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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. We will keep the children in our prayers Good luck to them all!



Virtue to live by-Resilience and perseverance

I can learn from my mistakes

Thought of the week

Florence Nightingale was born this week 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

Monday 9 th May	SAT'S week Year 6
Sunday 15 th May	Holy Communion Mass
Thursday 19 th May	New Parent's meeting for Nursery 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Thursday 19 th May	New Parent's meeting for Reception 6:00pm – 7:00pm
W/B Monday 16 th May	Walk to school week
Thursday 19 th May	Nursery and Reception new parents meeting 5 and 6pm.
Friday 20 th May	Holy Communion Assembly 9:10am
Friday 27 th May	Non-uniform day £1 for CAFOD
Tuesday 7 th June	School opens





Holy Communion

Our Holy Communion children will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 15th May at 11:15 am Mass. The children need to meet in the community room at 11am. Each Family will be allocated a bench at church. The children will sit with their teachers at the front of church. Parents have arranged for the children to celebrate with a brunch after Mass. Our prayers are with our Holy Communion children. A Holy communion assembly will take place on Friday 20th May in school. The children will have a class party to celebrate this special occasion.

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 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:

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!

Nursery and Reception New Parent's Meeting

We have arranged a parent's meeting for the new parents of our Nursery and Reception children.

The Nursery new parent's meeting will take place from 5pm to 6pm on Thursday 19th May.

The Reception new parent's meeting will be from 6pm to 7pm on Thursday 19th May.

Information packs will be given out and explained at the meeting. Mrs Craine and MS Foulkes will be giving a presentation on the EYFS curriculum

Praise Assembly

Year	Well Done Certificates	Writing Certificate	Merits	Good Samaritan
R	Teo	Harry	Amen	Abigail
Yr1	Hunter	Jack L.	Luca	Ella
YR2	Year 2	Joehan	Niamh W.	Jessica
YR3	Layla	Tristan	Eric	Joseph
YR4	Sophie	Caitlin	Pedro	Lucas B.
YR5	Billy	Sean	Phoebe	Nate
YR6	Victoria-Mae	Maizie	Olivia I	Lily
Headteacher's Award			Year 4 for skipping	
Attendance			97.7% YR 3	
Punctuality			Reception, Years 4,5 and 6	
House Winner			St. Andrew	
Lunch time Award			Joseph F. Year 1 and Hannah year 3	
School Club Award			Annabelle yr 1 and Adel yr 3	

Yours sincerely

Mrs Harrison
Head Teacher