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Dear Parents and Carers

Last week we celebrated The Feast of The Ascension when Jesus said goodbye to his apostles and returned to His father in heaven. He was preparing them for **Pentecost**, when God's Holy Spirit would descend to give them the strength and courage needed to go and spread His word. Pentecost Sunday takes place this Sunday 19th May, ten days after Ascension Thursday, and brings the season of Easter to an end. The descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost shows that God is with us at each step of our lives and to have faith that God is always there to help us.



Our Year 6 pupils completed their SATs tests this week and we are so proud of how hard they have worked all year to do their best in each test. Well done children, we hope you enjoyed the chance to relax today and enjoy time with your friends. Thanks to the Year 6 team and all the staff who have been part of the children's journey and supported them to achieve their best in these tests.



A group of Years 3, 4 and 5 pupils represented the Junior School at the Barnet Schools' Sports Athletics Tournament last Friday. The children competed against teams from other local schools in a variety of field and track events at Saracens StoneX Stadium. All of the children had the opportunity to take part in long and short distance running races and relay races. The Year 5 pupils also took part in field events including shot-put, vortex/javelin, speed bounce and the long-jump.

Year 3 girls came first and second in their races, and there were also wins in all year groups in the relay races. Year 5 boys topped the leader board in the long jump and were placed third in the speed bounce. Well done to all the children who took part and showed such fantastic team spirit—it was wonderful to see how pleased they were for each other's successes but also the way they supported and encouraged each other in every event, whatever the outcome. Around 400 children in total were taking part in the tournament and we were incredibly proud of how our pupils represented the school.



A huge thank you to our PE Lead, Mrs Attwell, for all the work involved in leading the arrangements and supporting the children on the day, along with other school staff and parents who joined us.

Have a lovely weekend and just a reminder that we break up at the usual time next Friday for half term.

Miss J O'Prey
Headteacher



STAR OF THE WEEK



Infants

N	Roman
Ra	Ella
Rb	Nykolas

1a	Ronan
1b	Arham
2a	Maria
2b	Kevin



STAR OF THE WEEK



Juniors

3A	Pietra
3B	Jaouad
4A	Jakub

4B	Jenny
5B	Daren & Emmanuel
6A	All of Year 6
6B	All of Year 6

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to 3a, 3b & 4a
for having the
highest
attendance!



Class	%
R1	90
R2	96
1a	98
1b	87
2a	92
2b	93
3a	99
3b	99
4a	99
4h	98
5b	96
6a	98
6b	96

AIS & AJS VALUES

Truth	3b	Kobi
Respect	6b	Krystian
Commitment	5b	Miguel
Tolerance	6a	Benedict
Excellence	4b	Jasmine
Justice	4a	Jaden
Courage	3a	Pietra
Excellence	N Ra Rb 1a 1b 2a 2b	Sarah Mircea Leona Olivia N Eriola Albert Isabella

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Julien & Ire
Year 4	Maria & David P
Year 5	Oskar
Year 6	All of Year 6

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/Time
20-24 May	Walk to School Week	
22/05/24	Class 1A Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
03/06/24	Staff training - schools closed for pupils	
12/06/24	Class 1B Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
19/06/24	Class 2A Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
21/06/24	PTA Summer Fair	Junior School 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
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

This Sunday we celebrate a great and joyful feast, Pentecost Sunday. It is the feast of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church, a gift which we now receive at Baptism, Confirmation, and at Mass. In this Sunday's Gospel, the risen Jesus offers his disciples the Holy Spirit and inner peace so that they would never be alone, to strengthen them, and to be their helper forever.

In the evening, the disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said to them. He showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. "Peace be with you," Jesus said to them again. "As the Father has sent me, so I now send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said to them. "If you forgive the sins of anyone, then they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Adapted from John 20:19-23 Pentecost Sunday, Year B

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Ms. Bourke



Mrs Attwell



Miss O'Prey



Mr Mc Creadie



Mrs. Stanley

