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Dear Parents,

Half term is nearly upon us already, where has that time gone? As usual it has been a busy half term and I'm sure the children are ready for a break. Friday will be non-uniform day (in return for a bottle) and then school closes at 3:30pm and **reopens on Monday 6th June.**

Dates

Mon 23rd May	Book Awards
Tues 24 th May	Tennis Coach
Thurs 26 th May	Holy Communion Assembly
Friday 27 th May	Non-uniform Day Bring a bottle. School Closes
Monday 6 th June	School reopens to children

Statement to live by

**I try to
forgive
people when
they hurt me**

Thought of the week

Did you know there are seven sacraments in the Catholic Church? You probably did, but could you name them? Well here's a secret just remember the words **BE CHAMP** - **B**aptism, **E**ucharist, **C**onfirmation, **H**oly orders, **A**nointing of the sick, **M**atrimony, **P**enance. That's not the order which they are usually listed – but an easy way to remember them!

Creative Writing Week

The Week Beginning 6th June we begin our themed creative writing week. Who knows what weird and wonderful things may be happening in school that week?



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. **Friday 27th May - Non uniform day in return for a bottle - alcoholic/non-alcoholic for the bottle tombola stall from Nursery-Year 6.**

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

First Holy Communion Assembly

The first Holy Communion Assembly is on Thursday 26th May at 9:10 am in the hall. All are welcome.



First Holy Communion

Our second group of Year 3 children received the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time yesterday. It truly was a day to remember. The church was packed with proud parents and extended family. Congratulations to all our Holy Communion children – I think you did an amazing job! Please continue to keep our Year 3 children and their families in your prayers.

Leeds Book Awards

Six of our Year 5 children will be heading off to the annual Leeds Book Awards this week. They have been reading a selection of books over the last few months and meet once a week to discuss them and vote for their favourites. This event will take place at the Pudsey Civic Hall. Some of the shortlisted authors will be there for you to meet - watch the News page for details!



Walk to School Week 2016 was a great success. The benefits of walking to school:

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	Peace Mabilia	Jonah Handford	Owen Cunningham	Chloe Parsley
1	Miah Korzynska	Elliott Cooper	Dylan Holgate	Daniel Fleming
2	Megan Pike	Isabella Breakell	Olivia Gacquin	Heidi Lambert
3	James Harrison	Sarah Harrington	Phoebe Smith	Macy Chorlton
4	Happiness Mabilia	Amelia Bradshaw-Rothwell	Sacha Pearce	Holly Walsh
5	Kiera Pearce	Kieran Ryan	Jack Mallinson	Anna Fisher
6	Tracey Ocran	Jasmine Hargreaves	Harry Breakell	Cian Casey

Dinner Time	Neamh Eldahma Year 4	
Attendance	Year 6	
Punctuality	Years 1,2,6,5.	
House Winner	St. Andrew	
Head Teacher Award	First Holy Communion Children	
School Club Award	Ethan Wright and Isabella Breakell	