



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

***Weekly Update* from Jane Hines, Headteacher** **27th May 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had great fun celebrating the Queen's 70th Jubilee in school today. We began with an assembly where the children learnt about the changes in the UK over the Queen's seventy year reign. The children also considered how being a monarch was both a very rewarding and challenging role and how the Queen was a model of our school value of 'Service'.

At lunch time today we had a whole school street party with staff and pupils eating lunch outside and enjoying a whole school playtime with music and bunting. The highlight was the staff musical chairs game which was won by Mrs FitzGerald in a very close fought competition!

Our Y6 children and parents have been busy this afternoon baking scones for the Jubilee Cream Tea. This is a lovely way to finish our Jubilee celebrations and also raise money for the Y6 end of year activities. Thank you to the Y6 parents for organising this.

Yesterday our children in Y3 to Y6 attended the Ascension Day Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. It was lovely to be able to celebrate with the parish once again. All the children sang beautifully and we have been delighted to hear from parishioners who valued the children being there. Thank you to Mgr Bill and the parish for their warm welcome.

We have also attached with this ParentMail a letter from Archbishop John which contains an invitation for those who have not been attending Mass during the Covid pandemic to return to our parishes for Sunday Masses. As of Sunday 5th June, the Bishops of England and Wales have re-instated the Sunday Obligation.

On Monday, our Y5 classes visited the Sikh Gurdwara in Hounslow as part of their study of Sikhism. The children found the visit fascinating and will be sharing their learning with the whole school in Sikhism Week in the week of 13th June.

Next week is the half-term holiday and children will be returning to school on Monday 6th June.

Looking ahead

On Tuesday 7th June there will be a whole school photograph. These are taken every 6 years and it seems particularly fitting to have one in a Jubilee year. Please make sure your child is looking smart in their Summer uniform on this day. If your child has PE on this day they should bring in their PE kit to change into. Now we just need the sunshine!

On Wednesday 8th June our two Y6 classes will be heading off to the Isle of Wight. Final reminders for parents will be sent home ahead of departure.

Finally, please find attached a flyer from Richmond Hockey Club about their Summer training programme for children that are interested in playing hockey.

We wish you all a very happy half-term.

Kind regards,

Jane Hines