



# St. Philip's Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> May 2022



Dear St Philip's Families,

It has been a quieter time in school, as we start assessments. The children have been marvellous at being extra quiet around the school and everyone has been working very hard.

## Catholic Life

Yesterday, we celebrated our May Service in honour of Our Lady. Year 5 led us beautifully in our Liturgy and it was lovely to be joined by so many members of our community. Many thanks to Deacon Ken for helping us with this special service. It was lovely to see the statue of Our Lady, crowned and surrounded with flowers.

## Teaching and Learning

Year 6 worked very hard in SATs week and Mr McCurdy, Mrs Thompson and I are very proud of them. They approached their tests with positivity and determination and I am sure they glad they are behind them! Well done, Year 6 for all your hard work during your time at St Philip's. We will miss you when you move onto your new schools.

## Trips and experiences

On Monday, Year 5 enjoyed a trip to Anne of Cleves house in Lewes. They learnt about how Tudor houses were constructed and how they differed for rich and poor people. They enjoyed a kitchen workshop, where they experimented with making their own herb bags. The class also enjoyed a 'Tudor Trail' and they all looked fantastic dressed up in Tudor outfits. The class behaved brilliantly and were a real credit to the school. Thank you to all the helpers who accompanied them and made the trip possible.

## Sports news

Our Y5/6 rounders team had a fantastic time at their recent event. They demonstrated great skill and excellent sporting behaviour in this non-competitive

rounders activity. Well done to Eli, Caelan, Rowan, Peter, Flo, Ollie H, Tallulah, Lemoni and Kendall.

## Friends' News

The children are all looking forward to the disco tonight. Many thanks to Ruth and the Friends' for all their hard work.

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend  
Joanna Sanchez

## Diary Dates

<b>May</b>	
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Pizza Express
<b>w/c 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Half term week</b>
<b>June</b>	
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Back to school for children</b> Y1 & Y4 Drusilla's
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Library Music Event North Wealden Tennis Final Crowborough 12.45 – 3.15pm Y5/6 Athletics afternoon at Holy Cross
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Friends' BBQ, Bar and ball games
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	St Philip's Catholic School's Football and Netball tournament
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Smugglers Adventure 3.45 – 5.15pm Y5&6 Stoolball Festival
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Retreat at Mayfield
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	6pm New Parents' Meeting
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y6 Good Shepherd Liturgy at Worth
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day – Infants am, Juniors pm parents welcome to attend
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	St Peter and St Paul Mass 12.45 – 2.45pm Y2 Top Play at Uckfield College (bottom field)

Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	12.45 – 2.45pm Y4 Top Sport at Uckfield College (bottom field)
July	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 habitats day at Ashdown Forest 3.45 – 5.15pm Y5/6 Badminton Festival at Uckfield College (sportshall)
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Roman Workshop 2.15pm Teddy Bears' Picnic, Reception Class and new Reception Class
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm Y6 Production
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 Y6 Leavers' Assembly Last day of school for children
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Inset Day – no children in school</b>
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Inset Day – no children in school</b>