



**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Water bombs and hosepipe games!**



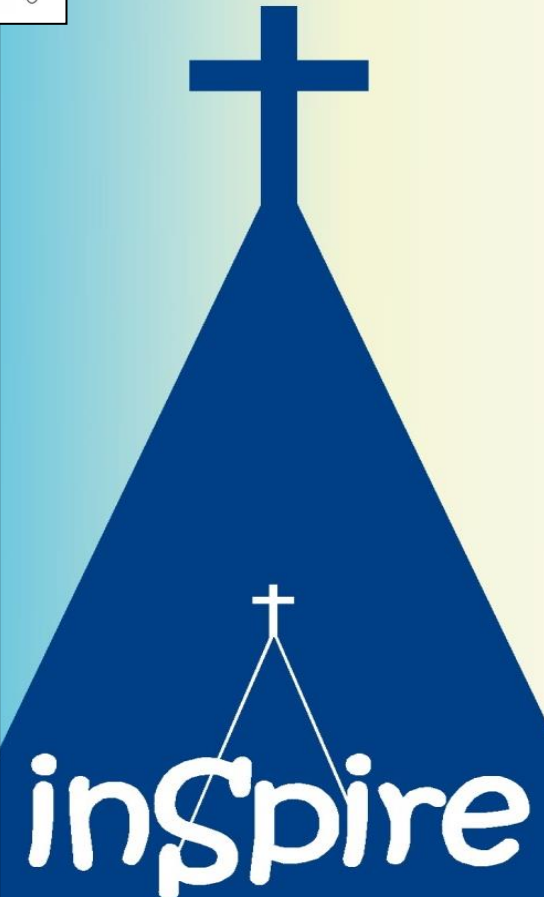
Today is set to be a scorcher, so water games will help cool everyone down and be so much fun!

Fill some balloons with water. The more you have the better!

Play games of catch with them:

- piggy in the middle
- all in a circle with someone in the centre throwing to each player (whoever drops or breaks the balloon is out)
- Two teams trying to throw the water bomb to each other and keep possession of it. You could play like netball and try and score goals (2 buckets!). You cannot run with the ball but can only throw it to your partner.
- Hot potato.....sit in a circle and pass the water bomb around. Whoever drops it or breaks it is out. You could play music and make it like pass the parcel except that whoever is holding the balloon when the music stops is out!
- Water bomb dodge ball. You'll need a lot of balloons for this as they will burst easily!

If you haven't got balloons, play water games with buckets, small containers and a hosepipe: Hosepipe tag 😊 😊 (see next page)



**Hosepipe tag:** an hysterical game where everyone gets soaked! The player who is “it” holds the hosepipe. The rest of the players have to run from one side of the garden to the other. “It” has to try and catch them by hitting them with water from the hosepipe. Once they have been “hit” they freeze where they are until they are unfrozen by another player touching their hand. “It” wins when all the other players are frozen!!....and soaked! The last person caught becomes “It”.

**Empty the bucket relay:** Each team has 2 buckets spaced out, one full of water. Players in each team take it in turns to empty one bucket by filling their small container and running to empty it in the empty bucket/saucepan. You could make it trickier by hopping, crawling, running backwards.....

**Balloon between the knees** Everybody has a water bomb. Set out a distance players have to cover by jumping with the water bomb between their knees! Who can complete the distance without their balloon bursting?!

