



MAY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a busy term already!

Multi-Cultural Week 19th- 23rd June. We need you! Could you spare 10-15 mins to come into school to talk about your culture? This offer is open to all. Parents and friends are invited to talk to our pupils, share national costumes, language and maybe a simple prayer. We will be having a whole school Celebration on Friday 23rd when children are asked to bring in flags from around the world and dress to represent our different cultures. Parents please let Ms Beaumont know if you can come and join us.

Celebrating Monsignor Joe's Golden Jubilee.

We have invited Monsignor Joe to a special celebratory assembly on Monday 19th at 9:10. We hope to present him with a special card and basket of **golden gifts**. If you would like to contribute, please send a small golden gift in asap.

Special Mass- Friday 23rd at 6:30 in St Joseph's-all invited All First Holy Communion children are invited to wear their beautiful clothes at this very special Mass. All pupils and families are invited. Please come along and help us celebrate this very important occasion

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. Congratulations to our children who have made First Holy Communion in St. Joseph's Parish and Margam Parishes.

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 Mass.

Summer Crafts are well underway

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.**

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)

Following PTA meeting we have pencilled

the next community walk for the first Family Mass Sunday in September 2023.

Welcome back disco- something to look forward to

Thanks to Father Andrzej for the use of Margam hall, a disco has been planned for Wed 13th September, 5-6:30.

Summer Fete: 7th July

Huge thanks to our trusty team of parents who have met with me on a monthly basis. If you are unable to join us in person, but want to still get involved text reply on the school texting service.

As a school community, we all need to get involved to make this a fun filled, enjoyable day, whilst hopefully making some money for school funds.

Next- please can you send into school

1. Raffle prizes- **do you know any local businesses who might support the school?**
2. Jam Jars filled with sweets/etc
3. Bottles for bottle store
4. Soft clean toys in excellent condition
5. Toys in excellent condition
6. Jewelry
7. Cosmetics

Week of fete:

Could you spare some time to help organise donations during the week 3rd July -6th July?

I have pulled together a list of stalls and would be very grateful for offers of help to run them.

On the Day:

1. Could you/ or a family member help out with setting up the yard (Bunting and tables?)
2. Could you/ or a family member help with setting up stalls
3. Alternatively could you/ or a family member help with clearing up?

Already sorted:

Bouncy Castle is booked

Ice cream van booked

Fire / Police and coastguards hopefully to attend

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