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Dear Parents,

After months of hard work and dedication the Year 6 children are sitting their SATs next 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. We will keep the children in our prayers Good luck to them all.



### Statement to live by

**I understand  
what trust  
means**

### Thought of the week

Florence Nightingale was born this this 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

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Mass at church 9:10 am
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 skipping Competition AM
W/b 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
W/b 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to school week
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Royal Wedding Party
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 Colour Run PM
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes half term
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School opens

**Summer Fair-** It is that time of year again when the PTA are stepping up preparations for the summer Fair on **Saturday 16th 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 8<sup>th</sup> May - items for the School Uniform Stall.

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



### Years 5 and 6 Confirmation Preparation via Family Catechesis

Registration for Family Catechesis closed on 30<sup>th</sup> April. If you were unable to attend the parent's meeting/ have not completed a registration form or emailed to confirm attendance and would like your child to be involved, please can you email [bernie22\\_jackson@hotmail.com](mailto:bernie22_jackson@hotmail.com) or [mandm90@btinternet.com](mailto:mandm90@btinternet.com) by no later than Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

### Marian Assembly

Thank you to Year 4 for delivering a beautiful Marian service in honour of Mary. May is the month we celebrate Mary the Mother of God. As always a big thank you to parents for your flower contributions. The flowers are decorating our school and were also given to Knowel Manor old people's home, your gift was greatly appreciated by the residents of Knowel Manor.

**Walk to School Week 2018** will take place between **14th and 18th May**. This year the theme is all about **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!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Harrison  
Head Teacher