



Statement of the week:

"I understand what trust means."

As a result of timetable variations this week due to SAT's tests there will not be a golden book assembly on Friday. The children will have a short prayer assembly at 9 a.m.

Good Shepherd Mass

Last Friday I attended the Good Shepherd mass at the Cathedral with four children, Gabriel, Anna, Patrick Kayleigh and Mrs Stevens to hand over our donation to Catholic Care. Thanks to the generosity of the parents and children of St Joseph's School we had a substantial donation to hand over to Father Wilson. The children who represented the school were excellent ambassadors for the school and I was very proud of them on the day.



SAT's Week

Year 6 will be taking their final SAT's tests this week and we have to change our timetable to be sensitive to their needs. I have e mailed parents with the changes but just in case here is a plan of the week.

Wednesday – Mr Birch singing in the afternoon for FS2, KS1 and KS2. Choir will be on Wednesday after school instead of Thursday.

Friday – KS2 will have outdoor P.E and indoor gymnastics so two sets of kit will be required. FS1 & FS2 as well as KS1 will just have outdoor P.E.

After school sports clubs for gymnastics and rugby will take place on Tuesday and Thursday as usual.

School Disco

There will be a school disco this Friday 16th May organised by the FOSJ. The disco will be in the school hall 6.30 – 8 p.m. More details will follow from the FOSJ and tickets now on sale.

First Holy Communion 2014

The Sacrament will take place at St Joseph's Church on Sunday 8th June at 11.30. We are hoping to have a rehearsal on Wednesday 21st May 10 a.m. at Church subject to confirmation from Canon Nunan. The children who were not involved at the Sacrament of Reconciliation will have readings or be part of the Offertory Procession.

The children who have not yet received the Sacrament of Reconciliation will have an opportunity to receive the Sacrament whilst we are down at Church on that day.

The St John Fisher 'Vive le Tour' Summer Ball Saturday 21 June 2014, The Pavilions, Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate

Tickets are now on sale for the St John Fisher 'Vive le Tour' Summer Ball taking place on Saturday 21 June at the Pavilions, Yorkshire Showground in Harrogate. Tickets are priced at £45.00 and include a drinks reception, a three course meal, free casino, St John Fisher's function band and a disco. All money raised from the Ball will go towards building all-weather sports pitch at the school.

If you would like to reserve tickets please contact Josi Mackinnon at school on 01423 818467 or by e-mail jmackinnon@sifchs.org.uk

The month of May

May is the month we dedicate to Mary, the mother of Jesus. We celebrate the fact that she was a very special and important person in the life of Jesus. During this month we would like to show our devotion by offering our children a voluntary opportunity to pray the rosary at break time. This will be led by our Year 5 children and will be held in the outside classroom (weather permitting). As always offerings of flowers in honour of Our Lady are welcomed and we invite children in FS2 and Key Stage 1 to bring flowers in for our prayer focus areas on Monday 19th May as this is our last week in school for the month of May.

Half Term

After school Friday 23rd May return to school Tuesday 3rd June.

