Endsleigh Holy Child VC Academy

Headteacher Mrs. E Barrs

Newsletter 2nd May 2025

Dear Families,

I hope you have enjoyed the warmer weather this week. With the extra sunshine comes the need for extra protection. We all need to be very mindful of the dangers of UV rays and it is essential that our children understand that whilst getting Vitamin D from the sun is important, ensuring our skin is protected from harmful rays is even more important. Young skin is particularly vulnerable and can burn easily which can lead to serious problems later in life.

Therefore, we ask that parents/carers apply 24-hour sunscreen on days when we know the sun will be strong. We encourage a roll-on sunscreen to be brought into school, as children find this easier to apply. Staff will always be vigilant regarding checking students have applied sunscreen, and whether they need any more to be applied during the school day. We fully recognise how important it is to keep children safe in the sun.

Please keep all of the Year 6 pupils in your thoughts and prayers as they go into their last week before their SATs assessments begin on May 12th. They have all worked so hard and are really ready for these important exams. Their teachers, Mrs Stapleton and Miss Rollinson, are wonderfully skilled and extremely dedicated Year 6 teachers who have left absolutely nothing to chance regarding ensuring your child is ready for this important event in their academic school life. I am exceptionally grateful to them both, we are lucky to have them at EHC!

Lastly, May is the month of Our Lady, the Mother of Christ. We pray to Mary to intercede for us through her son, Jesus Christ. Mary loved her only son without end, yet also understood he was the Son of God and his purpose was to save mankind. Like all mothers, Mary also told her son that at times he had to do things he did not necessarily want to do (such as turning the water into wine at the Wedding at Cana!) therefore, this month we pray for all mothers, especially those in our school community.

Mary we praise you, hail full of grace!

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend,

Mrs M Stead

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 8th May - VE Day Celebration Day – All children to wear Red, White and Blue (**NO** football kits please)
Wednesday 14th May Class 4 Stay and Pray
Wednesday 21st May Class 1/2 Stay and Pray
Half term - school closes on Friday 24th May and re-opens on Monday 2nd June
Monday 2nd June – Year 5 Bikeability
Wednesday 4th June Class 2 Stay and Pray
Wednesday 11th June Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Peter Chanel 9.30am
Wednesday 11th June KS1 Sports Day
Summer Music Concert – Tuesday 17th June
Wednesday 18th June KS2 Sports Day
KS1 visit to Hornsea Beach – Wednesday 25th June
Wednesday 25th June Class 5/6 Stay and Pray
Tuesday 1st July Class 3/4 visit Hull Truck Theatre to take part in a performance of 'The Tempest' (more details to follow)
Wednesday 2nd July FS2 Tigers and Bears Stay and Pray
Monday 7th – Friday 11th July Y6 transition week
Wednesday 16th June Class 3/4 Stay and Pray
Friday 18th Mass Our Lady of Lourdes & St Peter Chanel Leavers Mass and Prizegiving 9.30am
School closes for the summer break on Friday 18th July
School opens for the Autumn Term on Wednesday 3rd September

Pupil Voice

In Class 2, we have been learning about fractions in Maths. It has been a bit tricky at times, but we enjoy the challenge! We are writing a Losing Tale in our writing lessons, and we are really enjoying exploring lots of different texts in our Reading lessons.

We have recently finished our geography topic, learning about Kenya. We especially liked learning about the African Safari. In history, we have started our new topic, looking at how the seaside has changed from a long time ago, to now. We are looking forward to our trip to Hornsea Beach next month. As part of our topic, we have enjoyed an incredibly fun Pirate Day today; we completed lots of tasks and activities linked to pirates!

Parental Contact

Should you wish to contact us about curriculum matters please contact us via the following email - **curriculum@ehchull.org**

Any queries regarding all year 6 matters please email **year6@ehchull.org**

Designated Roles

SENCO/Safeguarding Lead – Mr. J Fox Assistant Head – Mr. J. Guthrie

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