

Monday 23rd (if possible) Tuesday 24th (at the very latest!) – Children to bring in their own portraits/art work of the Queen to go in our Exhibition for the Art Competition

Wednesday 25th May – Art Exhibition – we will display the children's artwork in the School Hall at the end of the day so parents can come in and see the range of work.

Thursday 26th May – Children invited to wear RED, WHITE and BLUE for our 'Best of British' Picnic

Friday 27th May – Children to dress up as a specific decade from the Queen's reign (Teachers will inform you of which decade)



First Holy Communion - Congratulations to all the Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 children who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. We had a beautiful celebration and the children were amazing. Thank you to the staff who have helped prepare the children and to all the families who helped make the Mass such a lovely, calm and prayerful occasion. A wonderful day was had by everyone!

Year2 SATs – This week, we are incredibly proud of our Year 2 pupils. They have all worked so hard during their SATs tests and every single one of them have given their best. They have worked their socks off showing us how clever they are! They worked with determination and showed wonderful perseverance. Their 'can do' attitudes are incredible! Miss Shutt has prepared the children so, so well. I have been so impressed by them!



ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY & INSET DAYS – Please ensure you are aware of the following **INSET DAYS** when school is closed to pupils.

Dates to Remember

Monday 6th June – Additional Holiday taken in lieu of Queen's Jubilee

Tuesday 7th June – Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 20th July – Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

Thursday 21st July – Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS STARTED THIS WEEK

Please ensure children are collected on time.



Beginning to make our models of the Queen

PIC-COLLAGE



Year 6 have also been working hard on an Art Project of their own – creating models of Queen Elizabeth II to celebrate her Platinum Jubilee. The finished products are amazing!



Our Eco-Warriors have been working so hard on our bottle cap project. This week, the completed 'whale' that they have created using bottle caps took pride of place in the school hall!



Last Friday, Years 1 to 6 enjoyed History Workshops. They started the day with a whole school assembly and an exciting and interactive performance about the 'Brilliant Britons'. They enjoyed a time travelling adventure from the Stone Age right up to the modern ages.

Well done to the Year 4 and 5 children who represented St Michael's at the Tag Rugby events this week. They demonstrated great teamwork and skill.

Year Four had lots to say during their 'Talk on Tuesday' debate about whether we should ban school uniforms. There was lots of great discussion, building on each other's ideas and the children are getting much better at using summarising skills.

Year 4 also made the most of the gorgeous weather to head to the forest to make observations of invertebrates in their natural habitat.

Year 5 were fantastic when they played tennis at Woodchurch High then golf in their PE lesson.



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In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear how the risen Jesus offers his disciples the Holy Spirit and inner peace. True peace (the removal of all anxiety, worry and envy) comes only from God. The peace that God gives is not dependent on peaceful conditions: we can experience it even in the midst of turmoil and uncertainty. Even if you sometimes doubt, or feel distant from God, be assured that God is very close to you and wanting you to be filled with his peace. The peace that Jesus promises to those who love him is an inner peace which comes from following him and knowing deep within ourselves that we are loved by God. Through his life, death and resurrection, Jesus won this peace for us – a priceless gift which he offers to you and me!

I hope you have a lovely weekend, Mrs Ralph