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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school land we hope you enjoyed the half-term break. This final half-term of the school year is always a very busy time and we look forward to lots of exciting events and trips taking place over the next several weeks. **Class photographs** were taken yesterday and pupils were given QR codes to make the purchase of school photographs easier for parents. Please contact the office at each school if you need any additional information about this.



Children in the Nursery and Years 1 and 2 had a very special visit to the Church grotto at the end of last half-term. As part of their work on **'May is the month of Mary'**, the children were celebrating Mary, the mother of Jesus, and thinking about why May is an important month to remember Mary and offer our prayers to her. Key Stage 1 children had made their own crowns of flowers and other beautiful materials and visited the grotto so they could **crown the statue of Mary**. It was very moving to see the work the children had put into their crowns and how proud they were as they placed the crowns on the statue of Our Lady. The Nursery children also placed their flowers beside the statue. Thank you children and families for all your work to make this such a memorable month and also to the children across both schools for the beautiful artwork they completed in May to honour Mary. This is displayed and enjoyed by children throughout the school. The Junior School Diddy Doms Rosary group also led prayers in the Prayer Garden to honour Mary and her example to us. Thank you also Fr. Chinedu for inviting us to the grotto and making the children so welcome.

Today, Year 6 excitedly embarked on their **PGL adventure** to Lincolnshire where they will stay until Monday. This is a life changing experience for the pupils, as they will overcome challenges and achieve things that they did not think possible. I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff members who are accompanying the children and giving up their weekend, Miss Brennan, Miss O'Hare, Mr McCreadie, Miss Kasmollari and Miss Emmett. Without their support the trip would not have been able to go ahead. Please have a look at twitter and share in the wonderful experiences the children have on a daily basis.



As we get ever closer to our **Summer Fayre** I would like to encourage as many parents as possible to volunteer to help. You can do this by either giving your name and contact details to one of our office managers or by talking to a member of our PTA group. The PTA are working really hard to make this a success. As you are aware, any funds raised will be used to enhance teaching and learning resources at school, having a positive impact on all our pupils. The Summer Fayre will take place at the **Junior School Field on Friday 21st June 3:30- 6:00pm**. All are welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult. Next Friday is 'Own Clothes Day' for the children and we ask that you send in a donation for the Fayre, using suggestions from the Rainbow Guide on Clasdojo for your child's year group. Children can wear their own choice of clothes on that day and if, possible it would be lovely to see them wearing an item of the colour chosen for their year group.



Finally, I would like to extend our congratulations to all of the children in our school who have made their **First Holy Communion** this year, including those children from the parish of Our Lady of The Annunciation who will be making their First Holy Communion tomorrow. We wish them every happiness and good luck on this very special day in their faith journey and keep them in our prayers. Thank you also to their Catechists who have worked tirelessly to help our pupils to reach this point of celebration and thanksgiving.



Have a lovely weekend.
Miss J O'Prey
Headteacher



STAR OF THE WEEK



Infants

N	Tala
Ra	Ayman
Rb	Nycolas

1a	Nylah
1b	Michael
2a	Tobias
2b	Samuel



STAR OF THE WEEK



Juniors

3A	Nathania
3B	Cameron
4A	Raoul

4B	Arthur
5B	Naomi Rae
6A	Parsa
6B	Iye

ATTENDANCE

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



Class	%
R1	93
R2	97
1a	93
1b	96
2a	92
2b	88
3a	99
3b	98
4a	99
4h	96
5b	96
6a	96
6b	96

AIS & AJS VALUES

Tolerance	3a	Bella
Respect	3b	Albert
Commitment	6b	Alexander
Safety	6a	Pearl
Excellence	5b	Sefora
Truth	4b	Joshua
Courage	4a	Elizabeth
Safety	N Ra Rb 1a 1b 2a 2b	Sienna Samuel Leona Acacia Ethan Olivia Andrea

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/Time
12/06/24	Class 1B Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
14/06/24	Own Clothes day at both schools —please see Rainbow Guide on Clasdojo	
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

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Hana & Elias
Year 4	Ayla & Ghazal
Year 5	Andrea
Year 6	Ivana & Marlaya

In this week's Gospel we hear Jesus saying how our openness and obedience to God is a sign that we belong to his family.

Jesus went back home with his disciples, and such a large crowd had gathered that they did not even have chance to eat. When Jesus' family heard what he was doing, they set out to take him away with them, convinced he was out of his mind. Some teachers of the law came down from Jerusalem and were disapproving and complaining about him. They falsely and foolishly claimed that Jesus' powers were not from God, but that he was using evil powers to heal people. Then Jesus' concerned mother and brothers arrived outside and sent in a message asking for him to come out to them. A crowd was sitting round Jesus at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' Jesus replied, 'Who is my mother and who are my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting around him, he said, 'These people are also my mother and my brothers and sisters. Anyone who does the will of God is my brother or sister or mother.'

Adapted from the Gospel of Mark 3:20-35 The 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Ms. Bourke



Mrs Attwell SAFEGUARDING



Miss O'Prey



TEAM

Mr Mc Creadie



Mrs. Stanley



