



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

**Newsletter No. 28: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Weekly News**

Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed a lovely bank holiday weekend. This week, we have been thinking about our Gospel message in which Jesus says we should do as much as we can to help our friends. The children have thought about how they can be a good friend and follow Jesus' example, loving and caring for others.

Thank you to Fr Craig for saying Mass for us yesterday to celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. Well done to year five for leading us in the readings and responses. We thought about how Jesus appeared to the apostles after his death and the messages he left for them and for all of us to follow.

Well done to the children who made it to the tennis finals on Tuesday this week. They played so well and placed third overall. Amazing! Thank you Mr Reynolds for encouraging them and supporting this event.

Also this week, we have celebrated Mrs Kennedy's service to St Mary of the Angels - 20 years as a teaching assistant here and so much wonderful work with families past and present. Thank you.

We are keeping year six in our thoughts. They have worked so hard in preparation for their SATs next week and are more than ready and able to tackle any questions! We believe in you and know that your hard work will pay off.

Have a wonderful weekend.

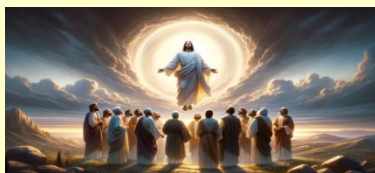
Kindest regards,  
Mrs Hill

*Reflection and Prayer*

This Sunday is the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

On Thursday, we remembered the day when Jesus returned to his heavenly father after saying goodbye to his apostles. Before leaving them, he prayed to his father and asked him to always keep them in his care.

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:  
"Holy Father,  
Keep those you have given me true to your name,  
So that they may be one like us.  
While I was with them,  
I kept those you had given me true to your name."  
(John 17:11-19)



Yours sincerely,  
Mrs N. Hill  
Headteacher



**Events**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 SATs week

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May Y4 SPARKS visitor

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May: Y3 First Holy Communion 11am and 1pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May: May Procession 2:30pm for Y1-6 (parents welcome)

Week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May - sports week (**please send children to school in PE kit each day this week**)

Sports days will be as follows:

- KS2 will be Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2pm
- EYFS and KS1 will be Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9:15am.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 9:10 Y3 Thanksgiving Mass (all welcome)

Class Showcases: We are really looking forward to our class showcases. This is a chance for parents to come in and see your children present some of the wonderful, exciting things that they have been learning about. They will take place on the following dates:

- YR: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2:30pm
- Y1: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2:30pm
- Y2: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2:30pm
- Y3: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2:30pm
- Y4: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2:30pm
- Y5: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2:30pm

**Summer Care/Hay fever Notice**

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. If your child suffers from hay fever, 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 hay fever.