



**Statement of the week**

"I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help."

**First Holy Communion**

Thank you to all the parents and especially the children who made last Sunday's Celebration of the Eucharist such a joyous and special occasion. The children looked wonderful but they also conducted themselves in a very respectful and understanding way. This group of children have worked well in school and in the parish and deserved their special day.

I know that you celebrated their day with a family get together and there will be some fantastic memories for all. We will be having an assembly and party in school after half term and when this is organised we will let you know the date and time.

Once again thank you for a memorable day.

**Tag Rugby**

As part of the P.E premium the school are offering free tag rugby coaching for boys and girls in Y4-6. 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Culture Week**

Next week 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Year 6 SAT's**

We have had early starts this week as the children in Year 6 have arrived early for their breakfast in preparation for their tests. All children have been cheerful and cereals and toast have been gratefully received. It is always a difficult week but the children have been well prepared and they deserve the highest praise for their efforts.

**Education for Personal Relationships**

The governors aided by Mrs Ward have worked very hard to produce an EPR Policy and scheme of work for the Year 6 children.

The Education for Personal Relationships Policy has the following aims:

- To provide a Catholic framework within which children can grow in their understanding of human development.

- To give children a full understanding of their own physical and emotional development.
- To foster self-esteem and a sense of moral responsibility.
- To recognise the sanctity of family life.

The governors and Mrs Ward will present the scheme of work on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 6.30 in the school hall. Parents of children in Year 6 and any other interested parents are warmly invited to attend.

**Dates for the diary**

- 19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 to visit Tropical World
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – There will be a Parents' meeting on Education for Personal Relationships 6.30 in school.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Mini-Vinnies award celebration with Canon Nunan.
- 17<sup>th</sup> June- New Reception class 2015 Parents' Evening 6 p.m.
- 26<sup>th</sup> June- Sports Day followed by Summer Fair.
- 6<sup>th</sup> July- Tag Rugby Tournament at St Theresa's 3.45
- 16<sup>th</sup> July-Y6 Performance
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – There will be a Celebration of Mass at 10.30.