

# ST. LEO'S AND SOUTHMEAD CATHOLIC NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

### First Holy Communion

Today, some of our wonderful Year 4 children made their First Holy Communion. It was a beautiful service and the children (as always) did us, their families and themselves proud! They then came back to school to celebrate with the rest of their class with a party and games. The children will be given the opportunity to wear their beautiful communion clothes again on Tuesday when we celebrate Our Lady with a May procession in school.

### May - the month of Mary

As May is the month when we celebrate Mary, we will be taking the children to church at different points to place flowers by her statue. We will let individual classes know in advance of their visit in case any children would like to bring their own flowers to lay.

### Party Lunch Day

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May we will be having a party box day in school. All children are invited to stay for lunch on that day...the cost being £1. Please let your class teacher know in advance if you would like your child to have this special lunch.

### Nursery and school Places

If your child turns 4 before September, we have some places still available in our 19/20 Reception class. We also have limited spaces in years 1 and 5 if you know of somebody that is interested in our wonderful school!

If your child turns 3 at any point in the next academic year (Sept 2019 to Aug 2020), they are eligible for a 15 hours free nursery provision. Again, please contact the school office if you (or anybody that you know) would like a place.

### Elizabethan Celebration

A traditional parade will launch the festivities on Saturday (4 May) at 11am, as the town commemorates its special history with medieval music, dance, arts and crafts in a recreation of its famous Tudor fayres. There's lots of traditional crafts to try as well as a range of activities and new heritage attractions to keep the whole family entertained.

The Fayre will take place in and around Prescott Town Centre, Eccleston Street and Prescott Parish Church on Church Street until 4pm with free admission.

### Diary Dates for Summer Term

Below is a list of some key events for next term. Please note that we will add additional events to the diary as they arise - e.g. summer trips, leavers mass, end of year performance. We will give you plenty of notice when we add events!

Date	Event
7 <sup>th</sup> May	2pm - May Day Procession
13 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week - Year 6
24 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for Whit - 3:15pm
10 <sup>th</sup> June	School opens for Summer Term 2
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 London Residential - 3 days
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Children's University Graduation PM
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Ambition Week - All week
26 <sup>th</sup> June	GB Olympic Athlete visiting school
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day - Weather Permitting!
24 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes for Summer - 1:30pm

### Bank Holiday Monday

Please remember that Monday is a Bank Holiday and school is closed. We will be open as normal on Tuesday.

### Weekly Class Attendance

Rec	99%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	94%