



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

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Weekly News

Dear Parents,

In this week's Gospel, we have been thinking about Eastertide and how Jesus' grace and the Holy Spirit enabled the disciples to see him in a new way and how - just like the disciples - Jesus gives us his grace in order to get to know him better through prayer.

We owe our PTA a huge thank you. We are really excited to let you know that they have purchased 50 iPads for us to use in school. This is amazing news and is a remarkable investment in technology for us. It will have a positive and lasting impact on teaching and learning across all year groups. It offers us new opportunities for interactive lessons, personalised learning and essential digital skills. The children are thrilled. We will share some of the great things we have been using the iPads to learn about soon. Thank you also to all of you for contributing to all of our PTA fundraising events as this has made this purchase possible! The money has been raised from summer and Christmas fayres, discos, shops and so many more lovely events.

In other news, our School Council are going to be working on a new project - collecting pupil voice and ideas on our uniform colour.

After receiving feedback from parents, students and staff, it has become apparent that the brown skirts/pinafores/jumpers are becoming increasingly difficult to source and as a result, more expensive, with less choices available. Also, some parts of our uniform do not match as we have black/grey trousers, but brown skirts. Please be reassured that the children are very much collating ideas at the moment. No changes will be implemented without plenty of notice and information beforehand. Please continue to purchase uniform as it is at the moment. We do not want parents to incur any additional costs, so if any changes are to occur in the future, plenty of notice will be given, along with a transition for children to grow out of any uniform.

Well done to our girls' football team who played a match against St Anne's on Wednesday. They drew 1-1 and played so brilliantly - great team work! Thank you to all of our spectators and to Mr Reynolds for supporting our team.

Have a lovely weekend.
Kindest regards,
Mrs Hill

Events

Tuesday 28th April - Y4 walking to Mass with the Parish

Thursday 30th April 6pm Y3 Parent meeting

Friday 1st May - Y1 educational visit

Monday 4th May - school closed for bank holiday

Tuesday 5th May - Y3 walking to Mass with the Parish

Wednesday 6th May - School Council visit

Saturday 9th May - Y3 First Holy Communion Masses

Week beginning Monday 11th May - KS2 SATs Week

Thursday 14th May 2pm Mass in School for the Feast of the Ascension

Thursday 14th May - YN educational visit

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th May - First aid workshops for children

Wednesday 20th May - Professor McGinty visitor for Y3 and Y5

Wednesday 20th May 9:10am Y2 Class Showcase - parents welcome

Thursday 21st May School Council Pyjama Day: £1 donations please

Friday 22nd May 9:15am Y3 Thanksgiving Mass in school (parents welcome)

Reflection and Prayer

This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Jesus told the crowds that he is the gate of the sheepfold and anyone who enters through him will be safe.

Psalm 23:1-3

The *Lord* is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs N. Hill
Headteacher

