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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Firstly, Congratulations to our Year 4 children who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday; their First Holy Communion Day was a really special day. Secondly, a huge WELL DONE to our Year 6 children who sat their Key Stage Two SATS this week. They have worked so hard and we are positive that their efforts will bring great rewards, yet as we've repeatedly told them, SATS do not measure all of the wonderful talents and joy that our children bring.

Pentecost

This Sunday we shall celebrate the feast of Pentecost; the time when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. Please join the

parish on Sunday at St Joseph's Church for Mass at 8:15am (last Mass celebrated at this time) and at 10am.

Royal Wedding Fever

There have been a few Royal Wedding celebrations occurring this week in school; from tea parties to a special school lunch, to wedding dress making and Prince Harry and Meghan dolls in craft club. We all wish Prince Harry and Meghan a very happy day!

I shall be in Edinburgh with the Year 6 children next week, so the next newsletter shall be written on Friday 8th June.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Catherine Harper

Head teacher



Upcoming Events

May 22- Year 3 Mini Tennis festival

May 23- Year 4's Going Forth Eucharistic Service (9.15am)- please join us for this whole school celebration as our Year 4 children lead us in a special Going Forth liturgy. (Year 4 children can come to school wearing their communion dresses and outfits and change into their uniform).

May 24/25- Year 6 Overnight Trip to Edinburgh

May 25- Champions of Movement PE Sessions happening in school with a PE coach with Years 1-5. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.

May 25- Break Up for Half Term

June 4- Back to School

June 6- Year 2 Trip to Centre for Life

June 6- People of the Parish Eucharistic Service, 9.15am

June 6- Open Evening for September 2018 Reception Parents, 5pm

June 7- Friends of St Benet's Meeting, 3:30pm

June 8- Year 1 Collective Worship, Y1 Classroom, 9am

June 8- Year 4 'Meet the Greeks' Day in school

Reminder: Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?

If your circumstances have changed at all and you feel that your child might be eligible for free school meals, please pop into school and ask Mrs Readman for a form to complete. Even, if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 where free meals are provided to your child, your child may be entitled to additional financial support in school. If you are unsure if this applies to you, we do recommend that you pop into school and speak to either Mrs Readman or Miss Harper about it.

Gold Book Winners (Friday 18th May)

Miss Harper- Zara Blondrage Miss Caulfield- Leo Milewski Mrs Lauder- Isaac Liddell Miss Loughlin - Maddie Vince Miss Williamson - Maddison Walsh Mrs Rowley - All of Year 6 Mrs McNally - Faye Burnett Mrs Brown - Kaci Kang Mrs Donaghy- Mia Biney Miss O'Sullivan - Leon Walker

Mr Kent - Joe Lavery **Mrs Stone -Lucy Hindmarch Mrs Bissell-Leah Cummins** Mr McQueen- James Atkinson Mrs Hanley-Lucas Brooks Mrs Wealleans- Neve Watson Mr Rooney- Charlie Elkington Mrs Finley- Joe Sizeland Mrs Calvert- Amelia Kelly Mrs Readman- Joe Sizeland



Year 3 are the attendance winners this week -100%



Date for Your Diary

Father's Day Lunch will be held on Wednesday 13th June. Details to follow.























Thank You

I have been asked to say a big THANK YOU to all of those who purchased raffle tickets for the MelanomaMe organisation earlier this month. The raffle tickets were sold in connection with the MelanomaMe ball held at Ramside on 5th May. This event was held in memory of Amanda Seymour. An incredible £4946 was raised from the ball which will be used to raise awareness in schools and workplaces as well as providing support to those suffering or bereaved from this terrible illness. All prizes have been claimed from the raffle and several St Benet's children won prizes. Thanks again to Mrs Bainbridge and Mrs Husband for organising the raffle