



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

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Weekly News

Dear Parents,

This week, we have been thinking about the Solemnity of the Eucharist. We have been learning that Jesus is the 'Bread of Life' who feeds our souls and we remember that Jesus is always with us and wants us to grow in closer friendship with Him. Thank you to everyone who attended our Corpus Christi Family Mass and procession with the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday. This was a wonderful occasion and set us up for the week to think about how we can open our lives and hearts to Jesus and live out our love for Jesus through our actions.

We are so proud of our children this week. Y1 have thoroughly enjoyed completing their phonics screening checks and concentrated so hard in order to read the real and 'alien' words beautifully. Mrs Friel, Mrs Lee and Mrs Lucas are so pleased with how hard the children have been working with their reading this year and so impressed with their efforts this week. We look forward to sharing the results with you in due course. Y4 have also completed all of their online multiplication checks. We have seen excellent progress, determination and hard work with these very important mathematical facts throughout the year!

We have a group of nursery children who are attending a dance festival today. A huge thank you to Mrs Smith for supporting and organising this. We can't wait to hear all about it next week and see the photos.

On Thursday we had an enjoyable non-uniform day and our summer discos. Thank you so much to our hardworking PTA who organised and supported these, in between planning for our upcoming summer fayre! Thank you, also, to all of our staff who supported and supervised. We will let you know how much was raised soon. Thank you, also, for your generous donations for the hampers for the summer fayre! Don't worry if you forgot to send something in; we are still grateful to receive any donations next week.

Well done to YR who are on an educational visit today. They were so excited this morning. I am sure that their behaviour will be impeccable and they will bring back lots of new learning to share with us next week. We can't wait to hear all about it!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Hill

Attendance

We know that you are aware of the importance of excellent attendance in school as part of the children's learning journey - enabling them to achieve their potential, support their wellbeing, as well as the fact that future good habits are formed now during primary school. We work hard behind the scenes, and can offer support for parents if you have any concerns around attendance. There is so much going on in these last few weeks, including transition activities. It is important that your child's attendance doesn't dip during this last half term.



Catholic Social Teaching

This half term, one of our focus Catholic Social Teachings is **Solidarity**.



Shristi is one of the biggest animals in her neck of the woods. However, she also has the kindest heart.

A fire destroyed part of her forest and many animals lost their homes and were injured and couldn't live like they used to. Shristi was the first to visit them and shared time with them, learning what it was like to lose your home.

After becoming friends, she made sure that they found new homes and were happy with their new lives. Her actions inspired lots of other animals to follow. We learn from Shristi's story that we must recognise others as our brothers and sisters and actively work for their good.



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Notices

- Next week, we will be on week 3 of our lunch menu. KS2 Grab Bags are back, with Y6 on Mondays, Y5 on Tuesdays, Y4 on Wednesdays and Y3 on Thursdays. (Please see flyer.) These lunches need to be pre-ordered at least 48 hours in advance. Please pay for a school lunch as normal, via the gateway (£2.60).
- Well done to everyone who has tried to walk to school from home or park a little further away and walk to school since 'Walk to School Week.' We have been impressed with how many children have got involved. We hope that you enjoyed the chat, exercise and the fresh air and are inspired to try more of this.
- June marks Child Safety Week. Please see this link for some useful and helpful resources from the Child Accident Prevention Trust.

<https://capt.org.uk/child-safety-week/>

PTA News:

- Thank you so much for your ongoing support and generosity with donations for the PTA summer fayre. It is getting closer - please put Friday 3rd July at 3:30pm in your diaries.
- Friday 19th June - The PTA are kindly asking for donations of bottles.
- Friday 3rd July - The PTA are kindly asking for donations of sweets from EYFS and KS1 and donations of boxed cakes from KS2.
- Friday 3rd July - this will be non-uniform day
- Please give what you can. Thank you so much in advance.

Reflection and Prayer

Today is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is viewed as a symbol of God's boundless and passionate love for mankind and representative of the long-suffering love and compassion of the heart of Christ towards humanity.

God our Father,
We thank you for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
And the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
May we be filled with the same love and simplicity that filled them
Until that love spills out into the world.
May we become a way that your love and healing can enter the world
And bring your peace.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Yours sincerely,
Mrs N. Hill
Headteacher

Events

Monday 15th June - Y3 Swimming

Wednesday 17th June - New Nursery and Reception induction evening

Friday 19th June PTA are kindly asking for donations of bottles for the summer fayre
Provisional sports day (weather dependent)
EYFS and KS1 at 9am and KS2 at 1:30pm

Monday 22nd June - Transition meetings for YR moving to Y1. Please see separate email.

Monday 22nd June - Y3 Swimming

Tuesday 23rd June Y4 at Mass with the Parish

Thursday 25th June 9:10am Y1 Class Showcase - parents welcome

25th and 26th June Y6 Bikeability

Monday 29th June - start of Vocations Week
(Children can dress up in clothes linked to a job they would like to do when they are older. Please do not feel the need to buy an outfit; they could bring a prop or make something.)
£1 donations please

Monday 29th June - Y6 Swimming

Thursday 2nd July 2pm Musicians' Concert - parents welcome

Friday 3rd July - Y2 educational visit

Friday 3rd July 3:30pm PTA Summer Fayre
(Donations of sweets from EYFS and KS1 and boxed cakes from KS2 please)

Monday 6th July - Y3 educational visit

Wednesday 8th July 1:45pm and Thursday 9th July 6:30pm
Y6 Production (tickets and details to follow)

Friday 10th July - YN Graduation

Friday 17th July 9:10am Leavers' Mass
1:30pm End of term

Please see our website for 2026-27 term dates.