

Message From Mrs Coldham (Head of School)

Dear families,

Welcome to June's Newsletter! It has been a really busy summer term so far with both our Section 48(RE) Inspection and our S8 (Ofsted) inspection. We have shared the Section 48 report with you and as soon as the S8 inspection report is available we will share that with you as well.

We are all so proud and extremely happy with being judged as **OUTSTANDING** in the recent Section 48 inspection. "St Mary Queen of Martyrs is a warm, welcoming and caring school." The report has been emailed to families and a paper copy was also sent home. If you have not read the report, it can be found on our school website.

Beach Trip

We are extremely excited as Friends of the School have very kindly offered to pay for a school trip at the end of term! We are all going to spend the day at Bridlington Beach and have an ice-cream, thanks to the generosity of Friends of the School, you do not need to pay anything for this trip.

We will be sending out a letter next week with more information, however if you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Catholic Life

"There is a genuine authenticity to the Catholic life of the school which is fully embraced by all."

On Wednesday 29th June, we will be celebrating the Feast of St Peter and St Paul and Key Stage 2 children will be going to Mass. All children who have made their First Holy Communion may bring their outfit to school and change into before attending Mass. When we return to school, we will have a small party for them before they change back into their school uniform.

School Safety

- 1) Mobile phones can not be used whilst on the school site
- 2) Please keep to the one way system at all times—including breakfast club
- 3) Breakfast Club—new policy and procedures will be sent out soon to those families that use breakfast club.

TEAM POINTS

This week's
TEAM
winners:
St Annes



Dates For Your Diary

27th June—Year 5 trip to Winifred Holtby
29th June - Feast of St Peter and St Paul—see above
30th June—Be Spirited Day
1st July—Sports Day and Summer stalls
6th July—Year 6 Production
7th July—Year 6 Production and Year 6 Disco
11th July—Transition week for Year 6
14th and 15th July—Move Up Days!



AROUND THE PHASES

Friday 17th June 2022

EYFS



We cannot believe we have started the final half term of the school year. We have started work on our 'Underwater' topic, learning about the oceans and beach life. In the last week, F2 have been learning about the differences between where they live and the local seaside, whilst the F1s have been learning about how we need to look after our beach environments, by picking up litter after ourselves.

We have reached the Pentecost topic in RE, where we have been learning about Jesus' resurrection as the Holy Spirit. F1 children have been busy creating an 'Alleluia!' banner to celebrate the new life whilst the F2 children have been learning about the story of Pentecost, with the gust of wind and the flames on top of the disciples' heads representing a new lease of life.

The children have been learning about how to keep themselves safe and healthy as part of their 'TenTen' PSHE lessons, which is still a very important part of the Foundation curriculum.

Phase 1

Phase 1 have worked hard since returning from the holidays. Year 1 have completed their Phonics Screening Check and tried their very best. In Maths they have been using songs to learn about counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10. In English, they have been writing a recount about our Jubilee celebrations. It's wonderful to talk about the memories we have of our street party!

Year 2 have been writing warning stories. The children were really excited to create their own plots and describe settings from abandoned igloos to shipwrecks! In Maths, they have been learning about properties of shapes including symmetry.

In Computing, the children have learnt how to program Beebots. It's been lots of fun making them go in different directions and how to change the programming when it doesn't quite go to plan!

Phase 2

This week phase 2 have been extremely busy. In Year 3, the children have been exploring fractions in maths using practical equipment including volume of liquids. In our North America geography topic, we have been comparing human and physical features of the land.

In science, the children have been planning an investigation to explore if the length of their femur bone impacts how far they can jump-they are very excited to carry out this investigations next week.

In D+T they have completed their moving picture project where they created posters to encourage people to recycle.



Phase 3

Phase 3 have been working hard since half-term. Year 6 went on their PGL residential and were wonderful role models for the school. They are now working really hard to prepare and rehearse for their leavers production. Details about tickets and dates will be sent next week-so please keep an eye on your email addresses.

Year 5 have been doing poetry in English this week and have been writing in the style of the Jabberwocky. In geography, they have been looking at biomes and comparing the temperature and climate of South America with that of the UK. In art, the children have been exploring sketching techniques to draw Amazonian animals. Well done to the Y5 children who competed in a rounders tournament at SMC and were crowned winners.

