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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 9 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Sunday 15 th May	1 st Holy Communion
Sunday 22 nd May	1 st Holy Communion
w/b 16 th May	Walk to school week
Friday 27 th May	Non uniform Day, bring a bottle
Friday 27 th May	School Closes for half term
Monday 6 th 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 18th 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/b 9th May - items for the Teddy stall, including battery operated teddies and soft toys in good condition.

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



Well done to Year 4 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

A group of 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 2016 will take place between **16th and 20th 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	Neve Gacquin	Jaiden Lund	Noah Fox	Owen Cunningham
1	Joseph Moulton	Darci Wright	Daniel Fleming	Sinit Wolde
2	Liam Ocran	Archie Else	Andrew Cunningham	Arius Aleksionas
3	Maia Wright	Olivia Kosciak	Niall Fox	Hannah Hedigan
4	Poppy Hudson	John Charles Mullen	Dakota Wright	Neamh Eldahma
5	Anya MCLaughlin	Kai Parsley	Hollie Smith	Milan Scaife
6	Abigail Wolde	Miles Armitage	TJ Hargreaves	Harry Breakell

Dinner Time	Tracey Ocran
Attendance	Years 3,5
Punctuality	Years 5,2
House Winner	St. George
Head Teacher Award	Netball Team
After School Club	Ethan and Evie Powders, James Blackburn.