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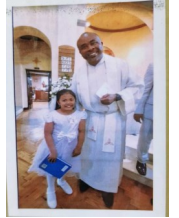
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Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to the pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 who made their First Holy Communion in the parish last Saturday.

A total of 19 children from the Junior school received this sacrament for the first time, including several families with siblings in different year groups! The children looked wonderful and were very excited about receiving the body of Christ for the first time. They took part in the Mass very reverently and read beautifully. It was also lovely to see how they supported and encouraged each other at both Communion Masses, watched by their very proud families and Catechists. Well done to every one of the children - you were amazing and we hope this was a special day that you will treasure forever.



Class 1B shared their recent Geography work on "Our Local Area" during a lovely assembly this week. The children talked about the different countries that make up the United Kingdom and how each country has its own identity but is also part of a wider national community. The children then thought about how all countries belong to one of the five continents of the world and our global community. They shared their maps and photos from a recent local area walk and helped us to think about how we have to look after our local and wider community and care for God's creation. Well done to all the children for speaking so confidently and sharing their learning with us. Thank you to Miss Gibson and Mrs Shah for their work preparing the children and a very big thank you also to all the parents and family members who joined us to support the children.



Year 6 returned to school this week after a fantastic school journey and new memories made with their friends. Throughout their time away, we received lots of photos and updates on how the children were enjoying new challenges and staff are so proud of how the children worked as a team and looked after each other. Thank you Year 6 for continuing to be such excellent role models and thanks again to all the staff for giving so generously of their time to accompany the children on this trip.

Thank you for the donations sent in today for the Summer Fayre and please let the PTA know if you can help in any way before or during the Fayre. The PTA have been working incredibly hard to make this event as successful as possible, they are now selling raffle tickets and have printed posters to let you know about the various events taking place. You can also find this information on ClassDojo.



Year 2 enjoyed an exciting trip to The Florence Nightingale Museum this week. This was part of the children's new history topic on Florence Nightingale and other important historical figures. The children loved meeting Florence in her original nursing clothes and learning more about her work to help injured soldiers during the Crimean War and the beginning of modern nursing practices.

Happy Father's Day on Sunday to all the dads, grandads, uncles and others who are celebrating this special day. Have a great weekend.

Miss J O'Prey  
Headteacher



## STAR OF THE WEEK



### Infants

N	Tariq
Ra	Guilia
Rb	Sofia

1a	Angelos
1b	Patryk
2a	Eva
2b	Ariyan



## STAR OF THE WEEK



### Juniors

3A	Salome
3B	Daniel
4A	Caragh

4B	Eliott
5B	Sefora
6A	Justin
6B	Jessica

# ATTENDANCE

Congratulations  
to **3b**  
for having the  
highest  
attendance!



Class	%
R1	95
R2	93
1a	94
1b	95
2a	93
2b	97
3a	95
3b	100
4a	98
4h	97
5b	95
6a	95
6b	96

## AIS & AJS VALUES

Tolerance	3b	Cuba
Respect	4a	Asan
Commitment	3a	Hyeon
Safety	6b	Kostia
Excellence	6a	Aya
Truth	5b	David
Courage	4b	Althea
Safety	N Ra Rb 1a 1b 2a 2b	George Hennessy Zainab Denver Adon Aners Joshua

## Maths Superstars

Year 3	Edward & Nathan
Year 4	Amara & Angelo
Year 5	Gabriel

## KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/Time
19/06/24	Class 2A Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
21/06/24	PTA Summer Fair	Junior School Field 3.30-6.00pm
26/06/24	Class 2B Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
04/07/24	Years 3-6 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 6.00pm

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus uses images drawn from the fields around him to explain God's kingdom. This Gospel reminds us that Jesus came to establish a kingdom – God's kingdom of love. God loves all people equally and invites everyone to share in his kingdom.

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps and when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord, the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because harvest time has come." Then Jesus said, "Here is another example of what the kingdom of God is like. It is like a mustard seed which is the smallest of all the seeds; yet, once it is planted in the ground, it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade." Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

Adapted from The Gospel of Mark 4:26-34 The 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

## SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Ms. Bourke



Mrs Attwell



Miss O'Prey



Mr Mc Creadie



Mrs. Stanley

