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Star of the Week Awards – Friday, 12th May, 2023

Rec S	Billie C			Rec T	Pippa J
1/2S	Alice S	1/2T	Henry W	1/2A	Jayden S
3/4S	Elise L	3/4T	Jack F	3/4A	Jayden N
Year 5	All children			Year 6	All children

Headteacher Awards

3/4T	Eva-Mae R-G
3/4A	Tessa McM

We hope that everyone had a lovely Coronation weekend.

We are extremely proud of all our Year 6 children for their effort, determination and perseverance during their SATS. The children have worked so hard and are all super stars.

Next week is SATS week for our Year 2 children. We wish them lots of luck and we know that they will also do us proud.

Well done to our Year 5 children who have had to vacate their classroom and work with Mrs Noonan in the hall during SATS, their behaviour has been exceptional.

We are delighted to say that our new play equipment has now been installed in the KS2 playground and the children have enjoyed making full use of it during play and lunch times. Please be aware that, if children are playing on the equipment before and after school, it is their parents' responsibility to ensure that they are doing this appropriately. If children are dropped off in a morning and are using the equipment unsupervised then this is at their parents' own risk.

Next week our Year 6 children will be taking part in Bikeability sessions where the children will learn how to ride their bikes safely on the roads.

Have a great weekend.

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SCHOOL DAY

School starts at 8:45am
with doors opening from
8:40am

School finishes at 3:15pm

LUNCHES

School meals are free to all
children in EYFS and KS1.

Cost £2.35 to KS2 children
unless they are entitled to
free school meals.

Meal payments must be
made in advance through
Parent Pay accounts.

School Meal Menu

*Next week is week one of the
Spring/Summer Menu*

Sunday Mass

Thank you for your support with helping more children to attend Mass. We will be continuing to ensure that a member of staff will be in attendance each Sunday morning during term time and any children who would like to come along to join them are welcome to do so. Please see below the timetable of who will be attending Mass on which date.

Date	Staff Member
14 th May	Miss Clarke
21 st May	Miss Davies
11 th June	Mrs Shaw
18 th June	Mrs Ballard
25 th June	Mrs Livesey
2 nd July	Mrs Berry
9 th July	Miss Davies
16 th July	Mrs Shaw

FOSTA Bingo

This was a huge success and a very enjoyable event. Many thanks to the FOSTA team for organising. The next event is our Sports fair and we will be having an 'own clothes day' on 9th June for donations of tombola prizes. Many thanks for your generosity with prizes for the bingo event.

Headlice

We have had several cases of headlice in school lately so please can we ask that you check your children's hair and treat if necessary. Many thanks for your support.

Nut Free School

Just a gentle reminder, due to the fact that we have children in school with nut allergies, we request that you do not send children into school with any food containing nuts.



Dates for your diary

- Year 2 SATS - Week commencing 15th May*
- Year 6 Bikeability - Week commencing 15th May*
- May Half Term Break - Week commencing Monday, 29th May*
- Inset Days - Monday, 5th and Tuesday, 6th June*
- Own Clothes Day for Sports Fair Raffle Prizes - 9th June*
- Year 6 Production - Tuesday, 18th July*
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - Thursday, 20th July*



PE DAYS

EYFS – Thursday

- 1/2S Miss Clarke – Wednesday (extended session)*
- 1/2T Mrs Chamley/Mrs Berry – Wednesday & Friday*
- 1/2A Miss Martin – Monday & Wednesday*

- 3/4S Mr Martin – Wednesday & Friday*
- 3/4T Mrs Shaw – Tuesday & Friday*
- 3/4A Mrs Eshborn – Tuesday and Friday*

- 5/6S Mrs Boardman – Thursday and Friday*
- 5/6T Miss Davies – Tuesday & Thursday*
- 5/6A Mrs Noonan – Monday & Friday*

Times are subject to change – please keep PE kits in School.

Attendance – Friday, 5th May to Thursday, 11th May

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	97.7%
Rec T	93.5%
1/2S	95.8%
1/2T	93.8%
1/2A	93.3%
3/4S	96.3%
3/4T	94.4%
3/4A	93.1%
5/6S	96.3%
5/6T	97.9%
5/6A	97.6%
Whole School	95.4%
Whole School	
Target	96.0%

Year 2 Statutory Assessments

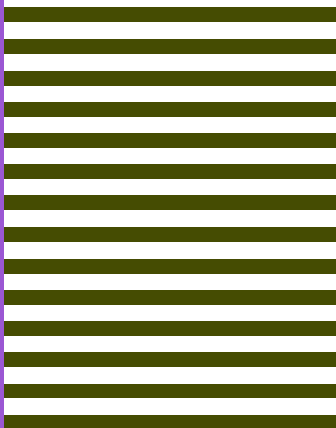
Next week, 15th-19th May, children in Year 2 will be completing their Reading and Maths statutory assessments (SATS). As previously discussed with our parents, these assessments aren't anything to worry about and most Year 2 children in England take these assessments. It is important to note that our children aren't familiar with the term 'SATS' but may refer to their assessments as 'quizzes' and we would appreciate your support with this at home.

The school is given a greater degree of flexibility than with KS2 SATS and these assessments will be completed in small groups to ensure that children can perform at their best without distraction. Please support your child by ensuring that they complete their home learning, practise spellings and times tables (2x, 5x, 10x), as this will be a huge help for them when completing their SATS. Reading regularly also has a significant impact on your child's progress and ability.

Please ensure that your child is in school all next week and we ask that you avoid any absences or appointments.

If you have any worries, concerns or questions please email e.clarke@st-nthoys.lancs.sch.uk

SATs Leaflet





May 2023

Ten Ten Resources Parent Newsletter

As May begins, we are in the full flow of Eastertide celebrations and the blossoming of Springtime flowers echoes the hope and joy of the Resurrection of Jesus. We look forward in hope and anticipation for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, marking the birthday of the Church and a renewal of our mission as followers of Jesus.

May is also traditionally the Month of Mary, with Marian feast days, May processions and a focus on the Rosary. Mary is the mother of Jesus and our mother too, and like a good mum who prays for her children, Mary prays for us. She accompanies us in our prayers and is there to walk alongside and encourage us, always leading us to her Son, Jesus.

May is a busy time in the church and it's a busy time in school too! Already children and staff will be starting to evaluate and assess the year and take the first steps to prepare for the coming of a new school year. It's certainly a time for Jesus' Easter gifts of joy, hope, peace and love!

Prayer

"Jesus is our hope. Nothing can separate us from His love."

Pope Francis



The Resurrection of Jesus at Easter brought us hope and joy, and our spiritual leader on earth, Pope Francis, is an example of a person who lives life in a very positive and hopeful way.

Perhaps you'd like to share with your child/ren some of Pope Francis' sayings...

"Jesus is our hope. Nothing can separate us from His love."

"This is what Christian hope is: the future is in God's hands."

"Be hopeful... be faithful... be loving! And you will find many friends to journey with you."

"Let the church always be a place where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven."

"Ask Jesus what He wants of you and be brave, be brave! Ask Him!"



May, the Month of Mary



In May, we honour Mary, the mother of Jesus and our mother too. Perhaps you would like to make the Rosary a focus of your family prayer time and talk with your child/ren about what they know about Mary from stories in the Bible.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed are thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Christ is Risen,



He is risen indeed!