

Love God, Love each other, Love Learning

# **NEWSLETTER**

## June 2021 Newsletter



We are looking forward to welcoming back our Year 5 after their period of isolation it is more important now than ever to wear masks, wash hands and keep your 2 m distance with this new variant.

**STAY SAFE** 

School closes on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July and re-opens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

The children are all very excited about moving up to their new classes in September.

Nursery Miss Thickett Reception Miss King

Year 1 Mrs L Wilkinson

Year 2 Mrs Price

Year 3 Mrs M Wilkinson

Year 4 Mr Golding Year 5 Miss Dean Year 6 Miss Magda This year, we have been working with our children to develop the following growth mind-set:



## What can parents do?

The good news is that mindsets can change, and there are a few simple strategies you can use right away.

- 1. Praise children's efforts rather than what they achieve.
- 2. Talk about how science shows us that our brains can grow.
- 3. Accept mistakes as learning opportunities.

The children have made great progress in their mind-set this year. You may have noticed this in Year 5's wonderful assembly (<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95u0vXa0cdc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95u0vXa0cdc</a>). We do hope that you can help us to grow our brains even further at home.

Year 5 Growth Mindset Assembly

www.youtube.com

Week Beginning Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July Damond Jubilee Celebrations	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Y4 and Y5 Transition Assembly
Friday 2nd July 2021	Year 2 and Year 3 Transition Assembly
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Reception & Y1 Transition Assembly
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	9.00am Leavers Assembly (Swaby & Hemmings Awards)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Leavers Mass 9.30am in Church Y2 – Y6 to attend



## <u>Science at Home – Super Sound Popper!</u>

## **Equipment:**

- Balloon
- Scissors
- Cardboard Tube
- Masking Tape



### Method:

- 1. Tie a knot in the neck of the balloon as if you were trying to keep air inside
- 2. Use the scissors to snip the other end off of the balloon
- 3. Stretch the balloon over one end of the cardboard tube making sure the centre of the knot is over the opening in the cardboard tube
- 4. Use the masking tape to secure the balloon in place
- 5. Pull back the knot and release to use your Super Sound Popper

## But why does it happen?

The balloon is elastic. When pulled back and released, it will return to its original shape. While doing so, this makes a popping noise that is amplified (made louder) by the cardboard tube.

On Friday we celebrate all of those children who have, over the past few months, received the sacrament of First Holy Communion. We are very proud of them all and pray that they continue to receive this very special sacrament often. Please take a look at our Facebook page for more photos.















On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021, St Cuthbert's RC High School is offering the chance for KS2 students to be involved in our 'Starstruck' Project. This will give budding Astronomers or Space-enthusiasts the opportunity to visit our school and use a high-end telescope system and astrophotography camera to explore the nights sky. Students will also have the opportunity to be involved in a classroom session led by Science staff at St Cuthbert's RC High School and Andy Sieroslawski, from the Todmorden Astronomy Centre.

These sessions will be held between 5pm-7pm to give students the perfect opportunity to view activity in the sky above us.

This opportunity is being offered to students from our partner primary schools only. Should you wish to register your interest, please contact Mr Richards on <a href="mailto:STRR01@scrchs.com">STRR01@scrchs.com</a>. There are 20 allocated spaces available on each evening, operating on a first come, first served basis.

