



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

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Weekly News

Dear Parents,

This week, we received a lovely letter from Water Aid, letting us know that they are grateful for our school donation and that it will help change lives because health, dignity and opportunity all start with clean water! Thank you again for your generous donations for the fundraiser the children took part in during Lent. I am also sure that weather like we have had this week makes us all the more grateful for the fresh, cold water that we have available!

Well done to all of our children this week for their conduct during the heatwave and following the instructions on our risk assessment, including staying in the shade and drinking plenty to keep hydrated. A huge thank you to parents who donated tip tops to the children and to all of our staff, who always go above and beyond - including raiding all of the supermarkets this week so that our children had ice lollies every day!

A huge well done to our choir who took part in the Walsall Summer Singing Festival on Tuesday! They had a brilliant day - performing their songs from the rehearsal and also learning some new ones. At the end of the day, they put on such a fantastic performance in front of a live audience, who also got to join in! Thank you to Mrs Amann and Mrs Lee who work so hard training and rehearsing with our choir and supported them in this wonderful opportunity.

On Tuesday, we had an exciting day welcoming the police horses! The children got to visit the beautiful horses on the field and learn all about them. They asked some interesting and insightful questions. Thank you to Mrs Wilkinson, who organised this exciting opportunity. We hope they can come back to visit soon.

Well done, also, to Y1. Their class showcase on Thursday was superb! Y1 took us on a tour of many of their enjoyable learning projects -all about healthy food, the Victorians and creation. Sensational singing and they certainly showcased their excellent reading skills with such confidence!

Thank you to parents of the current YR who joined us earlier this week to find out about transition to Y1 - this is a really well managed, smooth process and we can see that the children are more than ready for the new experiences.

On Wednesday morning, children will meet their new teachers and on 15th July between 3:30-4pm, your child's new teacher will be available if you are able to pop in and meet them.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Kindest regards,
Mrs Hill

Catholic Social Teaching

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

We believe in **taking part**

Participation



During the penguin sports festival, Patariki loves it when everyone takes part. There is nothing better than watching a crowd of penguins cheer for everyone and having fun all together. Those who feel they need support are always given the help they need to participate and enjoy themselves.

When we listen to Patariki's story we are reminded that we live in community with others, growing together. It is important that we join in.

We are looking forward to celebrating Vocations Week next week.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

JESUS, I KNOW THAT YOU LOVE ME,
TEACH ME HOW TO TALK TO YOU,
HOW TO LISTEN TO YOU,
AND HOW TO FOLLOW YOU.
BLESS RELIGIOUS SISTERS, BROTHERS,
AND PRIESTS.
BLESS MY FAMILY.
KEEP ALL OF US CLOSE TO YOUR HEART.
AMEN.





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Notices

- We have a rare opportunity of places within our Nursery class for September 2026! Please see the advert attached. If your child turns three before December 31st, we are also having a January intake!

PTA News:

- Thank you so much for your ongoing support and generosity with donations for the PTA summer fayre. Please feel free to send in any further donations next week.
- The fayre is getting closer - please put Friday 3rd July at 3:30pm in your diaries. On this date, the PTA are kindly asking for donations of sweets from EYFS and KS1 and donations of boxed cakes from KS2. This is a non-uniform day.
- Next week, we will be on week 2 of our lunch menu. Our popular KS2 Grab Bags are back, with Y6 on Mondays, Y5 on Tuesdays, Y4 on Wednesdays and Y3 on Thursdays. 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).
- The children will take part in a 'Moving Up Morning' on Wednesday 2nd July where they will get to work in their new classroom with their new teaching staff. Please speak to your child about the expectations and behaviour that will be expected of them for the new academic year, as we also will in school.

Reflection and Prayer

Monday marks the Feast of St Peter and St Paul.

St Peter and St Paul both had a great love for Jesus and spent their lives sharing his good news with as many people as they could. St Paul wrote in his letter to the Christians in Rome: 'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.'

St Paul said: 'May the Lord make our love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else.'

*Let us reflect on how Peter felt when Jesus said he was the rock on which he would build his church and think about what each of us can do to build the church.
Let us think about all the people who have shared the good news of love and forgiveness with us and how we are called to do the same.*



Yours sincerely,
Mrs N. Hill
Headteacher

Events

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
Y6 parents, please also see the email about bikeability

Wednesday 1st July - Transition morning and Y6 at secondary schools

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) Non-uniform day

Monday 6th July - Y3 educational visit

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

Wednesday 8th July - current nursery closed for the new intake

Friday 10th July - YN Graduation 2pm

Reports will be sent home on Monday 13th July.
On Wednesday 15th July 3:30-4pm, your child's new teacher will be available in their classroom for you to pop in and meet.

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

Please see our website for 2026-27 term dates.

September:

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September are inset days.

Year 1-6 start back on Thursday 3rd September
YR start on Monday 7th September
YN start on Wednesday 9th September