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Tuesday 23rd April, 2019

Dear Parents,

**This week's Statement to Live By is:**

I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from.

**. Good Shepherd Fund Raising**

Nursery Decorate an egg raised- £45.75

Reception and Year 1 Bun sale raised-  
£105.53

Year 2 name the bunny- £56.60

Years 3 and 4-Chocolate Raffle- £185.90

Year 5 guess the number of eggs in the jar-  
£80.90

Year 6 Easter Quiz- £18.00

Total raised is £492.68

**CAFOD**

Year 5 won the 10p coin run. We raised  
£92.40

for CAFOD this year.

Thank you for supporting these charities during Lent. A cheque for the Good Shepherd fund will be presented to the bishop at the Bishop's Good Shepherd Mass on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**Thought of the week:**

Today we celebrate the feast day of St. George, who is the patron saint of England. His emblem, a red cross on a white background, is the flag of England, and part of the British flag. St George's emblem was adopted by Richard the Lion Heart and brought to England in the 12th century. The king's soldiers wore it on their tunics to avoid confusion in battle.

Who was the real St George and what did he do to become England's patron saint?

St George was a brave Roman soldier who protested against the Romans' torture of Christians and died for his beliefs. The popularity of St George in England stems from the time of the early Crusades when it is said that the Normans saw him in a vision and were victorious.



**Polling Station**

- ❖ Thursday 2nd May is local Election Day, St Francis is a polling station – school remains open but there are changes to entrance and exits etc. A letter explaining changes on this day will be sent home this week – please look out for it.



### **Marian Service**

A Marian service will be held in the school hall on Friday 3rd May at 9:10am. All parents are welcome, the assembly will be led by year 4. The children are asked to bring a small posy or bunch of flowers each to present to Mary in the assembly. The flowers are arranged around school and a large proportion of your flowers are donated to Knowle Manor in Morley; they are always gratefully received.

### **Dates**

Monday 23rd April	St George's House celebration
Wednesday 24th April	Nursery & Reception School trip to Rainbow Factory
Wednesday 24th April	PTA Meeting in school 6:15pm all parents are welcome
Friday 3rd May	9:10am – Marian service led by Year 4 (No Praise Assembly today)
Friday 3rd May	School closes for the Bank Holiday weekend
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed for May Bank Holiday
W/B 13th May	Year 6 SAT's week
Sunday 19th May	Year 4 Holy Communion Mass for Year 4 at 11:15am Mass
W/B 20th May	Walk to school week
Tuesday 21st May	Assembly for First Holy Communion children 9:10am
Friday 24th May	Non uniform day bring a bottle for Summer gala
Friday 24th May	Good Shepherd Mass
Friday 24th May	Children Break up for half term Years 2-6 Sponsored colour run organised by PTA
Tuesday 4th June	Children return to school

Yours Sincerely  
Mrs Harrison