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Love, live and learn with Jesus Christ.

Dear Parents & Carers,

Friday 14th June 2024

Fathers' Day

Wishing all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers and father figures a wonderful day on Sunday. In St Joseph we have the perfect example of fatherhood. Strong, steadfast, loving and faith-filled. We keep in our prayers anyone who will find Sunday difficult, and we remember those fathers who have gone to the Lord.

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad



June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Throughout the month of June pupils will be taking part in various devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Catholic Church sets aside June as a time for devotion to the Sacred Heart.

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.



Wednesday Word

Please follow the link below to enjoy this week's Gospel as a family:

[Click HERE for the Wednesday Word](#)

Gospel Virtues

Pupils are growing to be **LEARNED**, finding God in all things; and **WISE** in the ways they use their learning for the common good.

The following pupils have received an and wristband this week: Daisy & Louis (EYFS)

Year of Prayer

Pope Francis has declared that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year for the Catholic Church. Jubilee years are very special and will unite the church around the theme of 'Hope'. In order to prepare for this Jubilee, Pope Francis has declared 2024 a Year of Prayer. Pope Francis has asked Catholics to get 'back to basics' during this year by focusing on The Lord's Prayer.

Throughout this year various prayer activities based around The Lord's Prayer will be taking place in school. **Why not make The Lord's Prayer part of your home prayer life?**

Over the next few weeks we will be looking at the Lord's prayer in different languages... this week in Kurdish:

Lord's prayer in Kurdish

Bavê me yê li ezmanan,
Bila navê te pîroz be.
Bila padîşahiya te bê.
Daxwaza te wek li ezmanan,
Li ser rûyê erdê jî bi cih bê.
Nanê me yê rojane roj bi roj bide me.
Û li deynên me bibihûre,
Wek ku em li deyndarên xwe bihûrtine.
Û me nebe ceribandîne,
Lê me ji yê xerab xilas bike.
[Çimkî padîşahî, pêkarîn û rûmet
her û her ên te ne!]
Amîn.



Going Forth - Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful day on Friday as they celebrated their 'Going Forth' now that they have all received their First Holy Communion. Father Allen celebrated a lovely Mass, Year 3 did the readings and then they had a party. Great fun was had by all and the children had an opportunity to reflect on the start of a lifelong journey of receiving the Eucharist.

Statutory Assessments - Well done!

The Phonics Screening Check has been administered to all Year 1 pupils and the Multiplication Tables check has been taken by all Year 4 pupils. Well done to both year groups; all pupils conducted themselves calmly and professionally. Results will be sent to parents with pupils' end of year reports.

Blackwell Residential Trip

Year 6 had a wonderful time this week at Blackwell Adventure in Bromsgrove. They had all four seasons of weather but kept smiling and enjoyed kayaking, archery and a 3D swing to name but a few. Our Y6 pupils showed great enthusiasm, teamwork and care for each other. Thank you to Miss Smith, Mr Reid and Mrs Burling-Finn for going with them.

PFA Summer Fair Poster

Not long to go now until our PFA Summer Fair which takes place on Saturday 13th July. Attached to this email is a poster advertising the fair and giving details on how to purchase tickets. Tickets are released on 21st June. Thank you to the organising committee for their hard work and dedication. This should be a great event!

Non-uniform 21st June

In order to gather donations for the above fair, there will be a non-uniform day on Friday 21st June. In return for donating a bottle (alcohol, bubble bath, fizzy pop etc) children can wear their own clothes. Thank you in advance.

Refugee Week - w/c 17th June

Next week, pupils will be raising awareness of the plight of refugees around the world. They have already begun to explore this global issue in their English lessons as each class has studied a book centred on refugees and their stories.

On Wednesday 18th June, there will be a cake sale to raise money for Refugee Action. In return for a £1 (or more!) donation, pupils can enjoy a delicious cake and help to improve the lives of refugees around the world.

Money Week - Monday 1st-Friday 5th July 2024

Do you work in a role that involves an understanding of money, budgeting or finance? If you work in retail, banking or are involved in managing or working to a budget, would you be willing to come into school and share your experience of working with money and finance with our children? It would be fantastic for our children from Reception -Year 6 to learn how a wide variety of jobs in the real world involve a good understanding of money and financial awareness.

If you think you can help by spending a few minutes sharing with the children in class how your work involves money and answering some of their questions with the support of the class teacher, please email Miss Smith via enquiry@stnicholassutton.org.uk.

School Fund



This year to date, our school fund has been used to pay for Beatrix Potter dance workshops, Read Write Inc. refresher training and prayer and liturgy resources for pupils to use during their child-led liturgies.

We can't do it without you and we hugely appreciate all school fund donations! Thank you!

School fund payments can be made via Parent Mail.

There is also now an option to 'gift a school fund' if you are able to do so!

Many thanks to our wonderful PFA for supporting us with this!

Advance notice for Summer Fayre - Young Voices choir

The Young Voices choir have been invited to perform at this year's Summer Fayre on Saturday 13th July. - it would be amazing if as many as possible of our talented vocalists could make it! A parent mail will be sent out closer to the time for consent.

Peripatetic music concert - Thursday 27th June 2024

Pupils who have received music tuition, as well as the whole of Year 4, who have taken part in guitar lessons, will be performing at a music concert in the school hall on Thursday 27th June at 4:30pm. Please see the Parent Mail sent out earlier this week for further details.

This week's attendance

Let's find out which class/es had the best attendance this week:

Year group	% attendance for w/c 10.6.24
Reception	94.67%
Year 1	99.67% Winners!
Year 2	94%

Year 3	97.67%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	95.67%
Well done to this week's winners...Year 1! You can negotiate a reward with Miss Guest on Monday.	

Dates for the diary

17/6/24	Year 3 trip to Cadbury World
19/6/24	Sutton Area Sports @ Wyndley
27/6/24	Music Concert - 4.30pm
28/29th June	Year 4 sleepover in school
w/c 1/7/24	Money Week
3/7/24	Secondary transition day / move up morning
4/7/24	INSET Day - school closed to children
10/7/24	Pupil Profile Reviews
12/7/24	Sports' Day at Braemar Fields
19/7/24	2pm Y6 Leavers' Assembly
19/7/24	3.30pm End of the Academic Year 2023/24 break up for summer

Next academic year

Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September will be INSET days and school will be closed to pupils. We will welcome Years 1-6 back to school for the academic year 2024/25 on Wednesday 4th September at 8.50am. Arrangements for the new EYFS class will be communicated separately.

PFA events

Next PFA Meeting is 11th June at 6pm in school

DATE SET Summer Fayre - Saturday 13th July - 12pm to 3pm

What is on offer in our local community?

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I wonder who we'll be next week?

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