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Summer Term **July 2016**

NEWSLETTER

'With Jesus at the centre of all we do and say'

Confirmation

The children have been involved in lots of preparation for their Confirmation. They celebrated with the Bishop Marcus on the 13th July and were a credit to themselves and the school. We are very proud of all the children who took part this year. Please keep them in your prayers at this important time of their lives.

Thank you to all those who supported and celebrated this Mass with our children.



Winmarleigh Hall

Children from Years 5 and 6 had a wonderful time on the outward bound residential trip to Winmarleigh Hall near Garstang run by PGL. They were challenged to solve problems, work in a team and conquer some individual challenges. Activities included: zip wire, giant swing, Jacob's ladder, rafting, vertical challenge and much more. Everyone set a wonderful example and enjoyed spending some time with their friends in a different setting.





Class 5 Production

Alice in Wonderland was Wonderful!!

Thank you to Mrs Henderson for all your hard work preparing for such a memorable production. It was very entertaining and the children were







Good luck to all of our school leavers. Your new schools are very lucky!

RNLI Visit to Class I

Class I were very pleased to welcome Mr Dudley Parker who is a volunteer for the RNLI. The children learnt all about sea safety, the meaning of flags displayed at the seaside and the work of the Lifeboat Institute. It was a lovely morning and the children asked some super questions.



Year 5 Allotment Visit

Year 5's visited the allotments with the Garden Gate project. We were very lucky to have participated in the project again. Each child learned about growing fruit and vegetables. They also designed a beautiful hanging basket which was taken home to their family. Thank you to all the adults from the Garden gate project who have gained sponsorship to allow

this opportunity to continue.

Dates for your diary

KS2 Swimming Gala:

Wednesday 20th July at 9.45am

Leavers Assembly:

21st July 9.30am at St Joseph's School

Leavers Mass:

20th: July 2pm at St Joseph's Church.

School closes:

Friday 22nd July at 3.30pm

School re-opens:

Monday 5th September at 8.50am

Please see school website for next years diary dates.

We wish you all a happy and safe Summer holiday!



Sports Day

We had an excellent time at our school sports day. The children all competed and were super sports!

Yellow team won overall but all children were winners on the day. Thank you to Mrs Honeyman and Miss

Thank you to Mrs Honeyman and Miss Brindle for organising and leading the event.



If you have any queries regarding this newsletter please see Mrs De Carteret (Deputy Headteacher)

E-Cool's Fiver Challenge

The 29 children involved were all given £5.00 each and as teams or individuals they had 4 weeks to come up with a product or service, design a logo, make a pitch or advert, create a trade stand and make as much money as they could. It was great fun and the winning teams made over £200 each. They made over £700 in total and with the profit they are going out for a meal, taking plants and cakes to friends at Cravendale and the rest is going to planters in the school garden. Well done to our young entrepreneurs!

School Council News!

The school Council have chosen the NSPCC to be one of our chosen charities this year. We will keep you informed of any organised events.

DVD's for Kenya

A huge thank you to all who donated DVD's for the children of Kenya. We received over 120! I am sure these will be greatly appreciated as they help the children develop their use of the English language.

Non-Uniform Days

Air Ambulance non-uniform day led by Mini-Vinnies raised £135.00 and the Queen's 90th Birthday non-uniform day raised £123.00

Thank you for your on-going support.

PAIS assembly

A very special thank you to Judith, Lucas and Miranda from the PAIS group, a Christian youth organisation, who have visited school a number of times this year to deliver whole school assemblies. They recently retold the parable of the Lost Sheep. The children were reminded that we are all special and each one of us has gifts and talents.

God loves us all and treats us all equally.



Thank you to the PTFA for all their hard work at the Summer Fayre. It was a very enjoyable day and raised over £1286 to share between the school and the parish.



