

### **\* The Week at a glance \***

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June** ~ Y6 go to Bamford for a retreat experience as part of their Confirmation preparation.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** ~ Y5 go to Filey and Y3 visit church. Christian Cup football tournament (p.m.)

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** ~ Penitential Service in school at 9.15 a.m. After School football with Mr Chouvy.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June** ~ First Holy Communion at 10.00 Mass in church.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June** ~ Certificates given out to first Holy Communicants during 9.30 a.m. Mass.

**Reminder** : When sending any money into school, please put it in a sealed envelope together with your name, child's class and the amount ~ many thanks!

**Hair Styles** : A reminder that the school uniform policy states that extremes of hair styles are not allowed in school. There have been a couple of recent examples of patterned and dyed shaving of heads which are not encouraged

at Holy Rood School. The children

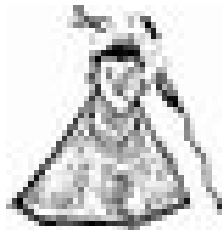
have been spoken to but if in doubt please see either Louise

Mullany or Mr Gregson before

taking your child to the

hairdresser and this will avoid

any misunderstanding ~ thank you.



### **Summer Fayre News**

**Web Site** : A new link on our web site has been created to keep you up to date with the SF which is now only weeks away ~ check it out!

**Bring a Bottle Day** : A very big thank to all who supported this day which was a huge success. 190 bottles filled with all manner of liquids will be put to good use on the Tombola Stall!

**Raffle Tickets** : Many tickets have yet to be returned so please send them in a.s.a.p. with any monies or the unsold tickets so we can re-use them.

**The Grotto** : Thank you to all the families who have joined in with the walling project to build the grotto in the new garden. The 2 training sessions were well attended and everyone enjoyed them. The grotto will be built probably in July (date to be arranged) and the SY branch of the dry stone walling association have agreed to help us with its construction. If anyone else would like to be involved please see Mrs Helliwell.

**Music Lessons** : Please find attached a letter from Mrs Dignan asking for names of any new children interested in learning an instrument in September.



### **Friends News**

**Abseil Event** ~ 21ST June 10.30 (Fathers Day)

Sponsored abseil from a 40ft Viaduct at Thurgoland (Trans Pennine Route Cotes Lane, between the Green Dragon and The Bridge Inn)

Walk westwards on the Transpennine route for your destination (allow 20mins walk).

Minimum sponsorship £28.00 to cover the cost, NO maximum limit. All money raised is in aid of the school. Please obtain a sponsorship form from Mandy Philbin or Mrs Dignan. Confirmation of participation by return slip by 19th June. Debrief afterwards planned in the Bridge Inn!

**Football News** : Both our girls and boy's teams have been busy recently with the results listed below:

**St Dominic's Boys 3 - 0 Holy Rood Boys**

**St Dominic's Girls 2 - 0 Holy Rood Girls**

**Holy Rood Boys 7 - 0 Joseph Locke Boys**

**Holy Rood Girls 2 - 0 Joseph Locke Girls**

We deliberately lost to St Dominic's of course to lull them into a false sense of security for this week's CHRISTIAN CUP but showed our

true colours against Joseph Locke!

All our children were excellent in

their efforts, abilities and good

sporting behaviour. The teams were:

**Girls Team** : Ella McInerney, Zoe Bateman, Jessica Galvin Nieve Elliot, Ella Philbin, Jenefa Palmer, Emily Leach, Mae Harrod, Ellie Woodcock and Harriet Fallon.

**Boys Team** : Matthew Davies, Matthew Price, Liam Schofield, Jak Rennsion, Kieran Price, Jacob Simmons, Joseph O'Loughlin, Harry Andrews, Connor and Harrison Lynch.

At our home game the boys team played particularly well and a scout from Barnsley FC was there to watch and invited Matthew Davies and Harrison Lynch for a trial at the Academy ~ congratulations to them both.

**Christian Cup** : This annual tournament is taking place this Wednesday at St.Dominic's with 8 schools taking part. Let's wish our children all the very best in the competition. Everyone also deeply appreciates the time and effort that Mr Hickey puts into organising all of this. For many children it is the highlight of their time at school ~ the day they played for the school football team and it means everything to them. A huge thank you to Mr Hickey!

**Second Collection** : School would like to say another thank you to everyone who contributed to the last 2<sup>nd</sup> collection after the May Procession to equip the new classroom. This raised £281.60 and is really appreciated.

**Mega Maths Challenge** : Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June has been set aside for the gold and platinum times tables challenge and information about this from Mrs Exley has been duplicated onto the reverse of the music letter.

Thank you for reading this newsletter,

John Gregson

