainly was an adventure had by all! Our little pirates could be heard across the school - rip roaring cheers, giggles and plenty of "arrrrgs!!!" It was a pleasure to see each and every one working as a team with huge smiles on their faces! They completed a tricky obstacle course, walked the plank and climbed aboard the pirate ship! They graduated at the end of their six-week pirate school and were awarded with a certificate and a telescope! A hearty £397 has been raised so far to help replenish equipment in EYFS. Thank you all for your generosity.



Parking Reminders

This is a polite reminder not to use the Curial car park to drop off and collect children. This is a private car park and should not be used as a dropping off point, nor should it be used as a shortcut by pedestrians.

Just a reminder, that due to the lack of parking near the school (no parking please in the zig zag or double yellow lines outside of the school as this is not legal at any time), we have been able to negotiate parking in the Little Theatre for use by our parents at the beginning and end of the school day.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Thank you

A huge thank you to Year 5A. Your afternoon tea in aid of Zoe's Place raised almost £50. You should be very proud of your achievements reaching out to those in need in our local community.



Overview of the Curriculum

- * **Year 6** have been reading "Wonder." This novel has provided the children with the opportunity to explore friendships, kindness, team work, resilience and self-belief across many subject areas. These are essential skills supporting the children in preparation for their transition into secondary school.
- * **Year 5** have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the rainforest as their geography driver this half term. Their class novel, "The Explorer" by Katherine Rundell has played a pivotal role in developing language and vocabulary skills. The children made links in art and experimented with different printing techniques to create rainforest-themed repeating patterns.
- * **Year 3/4** has been driven by their Geography topic "London." The children enjoyed researching many great facts about our capital city. They also enjoyed reading about Tom's magical, mysterious journey into the midnight garden in their new book, "Tom's Midnight Garden."
- * **Year 2** studied a variety of texts by Dick King-Smith which allowed them to write using a variety of genres. They thoroughly enjoyed cross-curricular work through their Science topic Living Things and Their Habitats working hard to create imaginative minibeast dances in PE. They also explored the work of Henri Rousseau in art focussing on the details on nature in his work.
- * **Year 1** have been studying Grace Darling, a national heroine, who risked her life to save the stranded survivors of a steamship in 1838. They have recognised how her immense bravery has contributed to the formation of the RNLI today.
- * **Nursery and Reception** This half-term the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring their theme of "Can we sail the seven seas?"

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