



Holy Communion: Congratulations!

Children from St Teresa's made their First Holy Communion across multiple masses last weekend. Mr Bottjer and Mrs Walker attended the Saturday morning mass at St Basil's to support some of our students there. Congratulations to all who have made this sacrament!



BCCS Sponsored Walk

Mr Bottjer and the other Knights of St Columba across Basildon are hosting the annual BCCS Sponsored walk on Saturday 20th June at 10.30am. The walk starts at Holy Trinity then on to St Basil's then St Therese and back to Holy Trinity covering a distance of approximately 8 miles.



Funds raised will support BCCS to carry out their important work locally supporting the emotional health and wellbeing of children, young people and their families.

Last year £2,831.05 was raised. Donations can be made in person at the school office or by following this link: <https://www.bccs.org.uk/ways-donate/>

If you donate online, please notify the school office and it will be added to the sponsorship form with a note attached saying "paid online".

Upcoming Dates:

Tues 16th June: Year 6/1 attend mass.

Wed 17th June: New parents meeting

Wed 24th June: **NEW FETE DATE**

Thurs 25th June: Fustal year 5/6 event (invite only)

Wed 1st July: **Sports Day** am (Details tbc)

Thurs 2nd July: Year 5/6 Districts

Tues 7th July: Woodlands Cup (invite only)

Wed 8th July: Y6 Adventure Island trip.

Thurs 9th July: Y6 Leavers Mass

Thurs 9th July: Y3/4 District Sports
Friday 10th July: End of year reports out to parents.

Wed 15th July: Rocksteady Summer Concert.

Thurs 16th July: Y6 Pool party/Disco

Friday 17th July: Last day of school **(Half day)**

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Reception Church Visit and Inspiration

Our Reception class were recently invited to tour St Basil's church. Sister Anne kindly taught the children all about the church and what each part of the building was used for. When the children returned to school, they spontaneously created a church in the playground using construction materials and promptly baptised a dolly in a makeshift font! (The dolly was baptised as "Rosie" in case you are interested!) Moments like this really capture how important the link between parish and school can be in child development.



Newspaper Article Celebrates our Ofsted success!

We were delighted that the Basildon Echo wanted to write an article about our recent success in our Ofsted inspection!

If you want to read this article please click the link below or the image of the article to the right to view.

[Click to read the article.](#)

This article should also be coming out in print this week.



Revamped Playground Shrine

I would like to thank the volunteers from the parish who helped to revitalise our lunchtime shrine. The new flowers and fancy 3D printed signage make it really stand out! On break duty this morning, I saw three children already using this area to say a few prayers.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and have a chance to enjoy the sunshine that has been forecast!

God Bless,
Mr J Bottjer (Head)



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