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Prayer of the Week

Mother Theresa said, "If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

Lord, I ask that you inspire me always to do my best – not comparing myself with others but only with myself.

Lead me, Lord, to discover and use my own talents to the full. May I live in such a way that I help others to experience success as well as praising them for the good use of their abilities – looking not so much at the degree of achievement but at the effort put in.

Stop me from judging people of jumping to conclusions about them, but lead me to respect and accept others for who they are, focusing on the positive rather than the negative.

Amen

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS



SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 14th July – Leavers Mass
2pm

School Sunday Mass

Sunday 12th July at 12pm

FEELING HOT HOT HOT! We have had another very hot week but the breeze has made it more manageable at school. We have been able to get some air flowing through the school in the early morning and turning the lights off makes all the difference.

This increase in temperature has been attributed to **climate change**. As a school we have been working extremely hard to reduce our carbon footprint and in the past two years have almost halved our carbon emissions from 379.32 tCO₂e to 202.12 tCO₂e (40 tonnes this year).

This has been done by:

- Walking, cycling and scooting to school (14 tonnes saved)
- Reduced gas use (15 tonnes saved)
- Switching items of uniform from branded to unbranded
- Better recycling, reuse and energy awareness

ECO CLUB have raised £8,014 in grants and donations to:

- Plant trees and hedges
- Develop school sustainability initiatives
- Build the nature nook
- Regenerate the pond

This has offset another 1.7 tonnes!

What can you do at home to reduce your carbon footprint?

SCREEN TIME: There has been a lot of information shared recently regarding children's use of devices such as phones, iPads and computers and the amount of screen time they have. There are growing concerns that the use of devices at a very young age is leading to poor eye sight, delayed vocabulary development and an increase in poor attention span and focus. It has even been linked to the rise in conditions such as ADHD. Please read the article below for more information.

Screen time can damage under-twos' development, landmark study suggests

Read in The Guardian:

<https://apple.news/Arq8OPzPwTbyAOQtjclGATQ>

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS: A reminder of the following arrangements

Tuesday 14th July – Leavers Mass (Yr 1 – Yr 6)

Thursday 16th July – Class parties (children wear their own clothes) Please provide your child with an individual party snack.

Friday 17th July – Last Day of Term School finishes at 1.30pm (children wear their own clothes)

Please note clothing must be appropriate for school. No cropped tops or very short, shorts!

No football kits!

No money will be collected on these days.

VENEZUELAN CAFOD APPEAL: Thank you to everyone who supported this appeal. We will be able to share the total raised with you next week.

Thank you again for your generosity.



Online- Safety: I saw on the news on Wednesday night a **concern has been raised regarding ROBLOX** and children playing online games with strangers. There has been an 87% increase of alleged grooming incidents reported to the police. This is adults pretending to be children and befriending children as young as five. They then share inappropriate material and worse!

As part of our E-Safety curriculum we repeatedly teach children about how they can stay safe online. Please reinforce this message at home and make sure you know who your child is connecting with online.

PROUD MOMENTS: We were extremely proud to welcome back Daniel McAllen who came into school to talk to the children in year 3 to year 6 about his journey to becoming a fire fighter. Daniel attended Our Lady of the Visitation and then went on to Cardinal Wiseman.

Daniel talked about his goal, from a young age, to become a fire fighter. He talked about the hurdles he faced; continuing his studies, sitting his GCSE's during COVID, his unsuccessful applications and developing his skills so that he was successful in securing a job with the London Fire Brigade.

We were so impressed by his sheer determination to follow his dream and achieve his chosen career.

Thank you Daniel, for your inspirational talk to the children. I think we might have a few more budding fire fighters!





Updates:

We have added a water area and building area. Miss Coll has bought a wooden teepee as a leaving gift for the children! 😊



Lunchtimes look better with OPAL!



Wanted-

Everyone wishing to escape into adventures during the summer break.

Today, I launched the Ealing Summer Reading challenge to the children in their assembly.



All Ealing libraries are open for the next 2 Saturdays to register and receive their passports (if your child has not got a library card it only takes a minute and adult ID)

The children will get bookmarks, stickers, a magazine and details throughout the summer of FREE workshops/ craft sessions/ library hunts and other activities.

Children can borrow up to 15 books at a time.

Come on OLOV!!

Medals and certificates for the most read books will be given in September at a presentation ceremony

and I will be there to cheer!!

Thank you & Happy Reading and enjoy every book! **Mrs Bratchell.**

Greenford Library is also a `Pre-loved` uniform hub.



We value YOUR VOICE!

PARENTS & CARERS OF NURSERY AND RECEPTION

**We would love to hear your feedback
about our Early Years provision.**

Your feedback
helps us
celebrate what
we're doing well

It helps us
improve and
continue to
support your
child's learning
and happiness

It ensures we
are working
together to
give your child
the best start

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

Simply scan the
QR code with
your phone
camera to
share your
feedback.



*It only
takes a few
minutes!*

THANK YOU

for being an important part of our
Early Years community!



School Uniform Deposit Scheme at

Kevins Schoolwear

Between 1st May 2026 – 31st July 2026 we are operating a pre-order deposit scheme on purchases over £80.

How it works:

- **Bring your child in-store for a uniform fitting.**
 - **Pay a minimum, non-refundable 20% deposit.**
 - **We will hold your order until fully paid, no later than Saturday 15th August 2026.**
- (After this date, all items will be returned to stock)**
- **If you find upon collection that your child requires another size, no problem, we will happily change this for you.**

Please enquire in-store for further details.



School Term and Holiday Dates for the Academic Year 2026 / 2027

Autumn Term 2026

Staff Training Day – (students not in school) Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September

Pupils in Year 1-6 arrive: Thursday 3rd September

Half-Term: Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

Last Day of Term: Friday 18th December / school closes at 1.30 pm

Spring Term 2027

Staff Training Day – (students not in school) Monday 4th January

Pupils arrive: Tuesday 5th January

Half-Term: Monday 15th to Friday 19th February

Last Day of Term: Thursday 25th March / school closes at 1.30 pm

Summer Term 2027

Pupils arrive: Monday 12th April

May Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May

Half-Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

Staff Training Day – (students not in school) Monday 7th June

Last Day of Term: Tuesday 20th July / school closes at 1.30 pm

ACHIEVEMENTS

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

Congratulations to 2J for 98.5% attendance this week.

NURSERY	94%
BUMBLEBEES	90.8%
BUTTERFLIES	93.5%
1K	95.1%
1S	95.1%
2B	93.6%
2J	98.5%
3G	95.4%
3Y	94.4%
4C	97.9%
4F	95.6%
5B	90.7%
5W	96%
6P	92.6%
6W	94.1%
Whole School	94.6%

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.

Olympia and Maya – Bumblebees

Oliwer and Leon – Butterflies

Eily and Royce – 1K

Thanvia and Olaf – 1S

Alex E and Valentina – 2B

Anaé and Joseph – 2J

The Whole Class! – 3G

The Whole Class! – 3Y

Finley and Abel – 4C

Mariana and Eliza – 4F

Pola and Keira – 5B

Ethel and Daniel – 5W

Kezia and Elisha – 6P

Lucas and Mia – 6W

OPAL Play Champion

Pola and Laura – 5B

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

Joseph – 1K

Mia – 1S

Siwon – 2B

Joseph – 2J

Leon – 3G

Agatha – 3Y

Julia and Ada – 4C

Pirashnavi – 4F

Vladyslav – 5B

Jayden – 5W

Mikolaj – 6P

Mrs Williams – 6W