

Bishop Ellis Catholic Voluntary Academy



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Friday 16th June

Dear parents and carers.

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus came to establish a kingdom – God's kingdom. Jesus was concerned about his people. He wanted to bring to them the Kingdom of his Father, so he set out to heal them and to bring them the peace of God, and he sent out his disciples to do the same. Today, the Church continues Jesus' work and invites everyone to enter into God's kingdom – to make present God's blessing of peace and healing. As Pope Francis tells us "It is in the human heart that God's kingdom takes root and grows."

1st Holy Communion

Many congratulations to all of our children who have made their 1st Holy Communion or who will make over the next couple of weeks.

Mission Statement.

We are in the process of reviewing our Mission Statement to ensure that it continues to fully reflect the Catholic Life and Mission of our school and to ensure that it is inclusive for all members of our community.

Please see the link to a Microsoft forms page where you are able to give feedback.

https://forms.office.com/e/3GY0NNPCx4

Bishop Ellis Sports Day

Thank you to Miss Bhakta for organising our sports day. It was an amazing day. We were so proud of the way the children participated and competed in the spirit we expected. Congratulations to those children who won their races. The standard of the competition was extremely high.

Sporting success at Bishop Ellis.

Football League 2 Finals

Last Tuesday (6th June) we won the cup. In game 1, we won 2-0 to us. In the next game it was 0-0. This meant our final match was the biggest game and we were competing against the team we had just played to win the tournament. The overall winner would come down to the goal difference from both of our final games. As we were playing, we were aware of the other game and heard they scored a goal putting them in lead while we were drawing in our game. In the final half, Zac T and Kairo scored a goal meaning we won the league cup. We were the CHAMPIONS!

The team consisted of: Freya, Kunashe, Blake, Kairo, Zac, Rocco, Jacson, Elliott Written by Elliott and Blake

Quadkids Athletics Tournament

Quadkids was a great adventure and a brilliant experience. The teachers were extremely supportive and kind when we were competing. Our competitors were also friendly, and we all got on well. We played well as a team and enjoyed supporting each other in the competitions. We took part in howler throws, standing long jump, long distance running and sprints. The sport students that were helping were also really encouraging and praised our scores. We were having to work as a team and did so in that competition.

Written by Alycia and Kiara

Netball Qualifiers

Our netball competition was an amazing experience. We had played five of the teams and won them all. We were also very kind to the rest of the schools and congratulated them after our matches. We were all extremely thankful to get into the finals although we sadly cannot make it. Written by Lola

FOBE Summer fair

Many thanks to everyone involved in organising the summer fair. I'm sure those of you who were able to attend that it was a really enjoyable occasion. The winners of the superb raffle prizes were drawn in our achievement assembly today.

FOBE Rags 2 Riches

The Rags to Riches initiative took place on Monday 12th June. Thanks to your generous donations, not only do the clothes go to much needed places, the school raised £118. Well done to Mrs McManus' class who donated the heaviest amount of clothing.

Health and Safety message

Please can all parents ensure that their children are supervised before the start of school. Gates open at 8:40am. There have been a couple of near misses recently in terms of people getting hurt. This is something we clearly want to avoid.

Diary Dates

Please see below key dates. We will add more as soon as we can.

June

Friday 16 th June	Year 6 dental check.
Wednesday 21st June	Y3/4 trip to King Richard III centre.
	Year 6 summer production- afternoon and
	evening performances. Times 1:45pm and
	5:30pm
Monday 26 th June	Year 6 Briars residential
Thursday 29 th June	Feast day of St Peter and St Paul. Holy day of
	obligation. Mass in school 9:30am all
	parents/carers welcome.
	KS1 and Reception trip to Conkers
	De Lisle y7 induction
	New parents information evening 4:30pm
Friday 30 th June	De Lisle y7 induction
	New Reception class induction morning 9:15-
	11:30am

July

Wednesday 5 th July	Roundhill y7 induction
Thursday 6 th July	Roundhill y7 induction
Friday 7 th July	Celebration of Bishop Ellis and Leavers' Mass.
	9:30am
Wednesday 12 th July	Y6 Leavers' disco 6:00-7:30pm
Thursday 13 th July	End of Pentecost term and School year

I hope you have a lovely weekend

God bless

Mr Monaghan

















