



Statement of the week

"I know what humility means."

FOSJ

FOSJ meeting to be held on Wednesday 20th May at 7.15pm in the school hall. All parents welcome. This particular meeting will be held to discuss this year's summer fair to be held on Friday 26th June alongside the school sports day. Please come along and have your say!

First Holy Communion

This Sunday the children in Year 3 will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time at St Joseph's Church at 11.30.

All the families have been allocated a bench and these will be marked as reserved after the 10 a.m. mass. At the moment there are a few spare benches and seats at the sides. Please could children arrive no earlier than 11.15 and we will meet in the parish hall. At the end of mass there will be a photographer who will take a group and individual photographs for you to purchase.

The children have worked hard in school and in the parish preparing for this Sacrament and I feel sure that it will be a special day for each of them and their families.

Tag Rugby

As part of the P.E premium the school are offering free tag rugby coaching for boys and girls in Y4-Y6. This will take place each

Thursday after school 3.15-4.15.

There is a new competition called the Bishop Stock Challenge Cup that we have entered for July 6th at St Theresa's in Leeds. Mr Slater from Total Sports is going to organise and take our team to take part in this competition.

Year 6 SAT's

Not that Year 6 requires reminding but Monday 11th May marks the start of SAT's week. We have organised a breakfast club which all my staff will be involved in running from 8 a.m. The children will then be in school on time, have eaten a healthy breakfast and be prepared for the tests of the day in the company of their friends. No more could be asked of the class as they have been conscientious, committed and hard working in their preparations. The class have chosen a barbeque as the end of test celebrations on the Friday.

Culture Week

When SAT's have finished we are going to have a culture and creative week to concentrate on the non-core subjects. We are going to have Bollywood dancing, Samba Drumming, Art and Craft activities as well as themed dancing for all classes.

School Council

We have invited St Anthony's School Council to our school on

Wednesday 20th May. I am going to pick them up in our mini-van and they will share in our culture week. We went to St Anthony's last November to take part in activities with their school council.

Parking

Could I please ask for consideration of our neighbours when you park your car either before or after school? I have had a number of complaints from residents especially around Foxhill. I appreciate that parking is an issue but I'm certain that we would not appreciate our driveways being blocked by cars.

Mini-Van

We are going to use our mini-van to save on the price of coach hire for school trips (a nominal donation for running costs will be requested). We are looking at venues less than 30 minutes away so we can take a class of 30 in two trips.

On Tuesday 19th May we are taking Year 1 to Tropical World so we will see how it works!

Parent Survey

We are looking at the possibility of introducing an on-line payment system. The system would accept credit and debit cards allowing you to pay for school trips, dinner money etc. Consent forms would also be processed therefore streamlining funds and paperwork between parents and school. Details to follow!