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Prayer of the Week

Lord Our God,

You have made me in your likeness and you love all that you have made.

I thank you for all that is positive in my life.

I ask that I may learn from whatever I may find negative of hurtful in my life.

May my disabilities and weaknesses teach me how to be sensitive to individuals, that I may grow more caring and compassionate with others who experience difficulties.

May I grow in strength of character through all that happens to me, living fully each day.

Amen

Liturgical Celebrations



Tuesday 29th June – *St Peter and Paul (Year 5)*

Tuesday 20th July – *Leavers Mass (Year 6)*

All Masses are for children only until further notice

WELCOME BACK: I hope you all had a pleasant, restful half term break and batteries are re-charged ready for the last half term of this academic year. We were blessed, at long last, with fine weather.

TRANSITION: We are beginning to look at how we support the children to move to the next year group/phase in their learning. Year 6 will be attending transition meetings and talks with their chosen high schools over the next few weeks. Those children who will be going to Cardinal Wiseman met with the Head of Year 7 on Tuesday.

In the next few weeks teachers will begin to talk to their children about next year and the expectations. Children moving from year 2 to year 3 will be familiarised with the new routines in the juniors; changes to break and lunchtimes. The children will be given the opportunity to spend the day with their new teacher on Friday 2nd July. Those children who need it will be given extra support with the transition period.

START OF THE DAY: This week we have taken down the names of those children who get to school late. Each day there have been between 23 and 30 children come into school late after 8.50am. These children have all received a late mark.

Lateness disrupts the learning in the class and gets the child off to a bad start. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time. We understand that traffic can be an issue so please make sure you leave yourself plenty of time. A reminder that the school gate opens at 8.35am.

EXTENDED CARE: The after school provision is up and running. We have moved to the nursery and this seems to be working well. However there is still not enough uptake of this provision to cover the cost of running it. At the time of writing this, next week we have no more than two children on any given day. This is a real shame as I had many parents asking me to re-open this and said it was causing them real difficulty when this was closed.

If you need after school provision for your child please consider us. If this level of take up continues until the end of the term we will have no other option than to permanently close the after school provision.

PHOTOGRAPHS: The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 24th 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.



HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN: Yesterday we celebrated the Queen's official birthday. It was an opportunity to have a bit of fun. We had a picnic in the playground and played music. The children really enjoyed themselves. Please see the website in Curriculum / Enrichment for pictures of the celebration. Thank you for sending in snacks with your child. This made the organisation much easier. The school also provided juice and biscuits.

Year 1 shared fun facts that they had found out about the queen.

1. The Queen is the only person in the UK who is allowed to drive without a license. We hope she is a good driver!
2. The Queen owns an elephant, two giant turtles and a pair of sloths. They were presents from other countries and live in London Zoo.
3. The Queen celebrates her birthday twice a year, on April 21st and again in June.



PGL: Year 6 will be going on their end of year residential trip to Osmington Bay this weekend. We are so pleased that this has been able to go ahead. They will have a fantastic time.

WIDER CURRICULUM: We will be celebrating the **European Championships next Friday 18th June**, focusing on different countries taking part in the games.

The children will be finding out about the following countries.

- Nursery – Ukraine
- Reception – France
- Yr 1- Scotland
- Yr 2- Sweden
- Yr 3- Italy
- Yr 4- Spain
- Yr 5- Finland
- Yr 6- Portugal

Children are invited to wear the colours of that country. If you cannot manage this the children should come to school in their PE kit.

MARY'S MEALS: We are linking with the Parish to support this very worthwhile cause. Fr Joe will be coming in next week to talk to us about Mary's Meals. Part of our learning on Social Justice is about equality of opportunity and access to education. We will learn about how we can help children in underdeveloped countries to go to school. This will include raising money for Mary's Meals.

E-Safety Tip:

It is important that the games your children play are the correct age rating. Like film classifications, these ratings are determined by the game's content, and all video games sold in the UK are clearly marked with age ratings set by PEGI (Pan European Games Information).

Diary Dates

June

- Friday 11th – Monday 14th – Year 6 Trip to PGL
- Wednesday 16th – 4O Assembly
- Thursday 17th – 1B Assembly
- Friday 18th – Geography Day
- Wednesday 23rd – 5S Assembly
- Thursday 24th – School photographer
- Thursday 24th – Butterfly Assembly
- Wednesday 30th – Bumblebee Assembly

July

- Thursday 1st – 1J assembly
- Thursday 1st – Infants Sports Day
- Friday 2nd – International Day
- Friday 9th – Juniors Sports Day
- Friday 16th – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- Tuesday 20th – Last day of term for Afternoon Nursery
- Wednesday 21st July – Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm**

ACHIEVEMENTS PAGE

ATTENDANCE: Please see the table below for class attendance for the week of 8th to 11th June. Congratulations to 6C and 6P for 100% attendance this week.

FS1A	87.9%
FS1B	94.4%
BUTTERFLIES	90.6%
BUMBLEBEES	92%
1B	93.7%
1J	99%
2C	99%
2V	99%
3D	99%
3W	99%
4O	96.1%
4W	96%
5S	99%
5Y	98.1%
6C	100%
6P	100%
Whole School	97.4%

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.

Emma and Khamari – FS2G

Nadia and Natalia – FS2T

Olivia and Anthony – 1B

Hosea and Elisha – 1J

Alex and Sofia – 2C

Pranaya and Amelia – 2V

Adam and Batisha – 3D

Boris and Szymon – 3W

Olivier and Natalia – 4O

Iona and Cesar – 4W

Ben and Joanne – 5S

Antonina, Kaya and Selihom – 5Y