

Endsleigh Holy Child VC Academy



Headteacher Mrs. E Barrs

Newsletter 23rd May 2025



Dear Families,

The time has come for me to say goodbye from Endsleigh Holy Child as I am needed back at St Mary's. I want to let you all know that it has been a real privilege to lead the school over the last few weeks and to get to know the children and staff. I have been made to feel so welcome and as if I am part of the EHC family. All of the staff at our school are so dedicated and genuinely love helping your children to thrive academically, socially and most importantly, spiritually in our Catholic community.

Your children have been such a blessing for me to encounter. Their curiosity, genuine joy in learning and laughter has filled my time and my heart at Endsleigh. When I gave my leaving assembly yesterday to them all, I was very moved to think that I will not see them every day. However, I will not forget any of them, they have captured my heart and I hope they choose to follow the short path down the road to St Mary's College where I will be waiting to greet them.

As I told them all they are:

- Full of unique gifts and talents
- Incredibly kind
- Always forgiving
- Made in God's Image

And He never makes mistakes, so they must always celebrate being who they are. They must also enjoy being little, as being little does not last and is a joy in itself!

Thank you for all of your support, care and for talking to me at the gate, on the playground or just in passing. Endsleigh Holy Child has a wonderful community that works together and supports one another.

Please always stop me if you see me, let me know how your child is doing, and remember, I look forward to the day your child passes through the gate to St Mary's to continue their journey. I will meet them there.

God bless,

Mrs M Stead

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 19th June **Summer Disco**

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 9.30am

School closes for the summer break on Friday 18th July

School opens for the Autumn Term on Wednesday 3rd September

Half Term at Hull Libraries

There are a number of events taking place in our local libraries over the May Half Term! Please use the link below to access the Hull Libraries Eventbrite page, where you can see all of the wonderful activities that are taking place, to keep you busy over the break:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/childrens-may-half-term-activities-4309453>

Today we remember Father Jim O'Brien whose funeral took place at St Vincent's today.

Father Jim was the chaplain at Hull University and was also the Parish Priest at St Vincent's de Paul Roman Catholic Church for many years. Father Jim was a lovely man, he cared deeply for those in his parish and in our Catholic schools. He will be deeply missed.

Lord, we commend Father James into you're your hands,
In the sure and certain hope, that, together with all who have died in Christ.
He will rise with Him on the last day.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

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

