



10th May, 2024.

### *Message from Mrs Albon.....*

Dear School Community,

I was lucky enough to join Y3 on Thursday afternoon at CHET to observe some amazing courage and resilience from our children, especially when trying new activities. I have never seen Y3 children climb up a wall so fast and without hesitation; I did comment that we may have needed oxygen if some of the Mums had been watching! I was so proud of the children's growing independence and support for one another. The staff at CHET have commented on the children's excellent behaviour and wonderful manners. They have been true ambassadors for St. Gregory's- Well done everyone!

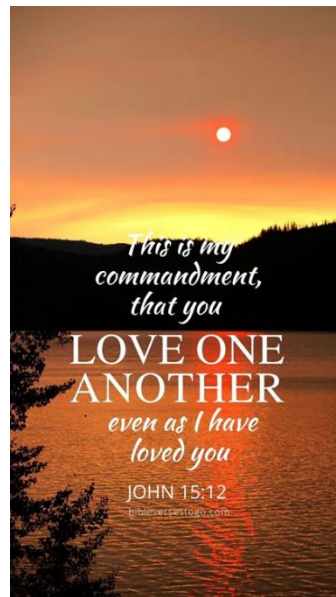
Huge thanks to the staff that accompanied the children, Miss Weston, Mrs Mooney and Mrs Wilford-Richardson, and to Miss Connolly for going along each evening. Going on residential is a huge responsibility for staff, and means they have to organise their own home lives before going, not forgetting the lack of sleep! The Governors and I are truly thankful for the number of staff who are willing to give up their own time, without additional pay, to make these memorable trips for our children. Thank you everyone!

Thanks also to Mrs King for organising the coach and booking the trip and, sadly, for putting up with some very uncooperative parents, whilst trying to safely get the children on the coach. We are very disappointed this happened – school's staff's priority was the safety of your children.

## **Prayer and Liturgy**

This week, we thought about how Jesus asks us to love one another as He loves us. Jesus says He chose us all to be His friends, and we should love others in the same way as He loves us. He says that we should all do as much as we can to help our friends, and that if we follow His teaching, we will be friends of Jesus. We considered the importance of looking out for our friends, and how we can all be friends of Jesus.

*Generous God,  
we give thanks for our friends  
and the joy they bring us.  
Help us to be generous,  
loving and kind to all  
people in our lives,  
so that they may also know your love.  
This, we ask, through Christ Our Lord,  
AMEN*



## **Year 6 SATS**

Year 6 SATS 2024 take place next week, starting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May and finishing Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. I will also be rejoicing with Y6 after they are completed, as they will be my last SATs too! We would respectfully ask parents of children in Year 6 to make sure that the children have a stress-free and relaxing weekend, hopefully enjoying the sunshine, ensuring the children return to school well rested and at their best! (Year 6 families, please see the additional letter from Mr Perree.)

All Y6 children are invited to a free breakfast from Monday to Thursday, to help them relax and enjoy some social time with their friends before the day begins. (Siblings may come, but will be

charged the usual fee - please remember to book places on the APP for siblings). The children have all worked really hard in preparing for their SATS and we are really proud of them. We thank all our parents for your support and co-operation.

### **May Procession- this Sunday**

Father Grant has sent a message to invite any children, but particularly the First Holy Communion children, to a May Procession and Crowning of our Lady at the end of both the 9.30am Mass in Our Lady's and the 11am Mass in St. Gregory's this Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

If the children who made their Holy Communion would like to come dressed in their communion outfits, they would be welcome to process at the end of Mass to crown Our Lady. We appreciate that some boys may have already returned their sashes, but we only found out about this yesterday.



We hope you have a wonderful sunny weekend!

With kind regards,

D.Albon

Headteacher



# Newsletter

Together, in  
Jesus, we  
love, learn,  
create and  
celebrate!

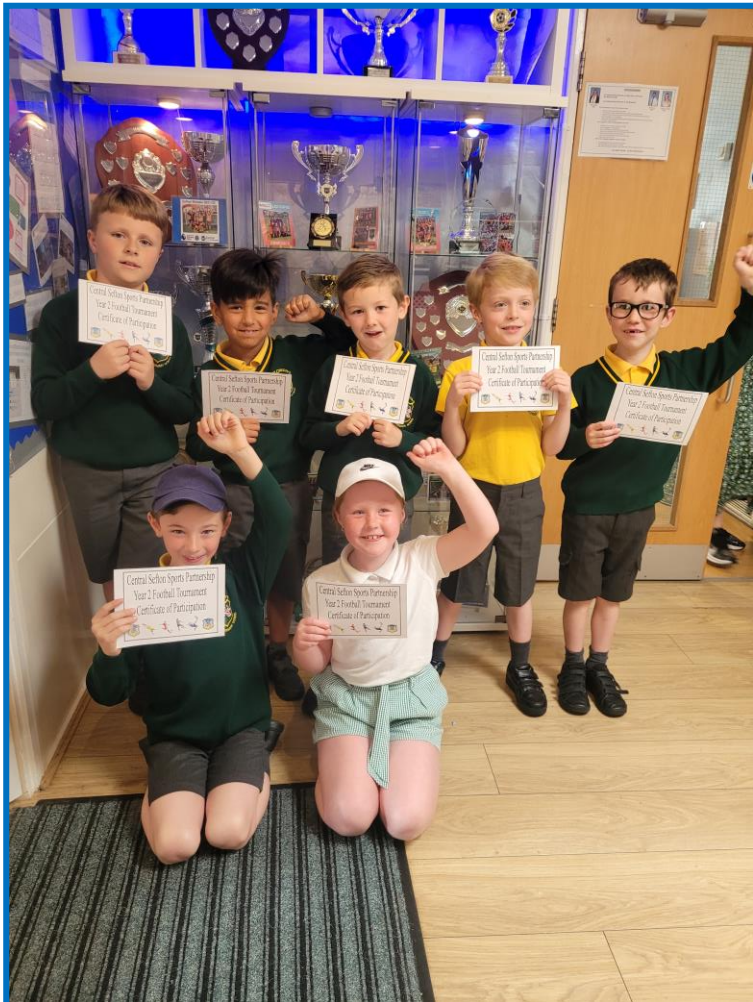
Week ending - 10th May, 2024.



Children in Year 6 will be completing SATs next week. All the children are invited to attend Breakfast Club on Monday to Thursday, free of charge. The children will be treated to a wonderful breakfast each morning, giving them all a chance to socialise and relax with their friends, before their tests each morning.

Over the weekend, we would ask parents to remind the children about relaxing and not stressing over the tests, and please urge them to go to bed early each evening so that they are wide awake on Monday morning for the start of their SATs week.

**Good Luck to all our Year 6 children!**



Year 2

**Football Stars!**

Congratulations to our Year 2 footballers who entered an EFC tournament this week and were crowned champions!

The players will now go on to play the final at Everton's Finch Farm.

Well done

**Y2 Football Stars!**



# Crosby Hall Educational Trust (CHET)

Children in Year 3 have had a wonderful two-night residential trip to Crosby Hall Educational Trust (CHET) this week. The children have experienced many different activities and adventures and thrown themselves into all the challenges set for them.













# *Best Book Award*



# Gold Medal Award Special Award



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## *First Holy Communion*

Year 4 children were treated to a wonderful party on Friday to celebrate their First Holy Communion.

The children received party food and enjoyed party games, as well as an extra playtime in the sunshine!



The children were also joined by some Year 5 children, to celebrate two sisters who also made their First Holy Communion.

# Upcoming Events

15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Museum and City Tourer Trip	Year 5
24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	INSET DAY	Children are not in school on this day
27 <sup>th</sup> May to 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	School closed
28 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	Ultimate Kids Half Term Camp in school	Places to be booked online
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	INSET DAY	Children are not in school on this day
4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	School Reopens after half term	All children are to return to school
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Imperial War Museum Manchester	Year 6 trip
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Reception Welcome Meeting	Parents of children joining Reception Class in September 2024
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Sports Day	Whole School Event
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Knowsley Safari Park Trip	Year 1
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	KS2 Performances	Year 3 to Year 6
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Sefton Y6 Transition Day	Year 6
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Crucial Crew Event	Year 5
28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	MUFTI DAY	Fundraising event
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Robinwood Residential Trip	Year 6
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Farmer Ted's	Nursery
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	EYFS/KS1 Film Night (further information to follow)	Fundraising event
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	SATS results	Year 6

10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	KS2 Summer Disco	Fundraising event
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Leaver's Mass	Year 6
12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Sponsored Event morning	Whole School fundraising event
15 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Malham Residential trip	Year 4
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	Leaver's assembly 2pm	Year 6 and families
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	School closes for Summer Holidays	Whole School

- Some of the above dates may be subject to change. However, we will always keep parents informed of any changes as soon as we are aware.