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Dear Parents,

After months of hard work and dedication the Year 6 children are sitting their SATs this week. They deserve every success as they have really put a lot of effort in. We mustn't forget our Year 2 children who are also doing Teacher Assessments over the next few weeks.



Good luck to them all.

**Statement
to live by**

**I understand
what trust
means**

Thought of the week

Florence Nightingale was born this day in 1883. She was famously known as the lady with the lamp – the lamp was a necessity as there was no electricity. Due to her work and dedication many lives were saved. Try and remember that valuable luxuries can make life fun but helping others can make your life valuable.

Dates

W/b 11 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Sunday 17 th May	1 st Holy Communion
Tuesday 19 th – Thursday 21 st May	Y6 Malham Residential
Wednesday 20 th May	Netball Tournament – Morley Academy
Friday 22 nd May	Non uniform Day
Friday 22 nd May	School Closes for half term
Monday 1 st June	School reopens to children

Summer Fair- It is that time of year again when the PTA are stepping up preparations for the summer Fair on **Saturday 13th June**. Over the coming weeks they will be asking for your support in providing various items – your kind deeds will be rewarded with House Points for your children! **Volunteers** to help on the day are always welcomed – please let us know if you are available to help in any way.

- w/c 11th May - items for the coloured tombola stall in the school's house colours from **KS2 ONLY** such as toiletries, small toys etc

'Together in truth and faith we learn and grow as God's family'



Well done to Year 1 who led our Marian service so well last Wednesday. Thank you for all the beautiful flowers you contributed to make the service so special. Some of the flowers are now around school with the statues and others were very gratefully received by Seigen Manor old peoples home.

First Holy Communion

Children from Year 3 and the Parish will be making their First Holy Communion at St Francis Church on Sunday at 11:15am Mass.

The children are well prepared for the next step in their journey of faith. We all wish them a fantastic day, please remember them at this special time in your prayers.



Walk to School Week 2015 will take place between **18th and 22nd May**. This year the theme is all about the **health benefits of walking to school**, with each day of the week focusing on a different health benefit:

1. **Healthy body** - Daily exercise helps to reduce the risk of childhood obesity and medical conditions such as cancer and heart disease later in life.
2. **Health and happiness** - Regular walking helps to keep young minds healthy and alert ready for their arrival at school.
3. **Healthy habits** - Getting into the habit of an energetic walk at the start of the day encourages other healthy habits like eating a nutritious breakfast every morning.
4. **Healthy friends and family**- The walk to school is an opportunity for quality family time or a good chat with friends helping to develop strong, happy relationships.
5. **Healthy environment** - Walking rather than taking motorised transport means less pollution and cleaner air – a benefit for everyone!

Year	Well Done Certificates	Writing Certificate	Merits	Good Samaritan
R	Lewis Smith	Frazer Dyson	Emily Marrison	Sebastian Prescott
1	Jacob Rayner	Una Patrice Mongan	Marie-Eliza Xenikaki	Isabella Breakell
2	Evie McKenna	Louis Parsley	Sarah Harrington	Alexia Tyers
3	Isabelle Pilkington	Anna Kelly	Flora Purdy	Caitlin Wade
4	David Mushinja	Abraham England	Charlotte Benson	Hollie Smith
5	Frankie Burton	Amelia Benn	Katie Lewis	Tracey Ocran
6	Leighton Davis	Tom Berry	Fritz Fombon	Harvey Robinson

Dinner Time	Gerry Handford
Attendance	Year 6
Punctuality	Year 1,2,3,5 & 6
House Winner	St Patricks
Head Teacher Award	Year 1 for a fantastic Marian Service