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Newsletter

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Welcome back to what we hope will be a fun filled and exciting term for everyone and let's hope we get some glorious weather! Please find attached information regarding the learning for the children taking place in school this term.

ATTENDANCE

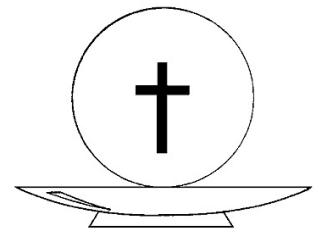


Congratulations to the 60 children who achieved 100% attendance last term. This is a fantastic achievement and we thank you and your children for all your hard work.

Please note that if your child is absent it is important to let us know **on the first day of absence.** Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Fifteen children will be making their First Holy Communion at 11.00 am Mass this Sunday and the following Sunday, 9th May. We wish them and their families a wonderful day on this important occasion.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK



Every May Christian Aid takes to the streets in our Parish to deliver and collect leaflets and donations to help relieve poverty in our world. Last year St Bernadette's Parish raised £420. However more volunteers are needed and if you would like to help then please contact the Parish representative Sheila Green on 01524 64483 or 07947385454. Thank you.

LENTEN FUNDRAISING



Thank you for your wonderful contributions during Lent for our charity fundraising. You and the children raised £284.20 through our Easter Raffle, donations after the Easter Productions and donations on our KS2 fast days. This money will be divided to local charities such as the

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the international charity Mission Together. In addition to this you raised £194.30 for Comic Relief on our Red Clothes Day and 32 school back packs were sent to children in Africa through the Mary's Meals charity. Thank you once again.

SPORTS NEWS



William Smith Football Festival



On Easter Monday the boys' football team reached the final against Ryelands without conceding a goal. The final was 0 – 0 but we were narrowly beaten in the penalty shoot out. Well done to everyone and particularly Mr Karim, Mrs Bramhall and parents who gave up their time on the day.

Netball High 5 Area Finals

Well done also to the team who took part in the Netball area finals at Heysham High School last Monday.



Sports Afternoon

We intend to take advantage of what we hope will be some good weather by holding our Sports Afternoon on Friday, 22nd May (more details later).

ST JOHN'S HOSPICE



This summer, St John's Hospice is launching 'Cute Little Bears'. From next week children can purchase the bear for £1.00 from school, with 51 pence going directly to St John's Hospice, the remaining 49 pence covering the cost of the bear. Each child will also receive an adoption certificate with their bear which they fill in and keep.

MR G H MCKEVITT
HEADTEACHER