



MAY NEWSLETTER

Welcome back for
SUMMER TERM

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a busy term already!

Multi-Cultural Week 19th- 23rd June. Parents and friends are invited to talk to children about our diverse cultures, share national costumes, language and maybe a simple prayer. Whole school Celebration on Friday 23rd. Children are asked to bring in flags from around the world and dress to represent our different cultures. Parents please fill in the survey if you are able to visit and talk to our classes. (Link to follow)

First Holy Communion Update: Well done to Y2 children who have worked so resiliently in preparation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Thanks to Mrs Turner, Mrs James and Mrs Hussell who have delivered weekly lessons after school. First Holy Communion celebrations in St. Joseph's Parish is 11th June and Margam Parish is 18th June.

Helping your child become curious and active Children are growing to be **curious** about everything; and **active** in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better. Please try to find time on Saturday evening or Sunday morning to take your child to celebrate the Eucharist, to go to Mass.

Extra Curricular: After School Pirates and Princesses Ballet Club is up and running with Miss Eleanor (Huxley and Indigo's Mum). I was very impressed by the group's enthusiasm when I joined them. Sessions are imaginative, very engaging and lots of fun. Miss Eleanor has also led ballet sessions for Nursery class. Thanks you Miss Eleanor. As we move into our final very busy half term, Language and Play and Baby Sensory sessions will restart in September. **Taster sessions of Baby massage** and drop in support for parents looking at managing behaviour, are also planned this Summer term.

Please could you send **Snack money** is **£2.00 weekly** **Our weekly contribution has dwindled.** Every child is offered fruit / other daily. This small pot of money is also used to top up arts and crafts weekly.

May is the Month of Our Lady. We have some blue and pink plastic rosaries for sale at a cost of 30p each. Thank you parents for joining in our schools and parish May Procession in St Joseph's Church.

Voluntary Contribution Building Fund -A small amount makes a huge difference.

Huge thanks to those families who have contributed financially. If families are not in a position to pay £2 weekly for the Building Fund, then we completely understand.

School Mass and Community Walk

Thanks for all those who joined us for School Family Mass on Sunday 14th May. It was uplifting and fun to meet as a school community. I was very impressed family team spirit and with the quality of the sand-castles created. (See website for photos of the day)

Strava Challenge

Praying and walking whilst raising money for our school fund and for Missions in Peru. Well done we have achieved our target of 5929 miles. Please could you send family donations into school in by Friday 26th May.

Open Day Tuesday 13th June

A celebration of your child's work. Parents are invited in the afternoon to an informal sharing of work.

Our World Book Day June 9th:

Reading Rocks! Children asked to paint a pebble to represent their favourite book. Please could an adult varnish it and send it in week beginning 5th June.

On Friday 9th children are invited to wear costumes, bring their favourite book and wear sensible shoes.

Get involved- make a difference

If you are brave enough to share your favourite book with a class, please contact Ms Beaumont.

Events for the Diary:

World Book Day - 9th June

Class Photos (Finesse Photography) - 15th June

All Classes - Fluoride Varnish - 19th June

School Fete 7th July We need your help to make this day a success. Can you help on the day to set up and / or clear up? Have you got ideas for a stall? We want this to be a whole community event. Is there a group you would like to invite? Please could we ask for every family to fill a **jar with prizes** for a girl or a boy. Please send in **bottles (alcohol and other)** for the bottle stall. We are looking for one large cuddly toy for the 'name the bear' stall. (Please-All glass to be handled by adult)

Sports Day - 14th July team colours to be sent after half term.

PJ and Teddy Bear Picnic - 21st July

Designated School Child Protection Officers

CP Governor:

Deputy CP Teacher :Mrs. S. Turner Designated CP Teacher :Ms.J.Beaumont Mrs .H Murtagh



Catholic Social Teaching:

Our focus this term ties into the theme of God made us to be part of communities, families and countries, so all people can share and help each other.

If you require written materials in a different format please inform the school