



SAINTS FOR THE DAY

When the Pope spoke to school children at Twickenham a few years ago his message was 'We are called to be Saints'. This term schools in our Diocese are being asked to interpret that message while at the same time supporting the Charity WORK. WORK supports orphans and widows in Africa and was founded by a priest from our diocese. We have decided to combine our efforts with those of our RE adviser, Sarah Adams, who is walking the 60 mile Saints Way through Cornwall for WORK. Our aim is for each class to walk / run 60 miles between them on the morning of June 27th. The whole school will go over to Brickfields to run/ walk our miles. Children can wear their own sportswear for the day (with suitable sun protection). Children will be asked to make a voluntary donation to WORK on the day.

SPORTS DAY

Congratulations to St Bernadette's who were the victorious team in our Sports Day last Friday. It was only the second time in fourteen years that the yellows have won Sports Day. Thank you to all of the parents who helped to clear up the chairs and equipment which meant that despite having more children competing than ever we were cleared up in record time too.

BRICKFIELDS

Two days before Sports Day we had 20 athletes representing the school at Brickfields Athletics Championships. On the track we reached ten out of fourteen finals. Omar won the year 3 race and was also in the relay winning team of year 3 & 4 boys with Theo, Jayden & Liam. Overall we ended up winning the boys track trophy, drawing on points with Wembury School. Five out of our six 'field' athletes were placed in the top three with Aneurin and Adrian taking home medals for winning the long jump and vertical jump respectively. With Theo coming second in the vortex throw we convincingly won the boys field events trophy for an astonishing seventh year in a row. Well done to all of the team.

CHOIR

Thank you to Mrs Norton, for preparing them, and our choir, for singing beautifully at the celebration Mass marking Monsignor Nannery's Golden Jubilee and his approaching retirement. We are hoping that despite his retirement we will see even more of him as he is moving into the Presbytery between the Church and the school.

SUMMER FAIR

This Friday is our Summer Fair day. Thank you to those who have already donated prizes and items for sale. Please continue to bring in donations throughout the week. The children can come in to school in their own clothes on Friday so that they are ready to join in the fun as soon as school finishes.

CYCLE CHALLENGE

Also on Friday we will have our Jeremiah's Journey Cycle Challenge. One of our dads, Chris Heaphy, is training to cycle from John O'Groats to Land End in the summer. He aims to cycle 100 miles each day. On Friday he will bring in two extra exercise bikes and all of the children will get the chance to cycle on the bikes to try to match the 100 mile goal cumulatively between them throughout the day. Chris will stay for the Summer Fair and all-comers will get the chance to cycle against him for a small donation to Jeremiah's Journey.

QUESTIONNAIRE

We are trying to capture more parental opinions on how you feel about aspects of the school's performance by making a questionnaire available online. Links to the questionnaire are on the school website home page and our Facebook page. Our parent governors will also make appearances in the playground with chromebooks which will allow you to fill in the form there and then.

SAFEGUARDING REMINDERS

Online Safety - We have dealt with a few issues recently where children have been treated badly by others while playing games online, please monitor your child's online use of games.
Security - Please remember that parents should not come into cloakroom areas before or after school unless invited by a member of staff.