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Dear Parents,

Friday will be an extra 'non-uniform' day in aid of the Nepal disaster following the earthquake. Thousands of people desperately need food, medicine and shelter and it would be nice to think we can do a little bit to help this.

We ask that the children bring a £1 (or more if you choose) in return for wearing clothes other than school uniform on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

## Dates

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Marian Service
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Non- uniform day (£1) PTA – Ladies Night
W/b 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Y6 Malham Residential
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Netball Tournament – Morley Academy
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Non uniform Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Closes for half term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School reopens to children

## Statement to live by

**I know how to help others when they are in trouble**

## Thought of the week

Pax vobiscum – in Latin means 'Peace be with you'. Today most Masses in England are said in English so that we can understand the words and pray along.

God understands ALL languages, so when you pray, in whatever language, God will **Listen** and **Understand**.

**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 4th May - decorated glass jars (such as a jam or coffee jar) filled with items such as sweets, hair accessories or let your imagination go wild (as long as non-perishable!)

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

**Election Day**- Just to remind you that St Francis is to be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May and therefore:

**Nursery children therefore will be in the Reception Class** for the day and should enter via the pedestrian gate next to the drive entrance, the Reception gate on that side will be opened.

**Before and After School Club** will be held in the school hall on this day. Children are to be dropped off and collected using the **main front door** of school.

For this day only all other children should also be brought into school using the front main entrance and not via the usual pedestrian gate. The usual parent/children gate will only be for people going to vote. At the end of the day collection of children in **Nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2** will be from Reception's outdoor area **via the pedestrian gate next to the drive**.

Collection of children in **Years 3, 4, 5 & 6** will be from the main entrance.

## Marian Service

The Marian service takes place tomorrow led by Year 1. If children could bring at least one flower with them for the service please. All are welcome; 9:10am in the school hall.

**PTA Ladies Night** – Fashion at discount prices

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30 - 10.30pm in the School hall; tickets cost £5 and include a glass of wine, beer or soft drink. The company concerned will be selling clothing from High Street Retailers at discount prices. – Come along and support!

## Skipping Competition

The Year 4 children did an amazing job at the skipping competition last week, coming third. Their determination, effort and stamina were inspiring to watch. The 'skip dance' choreographed by Miss D'Arcy blew the judges away! Well done to all who took part.

## Lent Fundraising

Three children represented the school last Friday presenting the Bishop with our Good Shepherd fundraising cheque for £400. Thank you to all your generosity during Lent.



Year	Well Done Certificates	Writing Certificate	Merits	Good Samaritan
<b>R</b>	Charlie Coates	Eimear Langham	Daniel Fleming	Sebastian Jennings
<b>1</b>	Megan Pike	Isabella Breakell	Andrew Cunningham	Orla Robinson
<b>2</b>	Macy Chorlton	Mackenzie Ely	Kate Moulton	Alfie Armitage
<b>3</b>	Evie Else	Poppy Hudson	Anna Kelly	Cailem Casey
<b>4</b>	All of Y4 for skipping	Abraham England	Fintan Armour	Ellie-May Shepherd
<b>5</b>	Edward Mongan	Jasmine Hargreaves	Cian Casey	Georgia Opere-Amo
<b>6</b>	Ciara Armour	Luke Atkinson	Leighton davis	Connie Turner

<b>Dinner Time</b>	Leighton Davis
<b>Attendance</b>	Reception & Y1
<b>Punctuality</b>	Reception
<b>House Winner</b>	St Georges
<b>Head Teacher Award</b>	Y4 for the skipping competion