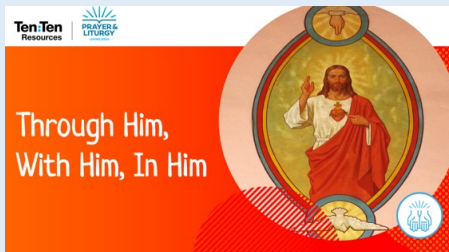


6th Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel this week, Jesus promises His disciples that they will not be left alone. He tells them that He will ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, who will be with them forever. This is a great promise of comfort and strength for His followers. As Catholics, we believe that the Holy Spirit is always with us. The Holy Spirit gives us guidance, wisdom, and courage. Through Baptism and Confirmation, we receive the Holy Spirit and become part of the Church. This means we are never truly alone, even in difficult times. Jesus also says that He will not leave His followers as orphans. This is a reminder that God is always near. Even when we feel abandoned, He is with us. The Holy Spirit connects us to God and to one another. The Gospel encourages us to trust in the presence of the Holy Spirit. When we pray, when we face challenges, and when we try to follow Jesus, the Holy Spirit gives us strength. We are not alone, and God's love is always with us.

Theme of this weekend's Gospel:

In the Gospel, Jesus reveals His deep and close connection with God the Father. Children learn that through Jesus, we too can have a close relationship with God. God longs for us to follow Him and to fill our hearts with His love.



Going forth for this weekend's Gospel:

How can you celebrate God's love in, with and working through your words and actions this Eastertide?



Reflect on how you can celebrate God's love in you, with you and working through you by considering your words

This month's Virtue to Live By

Our Virtue to Live by:

Belief

I know that faith is a gift from God.
I spend time with God
My belief helps me grow in friendship with Jesus.
I show my belief by living my life filled with hope and love.

I pray from the heart.

*"that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."
(John 3 :15-16)*

Prayer Intentions: As they begin their SATs this week, we pray for Y6. May they be filled with calm confidence and the understanding that they can only do their best. We know that the tests will not measure their full selves and we pray that their unique gifts and talents continue to shine.

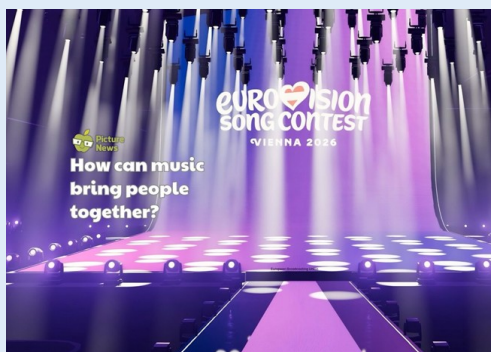
Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for May by clicking on this link: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/>

Picture News

Story: This week, countries from across Europe and beyond are taking part in the Eurovision Song Contest.

Question:

How can music bring people together?



Catholic Social Teaching

What Is Racial Discrimination?

Discrimination is when someone, or a group of people, is treated unfairly because of gender, religion, disability, nationality, appearance or any factor when they are compared to other people.

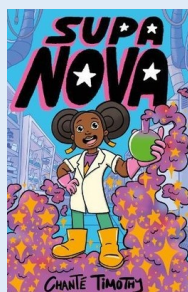
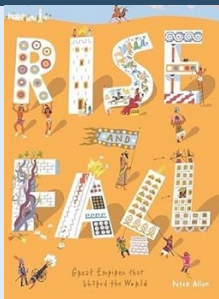
Racial discrimination is when people are treated unfairly because of their race.

Perhaps you can think of occasions where people have been treated unfairly because of their race.



Catholic Social Teaching Principle: Human Dignity & Solidarity

Book Recommendations



Prayer of the Month

Our prayer for April is: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Word of the week: example

Information / Messages

Term Dates: Sent with the newsletter is a reminder of the term dates for next school year. Please note that, at the Trust request, an additional inset day has been added on Monday 2nd November. School will be closed to pupils on this day.

Summer Uniform: As we enter the summer term and hopefully the warmer weather, a few reminders: children are welcome to wear a blue gingham dress or grey school shorts (sports shorts are not acceptable unless for PE); plain, black shoes remain the uniform policy; children should come to school prepared for the weather with a filled water bottle, sun hat and sunscreen as necessary.

Uniform Orders: The deadline for ordering uniform to be delivered to school before the summer holiday is Thursday 18th June. Orders can still be made for home delivery until 31st July. Ahead of September, we ask parents to review the uniform policy, which can be found on the [school website](#).

FOSM Disco: The FOSM have organised discos for the children on Friday 15th May (see timings below). Tickets and further information are available on ParentPay.

Sports Day: This will take place on Wednesday 20th May 9.30am - 12 noon at Thorncliffe Football Academy. Parents & carers are welcome to come along to cheer on the children. Please can we remind parents and carers that they should not take photographs or film children during the event because not all children have permission in place for this.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th May

9am Y6 KS2 SATs - English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Tuesday 12th May

9am Y6 KS2 SATs - English Reading

Wednesday 13th May

9am Y6 KS2 SATs - Maths Arithmetic & Reasoning

Thursday 14th May

Y6 KS2 SATs - Maths Reasoning

Friday 15th May

3.15pm – 4.00pm YR, Y1 & Y2 Disco

4.15pm – 5.00pm Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Disco

Tuesday 19th May

Y6 Visit to St. Marie's Cathedral - Good Shepherd Presentation

Wednesday 20th May

9.30am Sports Day - Thorncliffe Football Academy

Thursday 21st May

Y6 Visit to Crucial Crew

3.15 - 4.15pm FOSM Meeting in school

5.00 - 6.00pm New Parents' Meeting

Friday 22nd May

Break for half term

Monday 2nd June

Return to school

Y4 Multiplication Check (this week and next)

Monday 8th June

Y1 Phonics Screening Check (all week)

Y6 Bikeability (all week)

Wednesday 17th June

Y6 Visit to Partnership Games

Stars of the week

Talia F, Halle B, Poppy T, Winnie M, Olivia T, Anna S, Kian H

Hot Chocolate

Eleanor B, Vivi, Annabelle A, Annie BB

School Council Star

Erin M

Mini Vinnie Award

Phoebe S

Acts of Kindness

Alethea H, Elspeth C, Rosie B, Ruby T, Edward B

Reading Awards

Lexia - Benji CS, Luna LP

Reading for Pleasure - Sofia S

10,000 words - Nicole F; **100,000 words** - Luke T; **500,000 words** - Sophie B

Maths Awards

Numbots— Jacob M, Louie H, Christopher R, Sebastian R, Cillian H, Nicole F, Cillian CP

TT Rockstars—Improved speed: Camille W, Matilda T, Chiemerie A, Eleanor R, Merryn TW, Bronte H, Annie BB, Jack C, Chidindu A

Support Act - William H; **Rock Star** - Luna LP

Vocab Ninja

Cillian H, Sofia HD, Bethany S, Merryn TW

Swimmers of the Week