



St. Mary & St. Joseph R.C. Primary School

NEWSLETTER

'Care to Learn, Learn to Care'

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As we approach the final weeks of this academic year we find ourselves extremely busy: Sports Day, PTA Summer Fair, Celebration Afternoon, and of course, the many activities connected with the children who will leave us and the new starters who will join us.

*The children are very excited at the prospect of our new Tyre Park. This will be installed on Monday, 5th July and the children have chosen 'The Satellite' design. Further information regarding individual events will be sent to you nearer the time. Meanwhile, enjoy reading about some of the activities that have taken place recently. Thank you for your support,
Jayne Wilson*

Football Competition

On 17th June a football tournament took place as part of our World Cup Week. There were six mixed age teams, nine matches and two pitches. The scores were added up and the final was between Team 3 and Team 6. The overall positions were:

- 1st - Team 6 with 4 points
 - 2nd - Team 2 and Team 3 with 3 points
 - 4th - Team 1 and Team 4 with 2 points
 - 6th - Team 5 with 1 point
- Louisa Cullen and Niamh Cusack



Competition was fierce with everyone having a go!

Activities based on the world cup

For one week we did activities based on the World Cup. They were all really fun! Every day in the afternoon we did these activities.

Also, every class went in groups and mixed within different age groups and we all talked about the history of the countries.

In class 1 we made Brazilian masks and talked about the history of Brazil and also Nigeria.

In class 2 we talked and saw diagrams of the history of Italy. Did you know Italy is famous for making food like pizza and pasta and many other interesting foods?

In class 3 we talked about the famous French car 2CV. Then we also talked about the food they eat so we tried some of it and it was Yummy!

In class 4 we did Australia and we tried to blow the didgeridoo it was really hard but fun.

Our favourite country was France. It was really exciting and we want to thank Mrs Wilson for the wonderful week.

by Holly Langman and Elysha Clay

Our School Visit to the Sea Life Centre

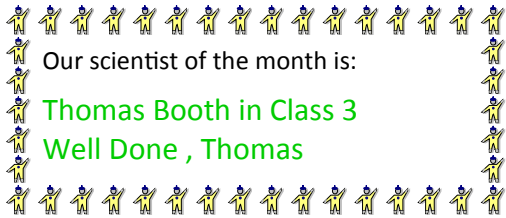
Yesterday class 1 and class 2 went to the Scarborough Sea life centre. We went by coach, it was fun. We saw fish, sharks, penguins and turtles. My favourite thing was the tunnel. We had a packed lunch and watched a seal show.

We had a lovely time. by Ava Harris



Some of the children looking at the wonderful fish.

Ella Shaw said she looked carefully at the fish and saw that they had scales, fins, a tail, a mouth and eyes. What good observations, Ella!



Our scientist of the month is:

Thomas Booth in Class 3
Well Done , Thomas

Moving Up Day

The children who are moving up to Woldgate in September will be spending the day there on Wednesday, 14th July. It will also be the third visit of our own new starters in the morning and so we are moving the rest of the children into their new classes for the morning too so that they can become familiar with their new surroundings and classmates.



PTA SUMMER FAIR

Friday 9th July

This promises to be a great social and fundraising occasion. Offers of help are always welcome - if you don't see a member of the PTA committee just offer your help at the office.

PTA SUMMER FAIR



School Website

Our website is in the process of being updated. PTA news can already be found there and we hope to have more children's work displayed for you to see in the Autumn term.



Sports Day - 15/07/10

Our morning sports will start at 10am with teams taking part in skills such as netball and football shooting, long jump, etc. The teams will have family members together so that you can follow your children around the circuit and encourage them. This will last about an hour and a half. The afternoon sports will start at 1.15pm and will include competitive races such as running, skipping and the sack race. Please feel free to come and support the children at any time - part or all of the day. The children may go home with you at the end of all the events but please let your child's teacher know first.



School Uniform

We continue to have a small amount of lost property - thank you for labelling as it does make items easier to find. Please contact your child's teacher if clothing cannot be found.

May we also remind you that the school uniform consists of black shoes - there are a number of different

Dates for your diary - please check as some dates have changed

Sunday 27 th June	School to lead 9.30am mass in church
Friday 2 nd July	Class and team photos 9am
Monday, 5 th July	'Tyre Parks' in to install play tyres
Tuesday 6 th July	Inter school athletics Market Weighton 4.15 - 6pm Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 7 th July	Y6 All Saints pupils to All Saints School all day
Thursday 8 th July	New children's visit 1.15pm - 3.15pm
Friday 9 th July	Class 4 School visit to Eureka PTA Summer Fair 6pm-8pm
Monday 12 th July	'Celebration' afternoon (prize giving)
Wednesday 14 th July	Y6 Woldgate pupils to Woldgate School all day New children visit 9.15-12.30
Thursday 15 th July	Sports Day - skill based team games am, competitive sports pm Leavers' Disco in the Church Hall
Friday 16 th July	Class 2 Assembly 'Treasures' 9.15am (sports day if Thurs weather not suitable) (alternative PTA Fair if 9 th weather not suitable)
Monday 19 th July	Class 3 School visit to Castle Howard Gardens
Tuesday 20 th July	'Peter Pan' performance 2pm Burnby Hall
Wednesday 21 st July	'Peter Pan' performance 6.30pm Burnby Hall
Thursday 22 nd July	2pm Leavers' Mass in church
Friday 23 rd July	School closes for Summer Holidays
Wednesday, 8th September	School re-opens after the Summer Holidays

These are the dates we currently have in the school diary. We will keep you informed of any additional dates as we receive them.

Sun cream

Could you please apply sun cream before school if possible. If your child does bring sun cream into school, could you please make sure it is labelled and in a plastic bag and also encourage the children not to share the cream with others.

Sun hats

Our field does not provide much shade at lunchtime so wearing a sun hat is a good idea. Don't forget we have school hats for sale - please ask at the office.

