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Dear Parents

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Monday 25th April 2022

After months of hard work and dedication the Year 6 children are sitting their SATs in the week beginning 9th May.

They deserve every success as they have really put a lot of effort in and attendance is essential.

We mustn't forget our Year 2 children who are also doing Teacher Assessments over the next month. We will keep the children in our prayers, Good luck to them all!



Virtue to live by is- Resilience

I show resilience when learning from my mistakes

Nursery admissions

If you would like your child to attend our nursery in Autumn 2022, then please collect a form from the school office. All children are entitled to 15 or 30 (if you meet the eligibility criteria for the 30 hours) free hours of Early Years Education after the term of their 3rd birthday.

Dates

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| Fri 29 th April | School closes for bank holiday Monday |
| Tues 3 rd May | School opens |
| Thurs 5 th May | Nursery used for polling station 7am-10 pm |
| W/ B 9 th May | SAT's week, Year 6 |
| Sun 15 th May | Holy Communion Mass 11:15 am |
| W/B 17 th - 20 th May | Walk to school week |
| Thurs 19 th May | New Reception parents welcome meeting 6pm in school hall. |
| Friday 20 th May | Holy Communion Assembly 9:10am |
| Friday 27 th May | Non-uniform day for CAFOD and School Fund |

Polling Station

The Nursery building will be used as a polling station on Thursday 5th May. The children's entrance will be used by voters. Nursery children and year 2 children will enter by the main entrance. Reception and Year 1 will enter by the Reception gate next to the main entrance path. Years 3,4,5, and 6 will enter their classrooms by the playground. The same arrangements will be used for collection of the children at the end of the day. The Nursery children will be in the hall on polling day.





Holy Communion

Our Holy Communion children will make their First Holy Communions on Sunday 15th May at the 11:15 am Mass. The children need to meet in the community room at 11am. Benches will be allocated one per family. The children will sit with staff at the front of church. Mrs Foley is arranging a brunch after the Holy Communion Mass for the children in the community room. There will be a celebration assembly in school on Friday 20th May. The Holy Communion children will lead the assembly, parents are invited and the children will wear their Holy Communion clothes. There will be a class party after assembly.

Marian Assembly



Year 4 will lead a Marian service on Thursday 26th May at 9:10 am. Parents of the year 4 children are invited to attend. We ask the children to bring a small bunch of flowers each to present to Mary. The flowers are then donated to a local old people's home and used to decorate our RE tables in school.

Walk to school Week

Walk to School Week 2022 will take place between 16th and 20th 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: The children will receive 50 house points for walking to or from school daily.

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!

Praise Assembly

| Year | Well Done Certificates | Writing Certificate | Merits | Good Samaritan |
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| R | Austin | Emily | Jamie | Carter |
| 1 | Emily | Autumn | Matilda | Rafe |
| 2 | Fasicka | Nathan | Harry | Oliver |
| 3 | Cora | Luke | Vihaan B. | Daisy |
| 4 | Lola | Harley | Amelia | Ollie |
| 5 | Mia | Tylan | George S. | Grace |
| 6 | Kacper | | | |
| Lunch time Award | | | Theo and Carter Reception | |
| Attendance | | | 98.6% Year 2 | |
| Punctuality | | | Reception, years 2,4 and 6 | |
| House Winner | | | St. George | |
| Head Teacher Award | | | Bella Year 6 | |
| After School Club | | | Jacob T. Reception and Leon Year 5 | |

Yours sincerely

Mrs Harrison
Head Teacher