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Thy Kingdom Come

Almighty God,

Your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom:

Inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Liturgical Celebrations



Thursday 23rd May – *Our Lady of the Visitation*

Thursday 27th June – *Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Tuesday 23rd July – *Leavers Mass*

All Masses will be in the Church at 10am unless otherwise stated

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS: The school photographer will be in school on Monday 20th May to take class photographs. The children must wear their winter uniform on this day. All children **MUST** wear a shirt and tie and a jumper. The boys must wear long trousers.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: This term year 4 are learning about endangered species and have chosen this as their year group charity. Next Wednesday you are invited to come to school dressed as an animal and give £1 per family to support this charity. It is a real concern that animals that we have been brought up with are now on the endangered list. The thought of no more lions or elephants living in the wild is a travesty.

Please encourage your child to join in the fun and dress as an animal. This should be a home-made costume. A stripy T-shirt, white or black trousers and stripy ears stuck onto a headband and you are a Zebra. A grey T-Shirt and leggings/trousers and a homemade trunk for an elephant. A red top/dress with black spots for a lady bird.



HOLY COMMUNION: Year 3 will be making their First Holy Communion next Saturday 25th May at 1pm at Our Lady of the Visitation Church. We would like to wish the children all the very best with this most wonderful occasion in their lives. Please keep the children in your prayers. All are invited to attend this sacramental celebration.

SATs: Well done to all the year 6 and year 2 pupils who sat their national SATs tests this week. They have all worked very hard and done their best. The year 2 SATs provide additional information for teachers to assess the pupils. However, the year 6 papers are the assessment. This year is the first year that pupils will not also get a Teacher Assessment. As a school, although we recognise the importance of the SATs tests we try to keep this in perspective and limit the stress for the pupils. Some children still feel the pressure and this can be a very difficult time for them. I believe that we have managed, as far as possible, to ensure this has been a calm week for all.

A huge thank you to Mrs Williams and Mr Cooke for organising breakfast for the children and to all the parents who came in to help.

YEAR ONE PHONICS WORKSHOP: Apologies for the late notice of yesterday's meeting. The date was put in the curriculum newsletter but a reminder letter should have been sent. Mrs Giordmaina has kindly offered to lead another meeting for working parents at **5.30pm next Wednesday 22nd May.**

Sports News:

This event was The Ealing Borough 'Mini Orange Ball' tennis competition which took place in Pitshanger Park. We all played 5-7 singles matches and the aim is to score as many points as possible in 6 minutes. I felt nervous to start with but I didn't have to be scared because actually it was so much fun. In my last game I was in a draw so we had to play an extra point. Sadly I lost but I was happy for the winner. It was still a really good match and I liked playing. I put my tennis skills into practice and the best thing was..... that we all had so much fun!!

Our school Tennis Club is an afterschool club held on Tuesdays and Fridays. It's a great way to develop your tennis skills and be active.

Report written by Nina.



HEALTHY LIVING: We will be leading a parental workshop on Wednesday 5th June 2019 at 9.15am and 6.00pm.

We will be looking at different ways we can support our children to lead healthy lifestyles – giving tips and ideas to encourage children to eat healthily, to keep physically and mentally healthy including their use of the internet and social media.

BINGO NIGHT: We are very excited about the Bingo Night that is being organised by a group of parents on **Friday 7th June at 7.15pm** in the School Hall. **This is an over 18s only event.** Put the date in your diary and tell your friends.

It will be a fun filled evening with:

- Cash prizes to be won
- Bar, games, raffle and lots more

Tickets will be on sale at the gate Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week.

WELCOME MEETINGS: There will be meetings for the parents of the children who will be coming to our school next year. The welcome meeting for the children who will be joining the **Reception Classes** will be on **Tuesday 18th June at 2.45pm** and the welcome meeting for the children who will be joining **Nursery** will be on **Thursday 20th June at 2.45pm.**

FUNDAY SUNDAY: Please note the change of date for the **coffee morning**. It will now be next Thursday 23rd May at 8.50am in the hall, followed by school Mass at 10am. This will be an opportunity to discuss where we are so far and if we will be able to go ahead with Funday Sunday. I am delighted to announce that we have volunteers to run a **Lebanese food stall**, a **Polish food stall** and the **BBQ**. However, they will all need helpers so please come along and sign up to help. If you cannot make the meeting but are willing to help please leave your name and contact details with the school office.

Diary Dates

May 2019

Monday 20th – Class photos
Tuesday 21st – 3A Care Home visits
Wednesday 22nd – Year 3 Verulamium Museum trip
Wednesday 22nd – WWF Charity Day
Wednesday 22nd – 2.40pm
Endangered Animals assembly for Year 4 parents
Monday 27th – Friday 31st – Half Term

June

Monday 3rd – Staff training day – school closed
Tuesday 4th – 6W Care Home visits
Monday 10th – Year 6 Junior Citizens Scheme
Tuesday 11th – 6C Care Home visits
Tuesday 18th – 5Y Care Home visits
Thursday 20th – Year 5 British Museum trip
Tuesday 25th – 5O Care Home visits

July

Tuesday 2nd – 4W Care Home visits
Thursday 4th – 6.30pm Music Evening
Friday 5th – Infants Sports Day
Tuesday 9th – 4P Care Home visits
Wednesday 10th – 2.00pm Year 6 Production
Friday 12th – Juniors Sports Day
Thursday 11th – 6.30pm Year 6 Production
Friday 19th – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 23rd – Leavers Mass
Tuesday 23rd – Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm

ACHIEVEMENTS PAGE

ATTENDANCE: Please see the table below for class attendance for the week of 6th to 10th May. Congratulations to 2C and 5O classes for 99.2% attendance last week.

FS1A	99%
FS1B	87.5%
BUTTERFLIES	94.2%
BUMBLEBEES	95.8%
1G	98.3%
1B	97.5%
2C	99.2%
2V	97.1%
3A	98.8%
3N	97.9%
4W	95.4%
4P	98.8%
5O	99.2%
5Y	97.5%
6W	95.8%
6C	95.4%

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.

Amanda and Leor – FS2G

Matteo and Frances – FS2W

Oliver L and Krisban – 1B

Patrick and Sara-Ansi – 1G

Adam and Amelia – 2C

Patrycja and Sion – 2V

Denishan and Zoe – 3A

Filip and Jonatan – 3N

Martyna and Massimo – 5O

Dani and Jessica – 5Y

The Whole Class! – 6C

Julian and Nicole and The Whole Class! – 6W