



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

**Newsletter No. 31: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Weekly News**

Dear Parents,

In this week's Gospel, we have been thinking about Jesus' love and care for all of us, no matter who or where we are. We have linked this to our treatment of others, teaching the children to treat other people as we would wish to be treated.

Our thoughts have been with our year six children this week as they have completed their SATs tests. We know that they have worked so hard and tried their absolute best, showing maturity, grit and dedication. They have certainly risen to all of the challenges and their concentration and resilience was excellent! They have truly enjoyed themselves today after all of that hard work - enjoying an inflatable assault course and a McDonald's treat! After half term, Y2 have some quiz papers to complete and then Y1 will complete their phonics screening check and Y4 have a multiplication check. We are impressed with all of the children's hard work.

You are welcome to join us for our Y1-6 May Procession on Wednesday at 2:30pm. The ceremony, in honour of Our Lady, will start in the hall and lead out to the prayer garden. Please see the separate letter sent as we are asking if you would kindly be able to send your child in with various plants, bulbs, seeds or flowers according to their year group. This was really successful last year and I am sure will be the same again. Many thanks for your support with this.

Finally, we wish Y3 a holy and joyful weekend as they celebrate their First Holy Communion tomorrow. We are looking forward to what I am sure will be a reverent and beautiful Sacramental event and milestone. You are welcome at the Y3 Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9:10am.

Have a wonderful weekend.  
Kindest regards,  
Mrs Hill

**Award Winners**

During our Congratulations Assembly this morning, individual certificates have been demonstrating a positive attitude to all aspects of school life and for exemplary behaviour.

Our Class of the Week Awards were presented to Y3 and Y5 for being kind, safe and responsible.

Our lunchtime award went to Y2 for lovely manners and working well as a team to make sure that nobody is left out.

Our winning Saint Stars teams were St John Paul and St Teresa - they enjoyed extra break time.

**Catholic Social Teachings**

Another of our key teaching focuses this half term is centred around the Common Good.

We have been learning about the story of Chikondi the Giraffe. Her story tells us that what we do affects everybody. When we make decisions, we should think about the good of everyone.





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### Notices

- 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.)

- Have a look at the attached poster with more information about sports week and Walk to School Week, which is also taking place next week!
- We have also attached a flyer looking for donations of sports kit and equipment. Any help appreciated.

#### PTA News:

- Thank you for supporting the tuck shop on Wednesday. We will let you know how much was raised.
- Please see a flyer regarding an upcoming 'Someone Special Shop' with father's day gifts and gifts for other special people in your child's life.
- All donations welcome next Friday for the hampers for the summer fair. Please see separate email sent. Thank you for all of your support with this.

### Events

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 and fire engine visit for Y4

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, please see separate letter)

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.)

Half term Monday 26<sup>th</sup>-Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Y3 educational visit

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Y2 educational visit

### Reflection and Prayer

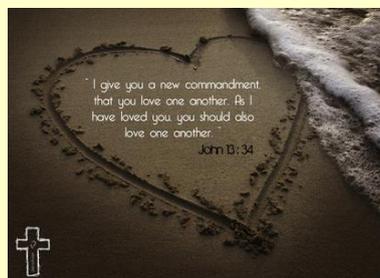
#### **This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Easter.**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus told his disciples to love one another. St Paul also reminds us that if we do this, the our lives will always be pleasing to God.

*John, Chapter 13:*

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.*

*By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*



Yours sincerely,  
Mrs N. Hill  
Headteacher