



Bishop Ellis Catholic Voluntary Academy



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Dear parents and carers.

In this Sunday's Gospel, like teachers of that time, Jesus uses blunt language to grab his disciples' attention and promises unlimited rewards for even for the smallest act of kindness, like giving someone a cup of water. However, following Jesus would certainly mean making some difficult decisions for his disciples. Through this Gospel Jesus is encouraging his disciples to be selfless – to give him first place in their lives. They are to forget about themselves and to put others' needs before their own – to be selfless. This message is for each one of us too. St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) reminds us, "We will be the happiest people in the world if we belong to God, if we place ourselves at his disposal, if we let him use us as he pleases."

1st Holy Communion

Many congratulations to all of our children who have made their 1st Holy Communion over the last few 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>

Music evening at St Theresa's Birstall

You are welcome to join children from school at this event on Sunday 2nd July at 6:30pm. Last year's event was a great occasion. Many thanks to Chris Lowe one of our foundation governors for organising the event and to Miss Turnell and Miss Lowe for leading our amazing choir.

Industrial Action

As you may know from the media. There is another round of industrial action planned by one of the teaching unions next week. Please see the letter sent earlier with information about which year groups this affects.

Charity Walk

Next Friday the children will be completing a charity walk to raise funds for the church roof at Our Lady of the Divine Infant of Prague. Fr Clement has already completed his walk and we are delighted to be able to offer our support in school. Please can you make your charity donations through Arbor. Further information will be provided through Class Dojo.

Many thanks to FOBE who have kindly provided all the children with an ice-cream following the walk.

Job opportunity

The Parish of Sacred Heart RC Church Loughborough will be shortly merging with St Gregory's RC Church, Sileby and is looking to engage an office administrator to give full support to the Parish Priest in the day to day running of the enlarged parish.

Please see the attached advert

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.

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



