

Endsleigh Holy Child VC Academy



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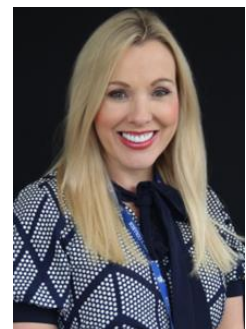
Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful week at Endsleigh Holy Child, and I continue to be so proud of the excellent work taking place across the school. Our Year 6 children have approached their SATs with determination and maturity, showing just how far they have come in their learning. We are incredibly proud of their effort and the high standards they have maintained throughout this important week.

Across all year groups, the quality of work remains consistently high. It is clear that children are engaging deeply with their learning and taking pride in the progress they are making. A particular highlight has been our continued focus on developing reading fluency. Our new approach is already having a positive impact, with pupils growing in confidence and expression. Staff have been working hard to ensure that reading remains at the heart of our curriculum, and it is wonderful to see children enjoying and exploring texts in greater depth.

We ended the week with a special mass for KS2, which offered a peaceful and reflective time for all alongside encounters with Christ. Thank you for your continued support – it is a privilege to share in the children's learning journeys each day.

God bless



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th May – dress as a scientist day - **£1 donation please**

Wednesday 21st May Class 1/2 Stay and Pray

Thursday 22nd May Class 5 Hull New Theatre – An audience with Jacqueline Wilson

Friday 23rd May- Our Annual May Procession at 2:30pm on the playground

Friday 23rd May – Ancient Egyptian Day for Classes 3, 3/4 and 4.

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 - 3pm

Monday 9th June – Phonics screening check commences for 2 weeks

Tuesday 10th June Class 1 Stay and Pray – 3pm

Wednesday 11th June Mass POSTPONED until Friday 13th June 9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes and St Peter Chanel

Wednesday 11th June Foundation Stage Sports morning

Wednesday 11th June KS1 Sports Day

Summer Music Concert – Tuesday 17th June

Wednesday 18th June KS2 Sports Day

Thursday 22nd May - support for Williams Syndrome by wearing red and blue or a heart

KS1 visit to Hornsea Beach – Wednesday 25th June

INSET Day Friday 27th June – SCHOOL CLOSED

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 – 3pm

Friday 18th Mass Our Lady of Lourdes & St Peter Chanel Leavers Mass and Prizegiving

Pupil Voice

What an amazing week we've had! Class 1 have been absolute superstars — we've had so much fun learning all about fractions and writing our very own stories inspired by What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside. Miss Gawthorpe is incredibly impressed with everyone's creativity and hard work!

We're also getting excited to dress up as scientists on Monday — we can't wait to see all your brilliant outfits! On top of all that, we've been working hard preparing for our phonics assessment — your effort and determination are fantastic.

Well done, Class 1 — keep shining! ✨📖✍️📋

Sharing Books

Did You Know...?

By reading just 20 minutes each day, you will actually end up reading almost 2 million words in one year. Go on, pick up a book!

Listening to your child read has multiple benefits and supports their progress in reading in many different ways. This is not limited to the younger children; we want to encourage all of our families to share books, from the F1 Nursery children, all the way up our oldest children in Year 6! This could be through listening to your child read their school reading books, visiting a library together and sharing borrowed books, or by reading books that you have at home.

Williams Syndrome

As a school we are celebrating diversity across our school family. The month of May is the official month to raise awareness for Williams Syndrome. It is so rare that only 1 in 35 doctors will have met somebody with it. Just one in 600 classes would expect to have a child with Williams Syndrome. This means that families have to constantly explain the syndrome and needs to others. We want to do our part by raising the awareness of Williams Syndrome to raise money and reduce feelings of isolation and discrimination. In the final week of this half term, we are kindly asking for your support by wearing red and blue or a heart on Thursday 22nd May. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Friday 23rd May at 2.30pm May Procession

On Friday 23rd May, we are holding our annual May Procession led by our First Holy Communion children. Please join us on the playground at 2:30pm if you would like to attend. In honour of Mary and for the benefit of our local community, we would like to request **donations of bunches of flowers** for the children to lay at the feet of Mary during the procession which will later be taken and donated to Cottingham Hall Care Home for the elderly residents.

Please donate flowers to help make this a wondrous celebration of Our Lady.



The elderly residents at Cottingham Hall Care Home will really appreciate sharing in this celebration with us.

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

EYFS Lead – Mrs. J Leach

