



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have now completed three weeks of this half term and hopefully we are moving towards some drier and brighter weather.

Rainbow Day, Break the Rules Day and Summer Fair

Thank you for your cooperation with our Rainbow Day to collect items for our raffle in aid of our PTA and future events. We have now set a date for our Summer Fair which will be on Saturday 13th July. We will be having a Break the Rules Day on Friday 24th May to raise further funds to organize the School Fair. Mrs Hill and the Friends and Family of St. Monica's have posted more information on Class Dojo.

Sports Days

We now have a date for our annual Sports Day. Times will be confirmed but Nursery/ Reception will be up first followed by Year 1 and Year 2. These will both take place on the morning of Wednesday 19th June. On the same afternoon of Wednesday 19th June, Year 3 to Year 6 will have their Sports Day.

Sports and Achievement Awards

We have now had our second Sports and Achievement Awards Assembly and I have included some of photos in the newsletter. Our Friday morning assembly will now be dedicated to Headteacher and Achievement Awards with our Collective Worship Assembly on a Monday afternoon.

School Trips

The cost of school trips are increasing, particularly driven by the cost of coaches. We are finding it difficult to balance the experience that these provide against the significant costs. If you are struggling with the cost of these, please do let our office know and we will do all we can to help. We do continually review the cost vs benefits for these trips and will continue to do all we can to reduce costs.

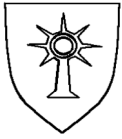
KS2 Sats Week

Our Year 6 will be taking their end of KS2 Sats tests during the week beginning Monday 13th May. It is vitally important that all of our Year 6 children are in school that week, unless they are really ill. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr Doherty

<p>Weekly attendance w/c 22nd April</p> <p>School - 96.21% Nursery - 99.23% RQ - 95.26% RV - 99.00% 1B - 96.07% 1/2F - 97.33% 2S - 94.67%</p>	<p>3B - 96.43% 3/4C - 97.33% 3/4GS - 97.33%</p> <p>5K - 92.41% 5/6B - 96.79% 5/6S - 93.45%</p>	<p>ATTENDANCE</p> <p>Well done to our Nursery this week with the highest attendance.</p> <p>We have set a minimum target of 95% attendance for our school with an optimum target of 97%.</p> <p>Whole school this week-96.21%</p> <p>Well done to everyone for efforts made on attendance!</p>
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HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS FROM FRIDAY 19TH APRIL-

WELL DONE EVERYONE!





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15/04/24	Nursery	Rory	For an enthusiastic approach to his learning.
	RQ	Joey	For being an amazing active ant and always willing to give everything a go!
	RV	Charlie	For excellent sound work and improvement with his handwriting
	1B	Niko Petrou	For always being enthusiastic towards his learning!
	1/2F	Klara	For writing a fantastic description of a castle.
	2S	Nancy	For working so hard on her reading at school and at home.
	3B	Daniel	For working so hard during PE lessons.
	3/4C	Sofia	For working hard to create super sentences in English
	3/4GS	Milly	For fantastic cave drawings in 'The Stone Age Boy'.
	5K	Emily	For always taking part in class discussions
	5/6B	Oliver	For always giving 100% in everything he does

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS FROM FRIDAY 26TH APRIL-

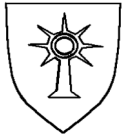
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22/04/24	Nursery	Luca	For great works in maths and being a lovely friend.
	RQ	Elsie-Rose	For fantastic sound work.
	RV	Nevaeh	For fantastic sound work.
	1B	Isabelle	For super work in her phonics lessons!
	1/2F	Taio	For creating a brilliant poster about castles in history.
	2S	Jasper	For fantastic work writing about the different roles that people had in a Medieval Castle.
	3B	Serah	For trying her very best in science lessons.
	3/4C	Corey	For making a huge effort to complete his work to a high standard
	3/4GS	Jemima	For great ideas of how we can use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in school.
	5K	Marlee	For excellent participation and understanding when calculating angles around a point
	5/6B	James	A brilliant score on his practice Reading SAT.
	5/6S	Frances	For always being a fantastic helper!



OUR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS ! WHAT TALENTED CHILDREN WE HAVE!



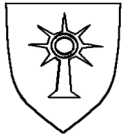


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OUR PUBLISHED WRITERS- WELL DONE EVERYONE! GREAT WORK!





Collective Worship Assembly

We remembered the gospel reading where Jesus tells us that 'I am the Good Shepherd; the Good Shepherd is the one who lays down his life for his sheep.' We spoke about the hope and the love that Jesus shared with us and that as we are his flock, he will never give up on us as his sheep. We know that by having Jesus as our guide, we can follow Him and he will look after us. Jesus often used the image of the shepherd and his sheep to explain His relationship with us. It provides us all with great hope no matter how hard things may seem or even if we get lost from Him in our lives.



SEND FOR ALL

During the week beginning Monday 20th May, we will be raising awareness of the various SEND needs that lots of our children have across school and so will be having a SEND Awareness Week. Mrs Agnew, our SENDCO, is continuing to organize events for that week, and if any of you have anything that you would like to contribute to the week, then please do get in touch with the school office at

STAFF CAR PARK

Please do not use the staff car park for picking up or dropping off children before or after school (including for before and after school clubs). This car park is used for staff parking and for deliveries and we shouldn't have children being dropped off here. Thank you for your cooperation.

Some dates for your diary

Friday 3rd May– Year 5/6 Tag Rugby

Monday 6th May– School Closed Bank Holiday

Monday 13th May– Thursday 16th May– KS2 SATS

Saturday 18th May– First Holy Communion at 11am in Church

Week Beginning Monday 20th May– SEND Awareness Week

Tuesday 21st May -SENDIASS presentation for parents @2.45pm

Wednesday 22nd May-Class Photographs

Friday 24th May– Break the Rules Day and Children finish for Half Term Holiday

Monday 10th June– Return to School

Wednesday 19th June– Sports Day (EYFS am1 KS1 am2 KS2 pm)

Wednesday 19th June– Open Evening (Details to follow)

Friday 5th July– Reception trip to Smithills Farm

Friday 12th July– Y6 Retreat at Parish Centre

Saturday 13th July– Summer Fair

Friday 19th July– Summer holidays begin