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## Prayer to Our Lady of the Visitation

### Feast Day 31<sup>st</sup> May

We come in prayer to you Our Lady, our special friend and protector.

You visited your cousin Elizabeth in the hill country and your visit was filled with joy. We ask you today to visit our school. Fill us with joy and hope.

Visit every class and every child. Visit every member of staff. Visit our homes and our families. Give to us again the message of joy. Bring to us again the gift of your Son Jesus so that he might find a home here.

### Liturgical Celebrations



Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – *St Peter and Paul* (Year 5)

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – *Leavers Mass* (Year 6)

**All Masses are for children only until further notice**

**HALF TERM:** I want to wish you all a restful and peaceful half term. Thank you for all your support during these difficult times. Keep safe and have a lovely break. The children especially deserve it.

**We are still expected to track and trace in the half term. Please see the letter emailed to parents today for more details.**

**KEEPING SAFE:** It is fantastic to see life slowly coming back to normal. At school we continue to be cautious and keep in place all the systems we have to limit the potential spread of infection. We would urge you to continue to be cautious at home and when meeting others so that, together we can defeat the virus. Thank you to all those parents/carers who **continue to wear their masks on the school premises**. A reminder that this is still recommended by the government and continues to be an expectation of the school unless you are exempt.

**EXTENDED CARE:** We are pleased to be able to offer Breakfast Club and After School Provision after half term. We have been running a Breakfast Club for over 10 years now and in that time the rate has remained at £2.50 per child per session. However due to an increase in costs we will be increasing this to £3.50 a session from September 2021 with a 50% subsidy for those pupils entitled to financial support through the pupil premium grant.

**START OF THE DAY:** A reminder that the official start time for the school is 8.40am to 8.50am. The school gates will close after half term at 8.50am. We still have children coming in through the gate after this time.

Your child will be marked late if they arrive at school after 8.50am.

**WIDER CURRICULUM:** We recognise that this has been a tough year for everyone and that the children have missed out on many fun activities. Therefore we will be organising a number of events for the children to take part in. The FOTV have kindly agreed to pay for a drama workshop for ALL classes and a show.

We have our planned **European Championships, Olympic Games week** the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> June. Year 6, as well as having their residential trip will also take part in a number of activities during an activity week. Sports days will take place and Year 6 will also be producing an end of year play.

At the moment we are following government guidance which states that schools should not invite large groups of people onto the premises. Therefore, where necessary, events will take place virtually. I know that parents will be disappointed that they cannot attend the end of year events but **safety is our utmost priority**. We also believe it is important for the children to have the opportunity to take part in these events.

**OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION:** Today we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Visitation with a Mass in the school hall for the children in year 2. Thank you to Fr Liam and well done to the children who sang beautifully.

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN:** We will be celebrating the Queen's official birthday on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June when children will be invited to **wear the National Colours of Red, White and Blue**. We will mark the occasion with creative activities and a picnic lunch in the playground. Please can you send your child in with a snack for them to eat in the afternoon. We will provide juice and some other treats.



**PHOTOGRAPHS:** The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

We have had many requests from parents to retain the class photos. Therefore this term we will be doing class photos for **all** classes and individual photos. Due to time constraints we will not be able to fit in sibling photos. However we have asked the photographers to do sibling photos for those families who have a child in year 6. All other sibling photos will be done next academic year.

## **RAINBOWS IN GREENFORD, MIDDLESEX SOUTH WEST AREA.**

"Rainbows learn by doing – they get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts and play games. Being a Rainbow is all about having the space to try new things. Through taking part in a range of different activities with girls their own age, Rainbows develop self-confidence and make lots of new friends."

Following the year that everyone, throughout the world, has had, we just wanted to remind parents that Girlguiding, and Scouts, have been hosting Zoom meetings over the past few months and we are now able to start up the Face-to-Face meetings.

So, for Girlguiding, whether your daughter wants to join Rainbows (5-7), Brownies (7-10), Guides (10-14) or Rangers (14-18), start her Girlguiding journey here. Begin by registering her interest and finding out about units in your area.

Adventure, fun and friendship starts here:

[www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/)

And for Scouts go to [www.scouts.org.uk](http://www.scouts.org.uk)

**E-Safety Tip:** Younger users may be distracted by adverts and pop ups and with just a couple of clicks, or a spelling mistake, may find themselves on a different website. Children are naturally curious and will innately push boundaries. Bookmarking sites or creating a 'favourites' list is a simple way to help your children find the content they want without having to search the internet for it.

## **Diary Dates**

### **May**

**31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Half Term**

### **June**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Staff training day – school closed**

*Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – The Queen's Birthday*

*Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Trip to PGL*

*Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – 40 Assembly*

*Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – 1B Assembly*

*Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Geography Day*

*Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 5S Assembly*

*Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – School photographer*

*Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Butterfly Assembly*

*Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> – Bumblebee Assembly*

### **July**

*Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – 1J assembly*

*Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Infants Sports Day*

*Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – International Day*

*Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Juniors Sports Day*

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm**

# ACHIEVEMENTS PAGE

**PENTECOST:** The children across the school had an afternoon of art activities to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. Please look at the results in our Faith Gallery in Catholic Life on the website. They are amazing.

A huge thank you to Fr Joe for celebrating a beautiful Pentecost Mass for the year 3 children and their families on Monday. The church looked absolutely stunning.



**ASSEMBLIES:** Well done to all the classes who have led an assembly this term. It is such a shame that we have not been able to see them in person. However they have been recorded and sent to families to watch. They have all done an amazing job.

**ATTENDANCE:** Please see the table below for class attendance for the week of 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May. Congratulations to 1J for 100% attendance this week.

<b>FS1A</b>	<b>91.5%</b>
<b>FS1B</b>	<b>95.4%</b>
<b>BUTTERFLIES</b>	<b>96.9%</b>
<b>BUMBLEBEES</b>	<b>88.7%</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>1J</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>2C</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
<b>2V</b>	<b>96.9%</b>
<b>3D</b>	<b>95.1%</b>
<b>3W</b>	<b>94.8%</b>
<b>4O</b>	<b>99.6%</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>99.2%</b>
<b>5S</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>5Y</b>	<b>98.1%</b>
<b>6C</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>6P</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97%</b>

**PRAISE CERTIFICATES:** Each week children are awarded a Praise Certificate for a range of reasons; excellent work, making a greater effort, consistent and sustained improvement, displaying the Gospel Values of friendship, supporting and helping others, to name but a few. Congratulations to the following children who received the Praise certificate this week.

**Macario and Keira – FS2G**

**Anjlana and Max – FS2T**

**Xavier and Gabriele – 1B**

**Maya and Mikolaj – 1J**

**Liana and Sebastian – 2C**

**Deanna and Dominik – 2V**

**Ranula, Saba, Samuel and Edessa  
– 3D**

**Olver L and Alex – 3W**

**Mason and Anna – 4O**

**Golden and Austin – 4W**

**Kevin and Peter – 5S**

**Kuba, Raeya, Amelia and the  
whole class! – 5Y**

**Chinwendu and Alex – 6C**

**Paolo and Ryan – 6P**