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We have had a very busy four days in school this week!

Blackpool Zoo Trip

Our Year 1 children had a wonderful time at Blackpool Zoo on Thursday. They were able to see a wide variety of animals and even enjoyed their lunch while watching the sea lions. It is lovely to be able to offer our children these opportunities as so much learning going beyond the classroom.



Bling Your Bike

Yesterday, children and their families had the



opportunity to *bling their bikes!* We had a fantastic turnout for this event. As well as decorative ribbons,



children were able to add reflectors to their wheels. This event aimed to promote a love of cycling, alongside the importance of staying safe while riding.

Stay and Share

We held another of our Stay and Share sessions on Tuesday, this time for our Year 1 children. We are aware that, on this occasion, the message about the event was not shared with much notice, and therefore we will be holding another session for Year 1. For those parents who were able to attend, we hope you enjoyed seeing a snapshot of life in the Year 1 classrooms.

Our next Stay and Share sessions:

Year 2 – Tuesday 19th May 8.45am – 9.15am

Year 1 – Tuesday 16th June 8.45am – 9.15am

Year 4 Art Project

This week, our Year 4 children had the opportunity to work with Mrs McAffer, an artist, to create artwork that will be displayed in school. The work is now finished, and the process of putting it on display is currently underway. We look forward to sharing this with you in next week's newsletter.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to those children who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. It was a lovely service, followed by a celebratory breakfast the next day. These children had the opportunity to receive the Eucharist again at Mass this morning, joined by their classmates. Following Mass, we held our May procession, during which the Year 3 and Year 5 children sang a lovely hymn, Father Ged said a prayer and then the Year 3 Holy Communion children each placed a flower in front the statue of Mary in our Prayer Garden.

Thank you to Mrs Fearon and all of the catechists who supported the children through this journey of faith, as well as Father Ged and you as parents. It is a very special time, and it is a shared effort to support our young children to grow in faith.

Looking Ahead

Next week, our Year 6 children will be taking part in the National Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). Please keep them in your prayers and help them to do their best. It is important that they relax over the weekend and try not to feel worried or anxious, as these tests are not a measure of how wonderful they are as individuals.

Family Mass

Please note the dates for the Family Mass for Years 4 and 5:


Sunday 17th May - Y5 Family Mass 9.30am St Ann's Church

Sunday 28th June - Y4 Family Mass 9.30am St. Ann's Church

Don't forget - Follow us!

We're excited to share that our school now has a new Facebook page and also an Instagram pages!

Follow us to keep up to date with news, events, and celebrations from our school community.

 **Facebook:** StAnns RC PrimarySchool

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We'd love for you to join us online and share in all the wonderful things happening at school!

Next week:

Monday 11 th May	SATs Week
Tuesday 12 th May	
Wednesday 13 th May	
Thursday 14 th May	
Friday 15 th May	Class 3 assembly. 9.15am
Saturday 16 th May	
Sunday 17 th May	Year 5 Family Mass. 9.30am St Ann's Church