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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



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – *Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – *Leavers Mass*

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

**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. This is an extremely busy half term as we try to fit in all the end of year events. On top of sports days, theme weeks, end of year trips, reports and end of year assessments we continue to ensure each and every child is learning and growing.

We are also busy welcoming new families to the school and thinking about how we are going to say goodbye to some of our children and families who will be leaving us this year.

**TRANSITION:** We are beginning to look at how we support the children to move to the next year group/phase in their learning. We began this week with Reception lining up in the main playground ready for Year 1. Year 6 will attend transition meetings and talks from their chosen high schools over the next few weeks. They also take part in several Citizenship Days. Those children who will be going to Cardinal Wiseman are familiar with the school due to their weekly visits to the Library.

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 28<sup>th</sup> June. Those children who need it will be given extra support with the transition period.

**If you are concerned about your child moving up to the next year please make an appointment with the school office to meet the class teacher.**

**HOLY COMMUNION:** Congratulations to all the children in Year 3 who made their First Holy Communion at the beginning of the half term. It was a very beautiful and prayerful service. We were all very proud of the children and I was particularly impressed by their faith. We all have a lot to learn about God's love by listening to our children.

Thank you to Henry and his team for preparing the children so well for this very special occasion.

A huge thank you goes to those children in the choir (and their parents/carers) who gave up their time on a beautiful sunny day to lead the singing at the Mass. They really do add to the occasion.

Thank you also to Miss Noone, Mr Aherne and Miss Francis who helped prepare the children and to all the other members of staff who were able to attend the service and support the children.

**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** will be on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 2.45pm** and the welcome meeting for the children who will be joining **Nursery** will be on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 2.45pm.**

## **FAMILY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP**

**SURVEY:** Thank you to those parents/carers who completed the Family School Partnership Survey before half term. Unfortunately, **the number reduced by almost 50%** with 140 parents completing the survey last summer term and just 72 this year. Many strengths were identified for how school and families work together to support pupils, as well as development points for how we can further improve. We are looking at ways to best address these. In future newsletters we will keep you informed about the actions we will put in place. Please remember that school staff are available to speak with you at any time, so that we can continue working together in partnership, to do what is best for all pupils.

This academic year, we strived to address the main points that came up in last year's survey: we have recognised the needs of working parents by repeating all workshops in the evening, all resources are available on the school website and we always provide parents with a feedback form at the end of workshops so that we can gather your views and suggestions regularly.

We have worked on ensuring enough notice is given for events through different ways – an annual calendar of most key dates at the start of the school year, termly year group newsletters, the weekly newsletter, the school website and text message reminders.

All workshops have been advertised a minimum of four weeks before they take place, except one workshop which we apologise for and was repeated a week later for working parents.

To provide parents with more information about learning, we introduced new, year group specific reading, writing and maths workshops across different key stages.

Updated long term plans for each year group are available on the school's website, which explain how we are connecting our curriculum subjects and what we are teaching each term. We introduced a new online maths resource, Timestables Rockstars, where pupils can practise multiplication facts at home.

We have also addressed concerns about behaviour conversations in the playground by updating our Behaviour Policy and including the use of behaviour notices to inform parents of any incidents. This then allows you to follow up with the teacher in a more private place.

We will continue to work hard to meet the needs of all pupils through a positive school/family relationship.

**THEME WEEK:** This term we will be having a whole school Geography and History focus on countries that are representative of our school population.

The countries we will be learning about are;

**United Kingdom, Ireland, Poland, Eritrea, India, Nigeria and Ghana.**

**CAN YOU HELP?:** We would appreciate your expertise in developing the children's knowledge.

Would you be available to help children cook a traditional dish or talk about the landscape or economic situation in your country? Could you talk to the children about what it was like growing up in your country? The theme week will take place between 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June with a presentation day on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

**If you can help/share your expertise please speak to your child's class teacher or let Emma in the office know.**

## **Diary Dates**

### **June**

**Scholastic Book Fair:** Will be here from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

*Monday 10<sup>th</sup>* - Year 6 Junior Citizens Scheme

*Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>* – 6C Care Home visits

*Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup>* British Nutrition Foundation Week

*Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>* – 5Y Care Home visits

*Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>* – Year 5 British Museum trip

*Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>* – 5O Care Home visits

### **July**

*Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>* – 4W Care Home visits

*Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>* – 6.30pm Music Evening

*Friday 5<sup>th</sup>* – Infants Sports Day

*Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>* – 4P Care Home visits

*Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>* – 2.00pm Year 6 Production

*Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>* – Reception Hanwell Zoo trip

*Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>* – 6.30pm Year 6 Production

*Friday 12<sup>th</sup>* – Juniors Sports Day

*Friday 19<sup>th</sup>* – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm**

# ACHIEVEMENTS PAGE

**ATTENDANCE:** Please see the table below for class attendance for the week of 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May. Congratulations to 2C class for 100% attendance last week.

<b>FS1A</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
<b>FS1B</b>	<b>92.3%</b>
<b>BUTTERFLIES</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>BUMBLEBEES</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>1G</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
<b>2C</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>2V</b>	<b>96.6%</b>
<b>3A</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
<b>3N</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>92.7%</b>
<b>4P</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>5O</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>5Y</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>6W</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>6C</b>	<b>96.7%</b>

**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.

**Conor and Sasha – FS2G**

**Natalie and Caileigh – FS2W**

**Olivia and Pola – 1B**

**Edessa and Alexis – 1G**

**Iona and Victor – 2C**

**Eloise and Lucia – 2V**

**Maks and Santhush – 3A**

**Alessia and Joanna – 3N**

**Zofia and Mia – 4P**

**Thomas and Olivia – 4W**

**Anita and Deroon – 5O**

**Oluwole and Kayden – 5Y**

**Natalia and Maks – 6C**

**Nathan and Julia – 6W**