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Prayer of the Week

Lord God, Creator of light, at the rising of your sun each morning, let the greatest of all lights – your love – rise, like the sun, within my heart.

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

COVID RESTRICTIONS: Due to the Government announcement on Monday that current restrictions will remain in place, we will have to continue with virtual meetings for all events.

We will be holding virtual meetings for parents of the children who are coming into Nursery and Reception on the following days;

Wednesday 23rd June 2.30pm – Nursery

Thursday 24th June 2.30pm – Reception

Tuesday 29th June 6pm – Nursery / Reception joint meeting for working parents

HOLY COMMUNION: Letters went home this week to the choir and other interested children, asking them to sing at one of the Holy Communion Masses on Saturday 26th June. Please do your best to support this.

There will be a virtual meeting on Tuesday 22nd at 6pm for any year 3 parents who have any questions about the Communion Day.

INTERNATIONAL DAY: We had hoped to hold an International afternoon on Friday 2nd July but unfortunately this will need to be cancelled. Hopefully next academic year we will be able to gather together, get to know each other again and to have fun.

PGL: Year 6 had a fabulous time in Osmington Bay at the weekend. There were many challenges and a few fears to overcome but every single child had a go. There was something for everyone. They were all very brave and well behaved. We were praised for our good manners though some of us have to work on our listening skills.

Well done everyone, you should be very proud.

Thank you to the staff who gave up their weekend to make this trip possible.



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.

Children must wear their winter uniform, including tie on Thursday 24th June.

MARY'S MEALS: Fr Joe came to school this week to talk to the children about Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals is a charity that supports children in underdeveloped countries to have a better future by providing them with meals so that they can attend school, receive a good education and be able to make better lives for themselves and their families. As Fr Joe said, "Education means freedom."



Next week, as part of our learning on Social Justice the children will be finding out more about those children who need our help. They will be learning about the work of Mary's Meals and what we can do, individually and collectively to help others.

The children will be choosing ways in which they will raise funds by doing the 100 challenge. Some of these challenges will be sponsored. More details will be sent out shortly. The 100 challenge was inspired by Thomas Corley in year 6 who completed the Captain Tom 100. We will be hearing from Thomas next week about what he did to raise money for the NHS.

We also heard, from Fr Joe, about a young boy in Glasgow who, after hearing about starving children in Africa, asked his parents not to buy him birthday or Christmas presents but to give the money to Mary's Meals. So far he has raised several thousands of pounds.

Your class teacher will be telling you about the fundraising idea they will be doing. For example every child in year 1 will be asked to bring in 100 coins each. These will be used to make the Olympic Flag. This money will be collected up and given to the Parish to be sent to Mary's Meals.

We do hope you can help by sponsoring your child. We know that some families have their own struggles but every little helps.

Diary Dates

June

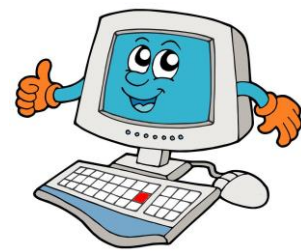
Wednesday 23rd – 5S Assembly
Thursday 24th – School photographer – **children must wear their winter uniform to school**
Thursday 24th – Butterfly Assembly
Wednesday 30th – Bumblebee Assembly

July

Thursday 1st – 1J assembly
Thursday 1st – Infants Sports 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

E-Safety Tip:

Education is the best tool that a child can have, so discuss with your child the importance of telling an adult immediately if someone, or something, upsets them online.



ACHIEVEMENTS PAGE

ATTENDANCE: Please see the table below for class attendance for the week of 14th to 18th June. Congratulations to 3W for 99.6% attendance this week.

FS1A	85.9%
FS1B	83.3%
BUTTERFLIES	95%
BUMBLEBEES	86.4%
1B	88.1%
1J	96.6%
2C	94.8%
2V	95.1%
3D	99.2%
3W	99.6%
4O	99.2%
4W	98%
5S	97.7%
5Y	97.7%
6C	98.4%
6P	98.5%
Whole School	96.1%

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.

Marquis and Daniel – FS2G

Sienna and Philip – FS2T

Mollie and Mikolaj – 1B

Mariam and Arthur – 1J

Katie and Sebastian – 2C

Breno and Lilianna– 2V

Zofia and Sandy – 3D

Alicja and Nijole – 3W

Emilia and Alan – 4O

Victor and Amelia – 4W

Dominik and Monika – 5S

Skye and Tia-Hope – 5Y

Thomas, Konrad and Jonathon – 6C

Emilia and Jude – 6P