



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

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Weekly News

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Corpus Christi Family Mass and procession with the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday. This was a wonderful occasion and set us up for the week to think about how we can open our lives and hearts to Jesus and live out our love for Jesus through our actions.

We are so proud of our children this week. Throughout very warm weather, Y1 have thoroughly enjoyed completing their phonics screening checks and concentrated so hard in order to read the real and 'alien' words beautifully.

Y4 have become so rapid with their times tables that they took their online multiplication check in their stride this week. They had huge smiles on their faces as they moved from multiplication revision into their Claymation workshop on Thursday. We can't wait for you to share with us the fruits of this work and everything you have accomplished as a result of such a busy, fun packed, exciting day of learning. Thank you to Gemma Foy from Let's Animate' who led the children through the workshop.

I was then very excited to welcome Y6 back from their residential on Wednesday. School did not feel the same without you! We greeted tired, but thrilled faces, buzzing with excitement from their adventures. Well done for your impeccable behaviour; you are a credit to everyone. A huge thank you, of course, to our dedicated staff and volunteers: Mrs Polito, Mrs Evans, our Chair of Governors - Mr Wintrip and Mr Polito who planned for the activities, supervised the children and enabled this memorable opportunity to go ahead!

Have a wonderful weekend.
Kind regards,
Mrs Hill

Award Winners

During our Congratulations Assembly this morning, individual certificates have been distributed for children who have been working so hard with their phonics work, using adventurous vocabulary in their writing and taking ownership of their work and making improvements.

Our Class of the Week Award was presented to YR and Y5 for 'star attitude', looking after each other and respecting each other and school property.

Our attendance winners this week are Y4 with 100%. Wow!

We will come back to our Saint Star winners next week when the children have had chance to calculate all of the Dojo points distributed.

Health and Safety Update

Summer Care / Hayfever:

We have a number of children who suffer with hay fever in school. **This can be managed at home with medication from a pharmacy.** Some medication can be one tablet a day, or $\frac{1}{2}$ a tablet in the morning and $\frac{1}{2}$ in the evening, depending on the age of your child. Please seek advice from your local pharmacy or your child's GP.

If your child suffers from hayfever, they can bring sunglasses to school to wear outdoors to reduce some of the symptoms. Wraparound sunglasses are best suited for this, as recommended on the NHS website regarding hayfever.

Please ensure that your child is equipped to be outside in warm weather - sun hats and sun cream applications are a must. We may have to restrict children's outdoor activities if we do not feel that they are appropriately safeguarded from the sun. (If older children are bringing in their own sun cream, this must not be shared between individuals.)

Medication

If you would like school staff to administer medication to your child, then it must be **prescribed by a doctor.**

Please ensure medication is **handed in to the school office** by yourself, as parental consent forms need to be completed **before** the medication is administered. Children must not bring any medication themselves into school, as it may get lost, or it may get ingested by another child.

Any medication you need to collect from school **must** be collected by parents at the school office please.

Thank you for support with these health and safety matters.



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Notices

- We are saddened to say farewell to Mrs Woloszyk, our Y5 teaching assistant, next Friday. We wish her all the best with her new venture, teacher training! How exciting.
- Class Showcases: We are really looking forward to our class showcases this half term. This is a chance for parents to come in and see your children present some of the wonderful, exciting things they have been learning about. They will take place on the following dates:
 - YR: Tuesday 27th June 2:15pm
 - Y1: Monday 26th June 2:15pm
 - Y2: Friday 30th June 2:15pm
 - Y3: Thursday 29th June 9am
 - Y4 Thursday 22nd June 2:15pm
 - Y5 Wednesday 28th June 2:15pm
- PTA News: We hope you enjoyed the fashion show last week. We are incredibly pleased to announce that it raised a wonderful £727, from the ticket sales, raffle and refreshments. Thank you to our dedicated PTA members who give up their time to help raise these kinds of amounts. The PTA are now busy working on their next fundraiser, the 'St Mary's Fest' summer fayre. Please put **Friday 14th July 3:30pm** in your diaries! As is tradition, we have a number of non-uniform days planned before then in order to prepare for the event. The first of these will be on **Friday 23rd June**. We are asking children to wear non-uniform that day in return of parents paying £1 on the gateway please. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Events

- Wednesday 21st June - School Nurse Sleep Workshop for parents 2:15pm
- Wednesday 21st June - New Nursery and Reception class induction evening for parents
- Thursday 22nd June - Y6 at a prayer service at St Francis of Assisi
- Thursday 29th June 2:15pm St Peter and Paul Mass in school - all welcome
- Monday 3rd July Y3 at Harvington Hall
Tuesday 4th July Y4 Synagogue visit
- Wednesday 5th July morning - Children moving up to their new classes
- Thursday 6th July - Musicians' Concert 2pm
- Y6 Production: Tuesday 11th July 1:45pm and Wednesday 12th July 6:30pm
- Sports Day EVFS and KS1 Thursday 13th July 9:15am (children in their PE kits please)
- Sports Day KS2 Friday 14th July 9:15am (Children to wear a t-shirt in their house team colour please)
- Wednesday 19th July 2:15pm: YN Graduation video and Stay and Play - parents welcome

Prayer and Reflection

Today is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is viewed as a symbol of God's boundless and passionate love for mankind and representative of the long-suffering love and compassion of the heart of Christ towards humanity.

*God our Father,
We thank you for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
And the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
May we be filled with the same love and simplicity that filled them
Until that love spills out into the world.
May we become a way that your love and healing can enter the world
And bring your peace.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Yours sincerely,
Mrs N. Hill
Headteacher

