



Statement of the week

"I know how to help others when they are in trouble."

First Holy Communion

The children will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time on Sunday 8th May at 11.30 a.m. at St Joseph's Church.

If you could bring your child at 11.15 to the parish hall and then you will have your reserved bench for your family in church.

We have ensured that every child had a part to play in either the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist or at the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The photographer will take individual and group photographs, when mass is ended. I hope that you and your family have a very special day.

'St. Joseph's Youth & Family

Please join us for a short (2-3 mile/ 1 hr) family walk, Sunday 15th May. Everyone welcome!

Meet: 2pm @ The Scott's Arms, Sicklinghall. Please car share if possible.

For more details of the program, look out for the talks in Mass, the program newsletter or visit the parish website.

This new initiative seeks to provide opportunities for our community to join together in youth & family events.

Please contact the church office if you would like to volunteer in planning events or youth evenings. (Tel: 01937-582283)

Good Shepherd

There will be no golden book assembly on Friday 6th May as a number of children, Mrs Ward and I are presenting a cheque to Bishop Marcus with the money raised in our Good Shepherd Lenten Appeal.

Summer Ball 2016

The Summer Ball will take place on Saturday 11th June at the Bridge in Walshford. A letter was recently issued with all the details and a booking form.

Please return your booking forms by Friday 13th May.

Mrs Robson organised and ran a very successful Ball last year and it would be wonderful if there are volunteers who can help and support her this year.

Friday 13th May is going to be a non-uniform day and we are asking for a bottle or chocolate donation to provide raffle prizes for the Summer Ball.

There will be a table at the front of the school hall next Friday to collect your donations. Thank you for your support.

Fun Run

The children in Year 4 & Year 5 took part in the fun run yesterday and were part of 2000 Catholic children lending their support for a worthy cause. I would like to thank you very much for all your kind donations. The children really enjoyed the experience and hopefully we can continue to support next year.

Sports Day/Summer Fair

After the success of the barbeque and sports day last year we are going to do it again this year. We have set a date for Friday 8th July and the sports afternoon will be followed by the FOSJ Summer Fair. The FOSJ are going to have a meeting shortly to discuss arrangements for the fair so if you could spare some time to volunteer your services we would be very grateful. The meeting date will be confirmed shortly.

Film Night

Next Friday 13th May there will be a film night for Key Stage 2 only. They will be watching the "Good Dinosaur" and will be supplied with a hot dog, drink and a

treat. Tickets are now on sale. This will run from 3.15- 5.15 p.m.

Friday 20th May will be FS2 and KS1 movie night and they will be watching "Inside Out".

T shirts

One of our parents has kindly looked into prices for sports day house t shirts. The shirt will be in the colour of your child's house, school cross and house name on the front. We would like to purchase these t shirts in bulk at a cheaper price in order to sell them at a price of £5.50 each in order to raise funds to purchase sporting equipment to use at our sports day.

I will be sending out a letter shortly with an order form for colour, house, size etc.

If there is not enough interest in purchasing t shirts or we do not have enough orders to make it financially viable I will cancel the order. I am simply responding to suggestions made after last year's sports day. Thank you.

SAT's

Your thoughts and prayers would be appreciated for the children in Y2 and Y6 who will be taking their SAT tests next week (KS2) and for the rest of May (KS1). The children in both classes could not have worked any harder and have been thoroughly prepared by their teachers.

Year 6 children will have the opportunity next week to share a breakfast together starting at 8 a.m. Monday to Thursday. This will ensure that all children are in school, can relax with their friends and share a meal together.