



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

**Newsletter No. 30: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Weekly News**

Dear Parents,

In this week's Gospel, we have been thinking about how Jesus appeared to the disciples whilst they were fishing. They hadn't managed to catch anything so Jesus told them to throw out their nets again. This time they managed to catch lots of fish and shared breakfast with Jesus on the shore. We can take from this the level of trust that we should have in Jesus to give us hope and guidance.

Well done to Y2, who wowed us with their class showcase yesterday. Y2 took us on a tour of their learning, including their wonderful wider learning projects: the Great Fire of London and Mexico. They demonstrated superb scientific knowledge all about humans. Their singing was sensational and they were very reverent and clear through their prayers. We are sure that you enjoyed it and hope you had a chance to look at your child's work books afterwards.

Thank you for all of your contributions of stationery this morning. This is the first of the PTA's collections for the summer fair. We are trying to stagger the donations so that it is not too much for families all at once. As always, your generosity is very much appreciated! Please see the flyers attached for other information from the PTA regarding planned events and collection days. The next donation day will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

This week marked the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day. The children have been learning about how in 1945, people across Britain and other countries around the world celebrated the end of World War II. This day became known as VE Day, 'Victory in Europe'. It marked the moment when the fighting stopped and peace could begin again after years of conflict, hardship and loss. Eighty years on, we remember this important moment - not just to look back on, but to think about and pray for what peace means today and why it still matters.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Kindest regards,  
Mrs Hill

**Pope Leo XIV**

A new Pope has been elected by the 133 Cardinal electors gathered in the Vatican Sistine Chapel.

He is Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, to be known as Pope Leo XIV, the new spiritual leader of the global Catholic Church.

**Prayer for Pope Leo XIV**

Faithful God,  
You guide us on the path of life  
and your goodness is our constant companion.

Be with our new Shepherd, Pope Leo XIV,  
in his service of the Church.  
Fill him with the power of your Spirit,  
the peace of your presence  
and the compassion of Christ.

May he walk with you,  
in wisdom and humility,  
and lead us, together with all God's people,  
to embody your love for the world.  
Amen.

**Catholic Social Teachings**

One of our key teaching focuses this half term is centred around being a peacemaker.

We are learning about how we can be instruments of God's peace by sharing peace, hope and joy with others and through seeking justice.

Daisy the Dove's story reminds us that it is important to keep working to build a more peaceful world.

Loving God,  
We believe you want to bring your peace to our homes, our communities and our world.  
Help us to be peacemakers,  
listening to and loving each other.

Lord in your mercy  
Hear our prayer



Being peacemakers  
Promoting Peace



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### Notices

- Our delicious new summer menus are available on our school website. Please take a look. Next week, we will be on week 3 of the menu.
- The staff are busy planning lots of exciting curriculum learning for this busy summer term. We kindly ask that you donate to our school fund via the gateway to help pay for any little extras and treats for the children throughout the term. This is running low and we would love to set up some more treats for the children to enjoy this year.
- Mrs Smith is planning an exciting sport themed week for us, week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> May. Sports days will be as follows:
  - EYFS and KS1 will be Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 9:15am.
  - KS2 will be Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 9:15am

Parents are welcome to these events.

(Please send children to school in PE kit each day that week so that they are ready for the sports week activities.)

#### PTA News:

- Our 50/50 winner for April is Richard Melvin with a win of £48.75. A cheque will be left at the school office for you to collect.
- If you are not sure how the PTA 50/50 club works, please see the flyer attached with all of the information and feel free to join up. All money goes for lovely things for the children and you may get a win!
- Summer Fair: Please see the flyer for the next donation day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

### Events

Y6 SATs week begins Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - PTA tuck shop sale after school on the playground (please see advert)

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May Y3 First Holy Communion

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May Y1 educational visit

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Professor McGinty visitor for Y3 and Y5

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 9:15 YN, YR, Y1, Y2 Sports Day

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2:30pm May Procession Y1-6 (parents welcome, more details to follow)

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9:15 KS2 Sports Day

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 9:10am Y3 Thanksgiving Mass in school

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - PTA donations for the summer fair - items for the hampers please. (Please note, this is not a non-uniform day.)

### Reflection and Prayer

**This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter.**

Jesus knows and loves each one of us just like a shepherd with his sheep; he is the Good Shepherd who came to care for us and show us the way to everlasting happiness.

The good shepherd takes care of all my needs; He leads me to green meadows and crystal clear pools.

He guides and protects me, and I grow strong in his care.

When night falls, I am not afraid, for he is always by my side to protect me from harm.

When he calls, I will follow, knowing that his love for me will last forever.

(Psalm 23)



Yours sincerely,  
Mrs N. Hill  
Headteacher