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Prayer for the day

Dear God,
You are the fount of all blessings,
source of all life, and giver of all
grace:
We thank You for the gift of life:
for air, food, and water;
for the love of family and friends;
for all the things without which
we couldn't continue to live.
We thank You for the mystery of
creation: for the beauty that the
eye can see, for the marvels that
the ear can hear, for all the
amazing mysteries that fill
the universe with wonder.
Help us to grow in knowledge
and appreciation of Your
Creation, To be good stewards of
what You have given us, and to
always remember that every
good gift comes only from You.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUMMER TERM

Thursday 14th May – Ascension
Mass
Friday 12th June – Sacred Heart
Mass
Tuesday 14th July – Leavers Mass
2pm
All Masses will be at 9.30am in
the Church

School Sunday Mass

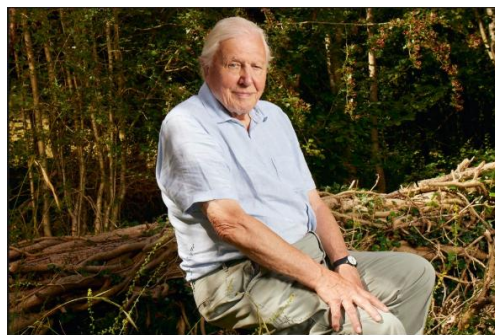
Sunday 10th May at 12pm
Sunday 14th June at 12pm
Sunday 12th July at 12pm

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH 100 TODAY:

Today, we celebrated the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough, a national treasure born in Isleworth. Children across the school took part in a variety of activities to learn about his life, achievements and his impact on our understanding of the natural world.

Pupils wrote their own nature documentary scripts, sketched wildlife and explored our pond area, while also discussing how we can all help to care for our planet, linking to the work of our Eco Team. Some classes also enjoyed watching a live lesson celebrating his life and work.

It was a meaningful and engaging day that inspired children to appreciate, respect and protect the world around them. It also brought a world wild perspective to our work within the school on sustainability and links to our Social Justice them of 'Caring for God's Creation.'



HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to the children in year 3 who made their first Holy Communion last week. We had two beautiful Masses and the children were respectful and prayerful. Well done to all the readers and a special thank you to the Choir for giving up their time and to Christina (a past pupil) who played the piano.

Please keep in your prayers the children from the Parish who will be making their First Holy Communion tomorrow.



THE HOLY ROSARY: The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady. We will be saying a decade of the Rosary in school every Wednesday morning for the month of May at 8.15am starting on Wednesday 6th May. If the weather is fine we will gather in the prayer area. Please make sure you wear your coats as it is still chilly at that time of the morning. **EVERYONE** is welcome!



PARENT GOVERNORS: Thank you to those parents who have expressed an interest in the role of parent governor. This is a very important role in offering support to the leadership team and the school. Please ensure your application form is received by Monday 18th May.

If there are more than two applicants the parent body will be balloted and a vote will take place.

PARENT FORUM: Next week our parent forum will be meeting to discuss the cultural day. This forum was set up to support the experiences of our children from Caribbean, African and Mixed White and Black Caribbean backgrounds to ensure our provision is equitable for all children. The group has worked on our anti-racist policy and procedures looking at how we educate our whole community about biases, both conscious and unconscious. They have also supported us to adopt a more inclusive hair policy.

All feedback helps the school to improve the provision and education of all our children. If you have children from these backgrounds and would like to know more about the group, please come to the next meeting on Friday 15th May at 9am.

We will be sending out a survey, in the next few weeks, about school communication, how the school engages with parents and what we can do to improve.

FUNDAY SUNDAY

We are planning for this year's event to take place on **Sunday 28th June**. We will need volunteers to help with preparations and running a range of stalls and activities. Watch out for more information in the coming weeks.

FOTV AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the 'Friends of the Visitation' will take place on Thursday 21st May at 6pm.

Please come along to listen to what the committee have achieved this year and take part in planning the events for next year, giving your ideas about what we can do together to support the school and parents.

CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT: We have noticed that a number of children have been coming to school with blossoms pulled from trees. As part of our sustainability pledge and caring for God's creation we try to discourage the children from pulling the blossom trees and pulling up flowers, although we allow collecting daisies to make daisy chains. We believe that the plants and trees are there to be enjoyed by everyone.

ROAD SAFETY: This week I was spoken to by a parent who witnessed a child on a scooter narrowly miss being hit by a car because he crossed the road at a red light. Please talk to your children about how to safely cross the road. Always show them a good example by crossing at a crossing and when the sign is green.



Online - Safety: Online Safety tips:

1. Think carefully about what you say before you post something online
2. Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude
3. If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.



WORLD CUP THEME DAY

On **Thursday 11th June**, each year group will take part in a special **World Cup Country Day**, where they will spend the day learning about a specific country from around the world.

- **Nursery:** England
- **Reception:** Mexico
- **Year 1:** USA
- **Year 2:** Canada
- **Year 3:** France
- **Year 4:** Brazil
- **Year 5:** Spain
- **Year 6:** Portugal
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Throughout the day, children will explore their country's culture, geography, food and traditions through a range of fun and engaging activities.

Children are invited to come to school **dressed in the colours of their assigned country** to help celebrate the day.

We are really looking forward to a fantastic day of global learning and celebration across the school!

ACHIEVEMENTS

ATTENDANCE: Please see the table below for class attendance this week.

Congratulations to 5B for 99.4% attendance this week.

NURSERY	96.7%
BUMBLEBEES	95.7%
BUTTERFLIES	95.7%
1K	91.4%
1S	98.2%
2B	97.2%
2J	97.1%
3G	91.9%
3Y	94.8%
4C	98.6%
4F	96.7%
5B	99.4%
5W	97.3%
6P	98.1%
6W	98.6%
Whole School	96.5%

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.

Noel and Saoirse – Bumblebees

Bartosz and Amelie – Butterflies

Anastasia and Ivy – 1K

Henryk and Alaia – 1S

Alex Z and Ryan – 2B

Amelia and David – 2J

Nadia and Ivan – 3G

Nadia, John and The Whole Class! – 3Y

Matilde and Fabian – 4C

Mariana and Jan – 4F

The Whole Class! – 5B

Ayane and Saraiya – 5W

Zhayne and Mollie – 6P

Pearl and Gabi – 6W

OPAL Play Champion

Lynaia – 2J

CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Our citizenship award is awarded weekly to pupils who display good citizenship and Gospel Values; for example, Kindness, Inclusion, Tolerance, Respect and following school rules.

This half term, we will be focusing on the theme DIGNITY OF WORKERS.

Dignity of Workers is about everyone finding something they are good at, and feeling important and needed.

‘Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work anoints us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works, who always acts...’

Pope Francis

Matilda – 1K

Mary – 1S

Holly – 2B

Vanya – 2J

Daniel – 3G

Emilia – 3Y

Mr Cooke – 4C

Jonathan – 4F

Keira – 5B

Keegan – 5W

Dominik – 6P

Miriam – 6W