



# Newsletter

Enjoying and excelling in the presence of God

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## **Denominational Inspection**

We have received notification that the Diocese will carry out a denominational inspection on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. All Catholic and faith schools receive this inspection every 5 years. This is a great opportunity for us to show off all the hard work we do in school and we are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Lisa Stokoe, who will lead the inspection. Lisa will be present at our Liturgy on Monday morning and it would be great if parents could pop into Liturgy this week to show their support.

## **First Holy Communion**

22 of our Year 4 children and 3 children from our parish community have just completed week 4 of their First Holy Communion programme. As well as the after school sessions on a Wednesday night with Fr Smith and Catechists, the children and their families have been attending Mass every Sunday at St Anthony's and it has been wonderful to see everyone celebrating Mass together as a real parish and school community. Please remember all our First Holy Communion Children in your prayers.

## **Fashion Show**

We would like to invite you all to our Ladies Fashion Show and Pop-up Shop on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. Tickets are priced at £3 each. All money raised will go into school funds and will be spent on the children. This is an event arranged professionally by an outside organisation. There will be a licenced bar selling a basic selection of wine and beer. Please contact the school office for more details.

## **SATs**

Well done to all our Year 6 children who completed their SATs this week. The tests were challenging but I know the children tried their best, we are proud of their efforts and we await the results sometime in July.

## **Mass**

This week at 10.30 Mass on Sunday at St Anthony's Fr Smith will bless the candles we use in school every Monday morning during our whole school Liturgy. It would be great to see more families at Church to see the candles being blessed.

## **PE kits**

Please can you ensure that your child has their P.E. kits in school on the day that they have P.E. If no kit is in school, then your child will not be able to take part in that lesson.

## **Signing in**

Due to safeguarding and new school policy rules, when your child is late coming into school you **MUST** now come with them to the main office to sign them in. If not, you will be contacted.

## **Father Conaty's Jubilee Mass**

If you would like to attend this Mass on 8<sup>th</sup> June please could you sign the form at the back of church on Sunday.

## **Mrs Johnson**

Congratulations to Mrs Johnson who will leave us at the end of the school year to begin her role as Deputy Headteacher at St Joesph's, Blaydon in September.

