



St. Richard's RC Primary School Newsletter 2023

Thursday 11th May 2023

YEAR 6 SATS

Year 6 KS2 SATs have been taking place every day this week, with the final test tomorrow, Friday 12th May 2023. I just wanted to say a big 'Thank you and well done!' to all the Year 6 children and all the Year 6 staff who have worked incredibly hard in preparation for and completion of the SATS.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME MEETING TONIGHT 6PM

The final Sacramental Programme meeting is this evening **Thursday 11th May** in school, starting at 6pm. As this meeting is the main preparation for your child to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on the following Thursday (18th May) or the Thursday after (25th May), it is very important that both you and your child are present this evening. Please remember to pray for all our children and their families who are on the Sacramental Programme at this time.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER'S COMMUNITY FESTIVAL



We hope that some of our families may consider attending the **University of Manchester's Community Festival** on Saturday 10th June 2023 from 11am to 4pm.

The event is for all ages and will include live experiments, interactive demonstrations and musical performances as well as the chance to meet university staff, students, and community partners. There will also be

free face painting and sporting challenges including a climbing wall. The University of Manchester say:

Come and find out what we do at The University of Manchester. Explore our beautiful new galleries, collections and extraordinary objects of curiosity and wonder in Manchester Museum. Investigate the world of medicine and biology and explore the creative arts, social sciences and history in University Place. Uncover the fascinating world of engineering, physical sciences and geographical sciences in Engineering Building A. Discover the wonderful world of advanced materials in our Royce Hub. Take a step back in time on our heritage tour! The Community Festival is focused in and around Oxford Road, Manchester - see our [campus map](#).

WEDNESDAY WORD ONLINE

Please share the joy of the Wednesday Word as a family this week by visiting <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/helper?pid=MTA101634&v=92.5>
This Wednesday's Word is **HELPER**

CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

Below are details of class assemblies which are coming up this term. They all begin at 9am in the main school hall. Parents are very welcome to attend their child(ren)'s class assembly.

| Date | Class assembly for: |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Thursday 18 th May | Class 1 |
| Thursday 25 th May | Class 9 |
| Thursday 29 th June | Reception 1 |
| Thursday 6 th July | Class 5 |
| 9.15am on Friday 21 st July | Year 6 Leavers' Mass |
| 9.15am on Monday 24 th July | Year 6 Leavers' Awards Assembly |

ONLINE SAFETY – ADVICE FOR PARENTS

As parents and educators we share a responsibility to educate our children about the hazards they may encounter while they are online (just as we do about 'real-world' dangers). It's essential that parents do not shy away from talking to their children about the complex and often sensitive subject of what they do and what they see when they are online. The attached version of Wake Up Wednesday is a really good starting point for parents. Please read it [here](#).

RESPONDING TO THE NEWSLETTER

We are always happy to receive comments, observations or suggestions about the newsletter or any aspect of school life in general. Any such comments will be read and considered. These can be emailed to:

comments@st-richards.manchester.sch.uk

SUMMER UNIFORM THIS TERM

Now that we are well into the Summer term, pupils may wear summer uniform. Summer uniform may be worn until the October half-term holidays. For girls, summer uniform consists of blue and white gingham dress. Girls may also wear white tights or black, white or grey socks as part of summer uniform. Boys' summer uniform consists of dark grey trousers or shorts, light blue polo shirt and plain navy school sweatshirt (preferably with the school logo and no other logo allowed).

Many thanks in advance for always sending your child to school in smart and full school uniform. Please remember that jewellery (including earrings) is not allowed in school under any circumstances and that all pupils should wear sensible black shoes.

PROTECTING YOUR CHILD FROM THE SUN

Advance reminder for when the weather is hot and sunny: Please provide your child with effective protection from the sun. You should apply sun cream to your child before you bring them to school. On a particularly hot day if you feel they may need a top up, this will not be applied by staff in school although they will assist your child if necessary.

With many thanks and best wishes,

Mr J Murray

Headteacher
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