



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

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Weekly News

Dear Parents,

We had such a wonderful weekend celebrating Y3's First Holy Communion. Thank you to Fr Craig and all of the parents and staff for supporting the children on their spiritual journey. Thank you to all children involved who were an absolute credit to their families. We are sure that this was a joyous and memorable occasion for you.

Y3 did us proud again this morning during the Thanksgiving Mass and enjoyed a celebration afterwards! Thank you to everyone who joined us for Mass.

Thank you to Fr Craig, Mrs Hayes and all family and friends who joined our May Procession on Monday. This was a beautiful tribute and celebration to our patron saint, Our Lady, 'Queen of Flowers.' We are, once again, overwhelmed with your generosity in providing such a variety of plants, flowers, seeds and bulbs. Children have already started getting involved in the arranging, planting and potting of the fabulous contributions we have received. Children will also be enjoying outdoor prayer services, thanking God and considering our Christian vocation to care for creation.

Wow - we are absolutely worn out from all of the enjoyable events during our sports week! Bhangra dancing, boogie bounce and basketball, to name but a few enriching activities. Thank you to Mrs Smith for organising all of this and to our Sports Leaders for supporting the younger children with their skills.

Unfortunately we had to cancel our outdoor sports days due to the weather, but we have plenty of time to rearrange them for next half term. We will let you know the new dates as soon as we see a bit of sunshine on the weather forecast!

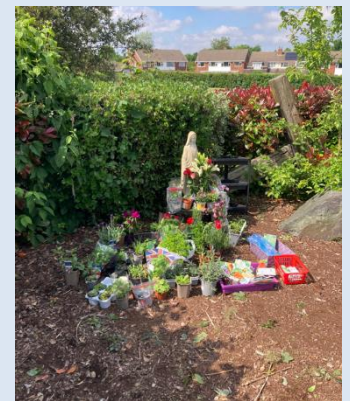
Well done everyone who has tried to walk to school from home or park a little further away and walk to school this week! We have been impressed with how many children have got involved. We hope that you enjoyed the chat, exercise and the fresh air and are inspired to try more of this after half term!

Please see the letter attached from CAFOD, thanking school for our recent donations. We are always grateful for your support and generosity with fundraising.

Have a wonderful half term. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 3rd June.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Hill

May Procession



Sports Week





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Notices

- **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 12th June 2:30pm

Y1: Thursday 20th June 2:30pm

Y2: Thursday 13th June 2:30pm

Y3: Friday 14th June 2:30pm

Y5: Thursday 6th June 2:30pm

Y6 end of term key dates are:

Production on Wednesday 10th July 1:45pm and Thursday 11th July 6:30pm.

Tickets will follow.

Leavers' Mass and Assembly - Thursday 18th July 1:40pm

- **Grab bags are back!** Children in KS2 are invited to join in with grab bag lunches, starting the first week back. Each Monday for Y6, Tuesday for Y5, Wednesday for Y4 and Thursday for Y3, children can choose a picnic style lunch (a warm sausage/bacon/veggie baguette, a cake/biscuit and piece of fruit), which they can then eat outside in our picnic area. It is fun and always well received. Please pay for a school lunch as normal, via the gateway, to ensure your child can have their grab bag lunch on their assigned day.
- The PTA are organising an exciting event - a ladies' fashion show and pop-up shop for the evening of Friday 7th June. Tickets can be purchased via the school gateway.

Events

Sports Day dates to follow

3rd-7th June Vocations week

Please see letter attached

Friday 7th June - children to dress up linked to an occupation they would like to do/be

10th-12th June Y6 Residential

Week beginning 10th June - Y1
Phonics check

3rd June - 14th June - Y4
Multiplication tables check

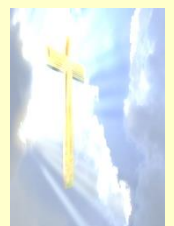
Monday 17th June - Y3 trip (see separate letter)

Wednesday 19th June - New Nursery and Reception induction evening (please see separate letters)

Reflection and Prayer

During the month of May, we think about and pray to Mary, our patron saint.

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry,
Poor banished children of Eve,
To thee do we send up our sighs,
Mourning and weeping in this veil of tears
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
Thine eyes of mercy towards us;
And after this our exile
Show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus
O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.*



Yours sincerely,
Mrs N. Hill
Headteacher