



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

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Weekly News

Dear Parents,

Wow, what a wonderful week we have had! We have been absolutely overwhelmed with the children's efforts with our art project. The boxes look beautiful and such care and attention has been paid to putting some very inventive and imaginative ideas together! We have thoroughly enjoyed visiting the gallery and viewing all of these efforts. We have themes such as music, fashion and technology through the decades - finding out all about computers, mobile phones and Google! We have famous milestones referenced - the landing on the moon and the London Olympics.

Please see the photographs attached of our 'Through the Decades' display! We are so impressed. We have given some prizes for those boxes chosen by School Council and we have rewarded every child's effort with a certificate which they will bring home tonight.

Thank you to everyone who made and sent in sweet treats for our 'Bake Off' today! The efforts were delightfully delicious and sensationally scrumptious! Each child who brought in a cake will receive a certificate this afternoon. Generosity from parents and families of SMA seems to know no bounds and we are once again overwhelmed with your efforts in supporting this initiative. We hope you enjoyed the cake sale at the end of the day and went home with some delicious treats!

Our celebration Mass on Thursday was a high point of the week. To be in school sixty years to the day it was originally blessed is an absolute privilege. Thank you to Fr Craig who made this so special and personal to us and to everyone who joined us and sent in photos, memories and memorabilia. We are putting together an anniversary book which will go on display in school.

We continued our celebrations into the afternoon yesterday with our SMA Talent Show. This was an idea from School Council, supported by Mrs Smith. We had such an enjoyable and entertaining afternoon! We had an array of many talents - beautiful singers, exciting magicians, spectacular gymnasts, brilliant dancers, to name but a few. Congratulations to Emilio, our overall winner and to all children who auditioned and performed, showing such courage and enthusiasm!

In other celebration news, a huge well done to our school choir who performed at the Walsall Summer Singing Festival. Thank you to Mrs Amann and Mrs Lee for supporting our children and enabling this opportunity to go ahead. We also have the sports day videos and the Nursery graduation videos on the class pages for you to enjoy!

Have a wonderful weekend.
Kindest regards,
Mrs Hill



Award Winners

During our Congratulations Assembly this morning, individual certificates have been distributed for children who have been demonstrating excellent learning behaviour, superb leadership skills and sharing their wonderful knowledge about fossils.

Our Class of the Week Awards were presented to Y3 and Y4 for cooperation and positive relationships.

Our lunchtime award went to Y1 for lovely manners and being kind, safe and responsible.

Our winning Saint Stars team was St Francis - they enjoyed extra break time.

Congratulations! YN Graduation



School Choir





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Transition

The children will take part in a 'Moving Up Morning' on Wednesday 3rd July where they will get to work in their new classroom with their new teaching staff. Please speak to your child about the expectations and behaviour that will be expected of them for the new academic year, as we also will in school.

We are in a position to inform you about staffing for September:

Current Class:	Moving To:	
New Intake	YN Mrs Steele with support from Mrs Gallagher, Miss Templeton and Ms Lucas	
YN	YR Mrs Smith with support from Mrs Lee and Mrs Malhi	
YR	Y1 Mrs Coleman with support from Ms Lucas and Mrs Joyce	
Y1	Y2 Miss Friel with support from Mrs Joyce	
Y2	Y3 Mrs Wilkinson	Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Adamson will support across Y3 and Y4
Y3	Y4 Miss Floyd	
Y4	Y5 Mr Reynolds	Mrs Evans will support across Y5 and Y6
Y5	Y6 Mrs Polito	
Mrs Hayes will be continuing the role of SENDCo and working with children across the year groups. Mrs Amann and Miss Courtney will be working across year groups.		

Events

Thursday 4th July 2pm - our musicians will put on a concert for us to enjoy. They have been working incredibly hard during their peripatetic music lessons. Parents are welcome.

Friday 5th July - PTA non-uniform day (boxed cakes donations please)

Monday 8th July - Y4 educational visit

Wednesday 10th July - YN closed for current nursery pupils

Wednesday 10th July 1:45pm and Thursday 11th July 6:30pm - Y6 Production (tickets will follow)

Friday 12th July PTA non-uniform day
EYFS and KS1: sweets donations please
KS2 bottles donations please
3:30 PTA Summer Fayre

Thursday 18th July 1:40pm Y6 Leavers' Mass

September:
Year 1-6 start back on Wednesday 4th September
YR start on Monday 9th September
YN start on Wednesday 11th September

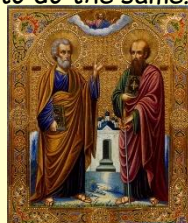
Reflection and Prayer

Tomorrow is the Feast of St Peter and St Paul

St Peter and St Paul both had a great love for Jesus and spent their lives sharing his good news with as many people as they could. St Paul wrote in his letter to the Christians in Rome: 'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.' St Paul said: 'May the Lord make our love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else.'

*Let us reflect on how Peter felt when Jesus said he was the rock on which he would build his church and think about what each of us can do to build the church.
Let us think about all the people who have shared the good news of love and forgiveness with us and how we are called to do the same.*

Yours sincerely,
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