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## *Newsletter – June 2018*

### **First Holy Communion**

This weekend a number of the children in Beech Class (Year 3) and Eucalyptus Class (Year 4) will be making their First Holy Communion in church. This is a very important sacrament and milestone in the spiritual life of the children and the culmination of many weeks preparation with the families and the parish catechetical team. We pray for the children and their families on this very special day.

### **House Sports Afternoon**

We intend to take advantage of this lovely weather and hold our annual House Sports Afternoon on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm. Let's see if St Luke (green team) can retain their crown or if another house can be this year's victors. Parents are most welcome to attend.

### **School Masses this term**

There will be a whole school Mass to celebrate the Feast of SS Peter and Paul in church at 9:15am on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

There will also be an End of School Year Mass to give thanks for the school year on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am in church.

You are very welcome to attend these joyful celebrations for the whole school community.

## Summer Fair

The Friends of St Bernadette's (PTA) are organising our Summer Fair to take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 11am. This year will have a World Cup theme with lots of stalls, activities and sports races to enjoy.

The children are invited to take part in an A4 poster competition to design and draw their own World Cup Mascot for a country of their choice. All entries to be handed into school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and the winners will be announced at the fair.

## FEELING GOOD WEEK

During the week of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June we will be holding "Feeling Good" week in school for the children to enjoy. We wish to raise awareness and promote the importance of good emotional health and well-being to our children. There will be a range of activities including circle time, Tai Chi and Mindfulness and a coffee afternoon to raise money for the mental health charity Mind.

## Borwick Hall Outdoor Activity Residential Centre

The children in Sycamore (year 6) class are taking part in a residential visit to Borwick Hall this week (Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June).

They will be taking part in a variety of outdoor activities such as canoeing, orienteering, climbing and team challenges. We are delighted that they will be blessed with some lovely weather too.

## Measles

There have been recent reports of measles outbreaks in certain parts of the country so please find attached advice from the Public Health for your information.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Monday,             | 11 <sup>th</sup> June                          | Eucalyptus (Year 4) visit to Lancaster University re food and recycling.  |
| Friday,             | 15 <sup>th</sup> June                          | House Sports afternoon – 1pm.   |
| Monday<br>– Friday, | 18 <sup>th</sup> June<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> June | Feeling Good week in school.  |
| Saturday,           | 23 <sup>rd</sup> June                          | Summer Fair 11am.   |
| Wednesday,          | 27 <sup>th</sup> June                          | Beech (Year 3) visit to Leighton Moss Nature Reserve.   |
| Friday,             | 29 <sup>th</sup> June                          | Feast of SS Peter and Paul – Mass in church 9:15am.   |
| Monday,             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> July                           | Oak & Elm (Years 1 & 2) visit to Brockholes Outdoor Education Centre.<br>Eucalyptus (Year4) Class visit to Lakeside Spectacular, Bowness. |
| Thursday,           | 5 <sup>th</sup> July                           | Apple (Reception) visit to Blackpool Zoo.   |
| Monday,             | 9 <sup>th</sup> July                           | Willow (Year 5) visit to Woodmatters, Windermere.   |
| Tuesday,            | 10 <sup>th</sup> July                          | Sycamore (Year 6) Leavers Play (1.30 pm & 6.30 pm).   |
| Wednesday           | 11 <sup>th</sup> July                          | Willow (Year 5) to visit Our Lady's Catholic College  |
| Thursday,           | 12 <sup>th</sup> July                          | Friends of St Bernadette's Children's Discos<br>KS1 – 6.15 pm – 7.15 pm<br>KS2 – 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm.                                       |
| Tuesday,            | 17 <sup>th</sup> July                          | Sycamore (Year 6) Leavers Service at 6.30 pm in church.   |
| Thursday,           | 19 <sup>th</sup> July                          | End of Year School Mass in church at 9.15 am.   |
| Friday,             | 20 <sup>th</sup> July                          | School closes for the summer holidays at 2pm.   |

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