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Dear Parents and Carers

Last Friday's Summer Fayre was an incredible success and the PTA have added their own message about this on the page below. A huge well done and thank you to all of our PTA, led by the Chair, Mrs Marcella Campbell, and also Ms Druca, Mrs Fadden-Grimes and Mrs Phelan who have been central in organising events. It has taken a huge effort to put on this fun-filled event for our school community and it was wonderful to see the children and families really enjoying the different activities, stalls, food and competitions taking place. Thank you to all the parents who also helped with so many of these stalls and events, including our DJ, Mr Fulga, and our fantastic team of staff across both schools....many hands really did make light work! We are also incredibly lucky to have the support of our families in coming to this event and others throughout the year to benefit the children in our schools. Finally, we were really impressed with the entries for both the 'Bake Off' and 'Art' competitions and thank you and well done to everyone who took part.



To celebrate the Fayre and thank everyone for their support, the PTA kindly donated ice lollies to all the children on Wednesday—this was much appreciated by the children on the hottest day of the year! Thank you PTA for your generosity.

Class 2B treated their parents and other Key Stage 1 classes to a wonderful assembly on Wednesday when they shared their experiences from a recent visit to The Florence Nightingale Museum. The children shared their work through drama and songs to help us understand the importance of her work at that time in history and the continued influence on modern nursing. Her actions of serving others, making a real difference to those most in need, is a wonderful example for us of Catholic Social Teaching. The children reminded us that we also have our own unique talents and gifts and can be of service to others, especially the poorest and most vulnerable in society. Well done Class 2B and thank you to Mrs Attwell and Miss Zurawicz for all their work with the children.



Year 1 enjoyed an exciting trip to the RAF Museum on Tuesday, this was to support their recent history work on 'Burnt Oak—Our Local Area'. The children have also been learning about different forms of transport and had a wonderful time exploring the different planes used by the RAF and finding out how the local area was affected during the Second World War. The children were a great credit to the school and thank you to all the parent helpers who joined the trip.

A group of Year 6 pupils also had the opportunity to visit the RAF Museum yesterday and take part in a STEM (Science, Technology, Maths) Workshop. The children enjoyed working together on a range of practical activities, including the use of computer coding in air traffic control and design features to ensure bridge designs are as safe as possible. Thank you Miss Horgan for organising and leading this very worthwhile trip where the children thought about STEM related skills and possible career paths.



Year 2 scooter safety training took place yesterday. The children really benefited from working with outside training staff who helped them to use their scooters as safely as possible while travelling on the pavement or in other public areas.



Just a reminder Sports Mornings are taking place next week on the Junior School Field for Reception to Year 5 classes, please check the Key Dates for times etc. Over the coming weeks the children will also have the opportunity to meet their new class teachers for next year.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss J O'Prey

Headteacher



STAR OF THE WEEK



Infants

N	Tala
Ra	Olivia
Rb	David

1a	Eden
1b	Zina
2a	Cedric
2b	Dimah



STAR OF THE WEEK



Juniors

3A	Sadie
3B	Naomi
4A	Hebe

4B	Jasmine
5B	Manuela
6A	Gloria
6B	Sophie

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to 1a & 4a
for having the
highest
attendance!



Class	%
R1	95
R2	94
1a	99
1b	89
2a	93
2b	97
3a	97
3b	94
4a	99
4h	98
5b	97
6a	94
6b	98

AIS & AJS VALUES

Tolerance	4b	Annamary
Respect	5b	David
Commitment	4a	Lydia
Safety	3b	Alfreda
Excellence	3a	Pietra
Truth	6a	Bryan
Justice	6b	Aaron
Tolerance	N Ra Rb 1a 1b 2a 2b	Benjamin Mircea Amarachi Jesse Catia Kayden Dinadi

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Joseph & Amelia
Year 4	Jaden & Elissa
Year 5	Aimon

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 30th June 2024

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of two great saints who have helped to share faith throughout the world, St Peter and St Paul. In this Sunday's Gospel, St Peter professes his faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus then gives St Peter the important task of leading his Church – a duty that is now carried out by Pope Francis as he helps us to grow in faith, to know and to love God,

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Then Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ," he said, "the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven."

Adapted from the Gospel of Matthew 16:13-19

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Year B

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/Time
04/07/24	Years 3-5 Sports Morning	Junior School 10am-12.15pm
02/07/24	Year 6 Play	Junior School 6pm
05/07/24	Reception and Years 1 and 2 Sports Morning	Junior School 10am-12pm
10/07/24	Year 2 Leavers' Mass	Church 9.00am
11/07/24	Year 6 Leavers' Mass	Junior School 6pm
11/07/24	Rocksteady Concert	Infant School 2.30pm
18/07/24	Rocksteady Concert	Junior School 9:30am
19/07/24	Last Day of the Term	Infant School 1:15pm Junior School 1:30pm

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Ms. Bourke



Mrs Attwell



Miss O'Prey



Mr Mc Creadie



Mrs. Stanley



Message from the PTA

Thank you to all our families who supported the Summer fayre last Friday. It was heart-warming to see the school community come together to support our schools. The dedication of families, staff, and the leadership team truly makes a difference at every event.

We are delighted to be able to tell you that from your generous contributions we raised an impressive **£6,200** to support the planned Junior school playground project. As with last year, when we were able to fund ICT equipment for the Infant School, your generosity has a significant impact on the life of both schools. With your support, we look forward to continuing to fund improvements in both schools in the years ahead.

We would also like to extend an invitation for you to join our PTA. Your involvement can make a huge difference. Whether you can spare a little time or a lot, every contribution is valued and appreciated. For anyone interested in joining the PTA (from either school) and contributing to future events, please speak to a member of the PTA team. Your new ideas and fresh perspectives can lead to even more successful events in the future.

Thank you again,

The PTA Team

