

St. Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

'Learning, achieving and growing together with Jesus'

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Friday News from Mrs Maynard

Year 1 trip to Odds Farm Park



Year 1 had fabulous weather for their trip to Odds Farm Park in Beaconsfield on Wednesday. The children enjoyed meeting the animals, and although some were a little nervous about feeding the goats, they had a great time seeing them close up. They enjoyed the wide open space and the playground too. Miss Page and Mrs Younis told me it was a very relaxed trip, and that the children's behaviour was excellent.

First Holy Communion Mass

We held a very special Mass in the KS1 hall this week for our pupils who have made their First Holy Communion this year, and their families. Fr Chris led the Mass and reminded us all how fortunate we are to live in a multi-faith community where we share so many common values of faith, belief and humanity. The children looked beautifully smart in their communion outfits and read the readings and prayers confidently and clearly. It was a very special way for our pupils, staff and families to come together to share their expression of faith, and to recognise the importance of the Eucharist. Thank you to all our families and children for being there to share your faith journey with the rest of the school

Writers of the Week

As usual, certificates have been given to pupils who have especially impressed their teachers with their writing. With the GDPR regulations now in effect, I am not able to publish pupil names unless I have signed consent forms from parents. The school is still waiting for a number of forms to be returned before we can compile a list of which children's names I can share on the newsletter. Well done to those pupils who were awarded a certificate today

Reminders for next week

- **Monday 11th – Friday 15th June** is #Let'sAll Investigate week
- **Monday 11th June** Y5 heart dissection for selected pupils after school
- **Wednesday 13th June 9.00am KS1 hall** GDPR explained – meeting for parents
- **Wednesday 13th June 3.20pm– 3.45pm** parent drop in KS1 hall – come and see the amazing science homework that pupils have done over half term
- **Friday 15th June-** Science/Technology themed non-uniform day.

Clubs for the week after half term

Monday	KS2 Football Multisports and Athletics
Tuesday	KS1 Football Netball Training
Wednesday	Gymnastics Activities Club Football Training
Thursday	Activities Club Tennis Mad Science

GDPR

Information on the new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) was sent home last week. It came into effect on 25th May. **Please ensure you have returned the media permission consent form for each child you have at St Ethelbert's. If you need another copy of the letter, please see the school office.**

Family Summer Festival and Picnic

All our families are invited to join us for a whole-school picnic on **Thursday 5th July between 11am and 1pm**. There will be short performances from each year group, and games and fun on the field. Please see the separate letter that has been sent home today.

Safeguarding Update

Live streaming is a popular feature of lots apps and platforms. By understanding the risks of live streaming, we can help children stay safe when they are online. ThinkUKnow has produced a guide to help parents understand why live streaming is so popular and what parents can do to help keep their children safe at home when online.

You can find the article here: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/live-streaming-responding-to-the-risks/>

Our school staff member with responsibility for safeguarding and welfare is:

Mrs Laura McAlpine, Safeguarding and Pupil Wellbeing Officer

If you wish to speak to her, please make an appointment via the school office.

God Bless

St Ethelbert, pray for us

**Mrs Maynard
Headteacher**