# St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

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## Weekly News

Dear Parents,

We've had such a busy week this week. We started our week thinking about the Gospel message and how it reminds us that we are all asked to appreciate the special qualities of others. Sometimes we forget to see how special people are. This thought brought us back to our mission statement in looking for positive qualities and Gospel virtues within others. **Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another**.

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, we welcomed two Ofsted inspectors to our school. The children were keen to talk about all of the learning they are proud of and all of the extra opportunities they enjoy in school, which was wonderful. We have been overwhelmed by all of your words of encouragement and support and all of your responses to the parents' survey. Thank you. We are pleased with how the visit went and when we receive the final inspection report, it will be shared with you. A huge thank you to all of our staff and governors who worked so hard to showcase so many elements of school in such a short space of time.

On Wednesday, we welcomed our new nursery children to come and play and they had a really enjoyable morning. We were so impressed and it was lovely to meet you. We look forward to you starting in September.

It was also fantastic this morning to see EYFS role playing a wedding. You all looked so smart! We hope you enjoyed your day of fun!

We are hoping for sunshine this afternoon! Thank you to you everyone who has contributed to our summer fayre with very generous donations and attendance at the fayre. Thank you to our PTA, who work so hard behind the scenes to put these wonderful events together. We will let you know very soon how much money was raised.

And last, but certainly not least, we were lucky enough in school to watch Y6's end of year production: 'Pirates of the Currybean!' We smiled and laughed our way through at your comic timing, the amazing talent and confidence displayed throughout! It was so funny, polished and professional. A huge well done to all of our children and staff. You were amazing! Thank you to all parents, families and parish who came to watch the final performances and support our children on Wednesday and Thursday as well. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Have a wonderful weekend. Kindest regards, Mrs Hill

### **Events**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1:40pm Y6 Leavers' Mass

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm Term ends

A reminder that as usual, all medication will be sent home next week. It will be handed to parents on Friday as we do not keep medication in school over the summer.

If your child has any school reading books at home, please could these be sent back to school on Monday. We need to audit stock next week and ensure that the books are ready for September. If any books are lost or damaged, we ask for a contribution of  $\pounds 5$  towards a replacement, please.

September: Year 1-6 start back on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September YR start on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

# YN start on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

# **Reflection and Prayer**

This Sunday is the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Before returning to his heavenly father, Jesus prepared his apostles to go out and share the Good News of God's love with the world. The apostles set off and did as Jesus had asked. Like the apostles, we can share Christ's love with the people we meet every day. By living as he

taught us to, he can reach out and touch the lives of others, bringing them closer to God.

