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NEWSLETTER

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Next Friday—27th May is a Teacher Training Day. The School will be closed for children.

School re-opens after half term on Monday 6th June.



Holy Trinity

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Good afternoon—I hope that newsletter finds you all well. This week started with class photographs on Monday—as the weather was kind all the classes had their photographs taken outside.

- Miss Johnson has been supporting the Year 2 children as they have taken their SATS tests—the children have been working in small groups and completed tests in reading and maths. Some of the
- them have told me that they have really enjoyed it! Year 1 and Year 4 went swimming on Tuesday, Reception had a visit from the opticians to complete eye tests on Thursday and Year 5 presented a most informative assembly on democracy and voting. They will off to visit the Houses of Parliament on June 9th—an amazing trip that they are all looking forward to. Year 6 completed the week by presenting a Mass on the Holy Trinity this morning.

- There is only one more week until half term break and then just one more half term before the end of the year—where has the time gone?

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First Holy Communion

- 2 Good Luck to all our children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion tomorrow morning at 9:30am. Mr Gallagher has worked incredibly hard with the children to prepare them for this special day. They are all extremely excited and are looking forward to the Mass and the celebrations.

We also have an additional three children from the parish joining us and Alec in Year 4 who will also be making his First Holy Communion—it will truly be a community celebration.

I do hope that as many children from the school can join us as it makes such a difference to the Mass and it really helps the children who are receiving the Sacrament. Mass starts at 9:30am at Corpus Christi Church—I look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it there.

Feast of Corpus Christi

Next Thursday we will be celebrating the Parish Feast Day of Corpus Christi. It will be both Father Paul's and Father Michael's final celebration of this feast in the Parish and for that reason we are determined to make extra special.

We are inviting all First Holy Communion children to wear their outfits again on Thursday—don't panic the children will be taken and brought back to school in the Corpus Christi School minibus!

All other children will walk to Corpus Christi, we will be leaving school as soon as we can and will return in time for lunch.

All parents are more than welcome to join us, although you may have to stand as there is very little room once we have seated over 600 children and 70 members of staff!

Summer Fete

Yes it is that time of year again! Our Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 2nd July from 1pm—3pm. We have been blessed with good weather for many years and have always had fabulous support at this event. Ms Reilly, Mrs Ireland and many others work tirelessly to ensure that the fete is a fun afternoon out. Please put your date in the diary because the money raised is always used to help the school.

This week could we are asking for donations of bottles for the bottle store and any gifts for the gift tombola.

If there are any parents who would like to volunteer to help out on stalls or want to organise a stall for the day then please let Ms Reilly know—she is always able to help people find a job to do!

ATTENDANCE

Overall School Attendance

95.93%

Weekly School Attendance

09.05—13.05.16

97.90%

Winning Class

Year 6 100%

Well done Year 6!

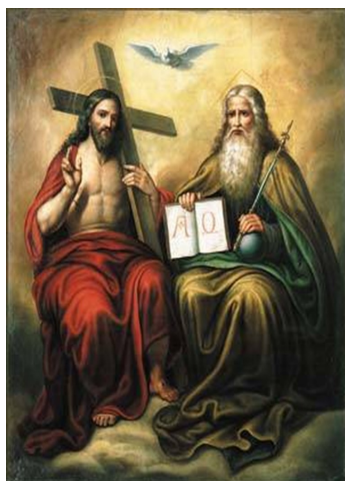
Congratulations to

Holy Trinity

Father, I know that your love
for me has no bounds.
When darkness has fallen
your voice from the heavens resounds.
Saying "Trust and believe"
"Come and walk on my road to its end".
Then take me home Father, Spirit and
Son,
my master and friend.

Jesus, I know that your love
for me has no end.
My faith growing stronger each day
that on you I depend.
When my doubting subsides,
when I'm finally brought to my knees;
Through my prayer, Father, Spirit and
Son,
your grace is revealed.

Spirit, I know that your truth
is spoken each day.
But power and greed change the creed,
leaving truth to decay.
So let the heavens resound
with hosannas to you, Holy One.
For in you Father, Spirit and Son,
the battle is won.



Inspire Workshops

Inspire Workshops have been run for many years in school—they are a lovely opportunity to allow parents and children to spend so time in school, creating something together. Each year we discuss the themes of workshops—for Nursery and Reception children the themes tend to differ as their curriculum is different; for Year 1—Year 6 we pick topics they will all touch upon.

This year we are looking at other world faiths from Judaism to Hinduism to Islam. All KS2 children have a trip to a different place of worship and all children from Year 1—Year 6 look at different aspects of other faiths. We hope that you can support us in this as it is so important that children are educated in other faiths and beliefs so that they have some understanding and knowledge about them. The workshops are always creative and fun and we know you will enjoy them!

New Parents Meeting—Nursery and Reception 2016

On **Tuesday 14th June** we will be holding a meeting for all parents of children who will be starting our **Nursery in September 2016**. The meeting starts at 10:30am.

There are still some part time Nursery places available if you have a child who is 3 before September then please consider starting them at our Nursery—they get a great start to school life. The Local Authority have changed their criteria for fully funded full time places, we have sent out this criteria and made it available on the website. If you think your child may be eligible please let the Nursery team know when they complete a home visit.

There is also the option of paying for a full time place. At present the charge is £40 a week for the additional 15 hours that your child will be in Nursery. Once again please let the Nursery team know when they come for the home visit.

For our **new Reception** children there will be a meeting held on **Wednesday 29th June at 2:00pm** in the school. This meeting is for parents of children who have a place in Reception starting in September 2016.

Key Dates

Teacher Training Days

Friday 27th May

Tuesday 24th May—Year 3 Trip to St Chad's

Tuesday 24th May—Swimming Year 1 and Year 4

Thursday 26th May—Celebration of Corpus Christi

Tuesday 7th June—Swimming Year 1 and Year 6

Wednesday 8th June—Year 6 Inspire

Wednesday 8th June—Year 4 trip to the Synagogue

Thursday 9th June—Year 4 Inspire

Friday 10th June—Year 3 Celebration Mass—First Holy Communion

Have a lovely First Holy Communion Day Year 3!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Hobbs and all the staff at St Cuthbert's