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School Newsletter

Newsletter 2

Summer Term 2022
Thursday 28 April

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Deputy Heads: Mrs B McCann
Mrs S Hukowski (PT)
Assistant Head: Mrs L Byfield
SENCo: Mrs J Burke

This Week's Merits

Each week, teachers nominate children in their class to receive a special merit. This could be in recognition for working hard, achieving something particular, being a good friend, or any number of reasons that show that they are living up to the school motto - 'In everything we do today, we are following Jesus and his way.' The following children have been chosen by their teachers:

Class	Name of children
RB	Cian & Sebastian
RG	Oliver and Jimmy
RW	Ruby & JJ
1A	Adrian & Niko
1DS	Jessica & Johnathan
1W	Neil & Etienne
2B	Kiara & Malaysia
2K	Victoria K & Oliver P
2NS	Zuzanna & Clíodhna
3A	CM
3F	CM
3S	CM
4BC	Alex G & Aislinn
4OS	Callyanne & Eleanore
4S	Luke & Chloe
5FM	Arina
5MA	CM
5MR	Pedro & Sayo
6K	Malvina & Matteo
6M	CM
6OT	Katrina

Book Fair

Our latest school Book Fair starts on **Thursday 5 May**. Our recent book fairs have required families to attend on specific days because of year group bubbles and distancing. I am pleased to confirm that we will no longer be operating this system, please come along any day of the week that the book fair is with us.

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Next Week in School

Friday 29 April
Year 3 Mass at Church 10am
Drop-in parent governor session 2:45pm
Monday 2 May
Early May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 May
Key Stage 1 test period begins
Thursday 5 May
School Book Fair begins
Friday 6 May
RW Stay and Play
Deadline for Parent Governor nominations

It was lovely to welcome our year 1 families to share our special **Easter Celebration** this week. The children did a great job in communicating the message of how important it is to celebrate Easter, even after Lent and Easter weekend have come and gone. The season of Eastertide lasts for 50 days until Pentecost, and Year 1 reminded us of that through beautifully read scripture, prayers and joyful song.

It is a great pleasure to once again welcome parents to our daily **Rosary**. Please use the rota contained in this newsletter to find out when your child's class are saying a decade of the rosary and please feel free to join them in our lovely Rosary Garden. Please access the garden through the hall doors at 3:30pm on the appropriate day.



1A Easter Celebration

Our Mission Statement

Following Jesus and His way, we
Aim to be the best we can be and to respect everyone. We
Inspire each other to learn, play and pray
Together as children, staff, home and Parish. We grow in
Holiness by putting Love into Action every day.

Parent Governor

A reminder that the deadline for nominations for the vacant Parent Governor role is **Friday 6 May**. Please feel free to attend a drop in session tomorrow from 2:45pm at school with Mr Blundell, our chair of Governors, if you wish to discover more about this rewarding role. There is no need to pre-book; come along to the school office entrance.

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."
(Augustine)



For those of you who drive your children to school, please:

- **Drive carefully** on the roads surrounding school
- **Park considerably** to our neighbours
- Turn your **engine off**, not leave it running while parked
- Make every effort to walk all or some of the way to school if possible. It's healthy and good for the environment



The weather is lovely at the moment - walk at least some of the way to school if you can.

The Rosary - Come and Join Us

May is the month of the Rosary and we invite parents to come and share a decade of the Rosary with their children after school. We will pray this special devotion in our Rosary Garden at the heart of our school.

A rota is available on the school website so that you will know when it is your child's turn: 'news & events > Rosary'. The schedule for next week is:

The Joyful Mysteries

Tuesday 3 May	The Annunciation	1W
Weds 9 May	The Visitation	1DS
Thurs 10 May	The Nativity	1A
Friday 11 May	Presentation in the Temple	3A

The Rosary takes place at 3.30pm each day. Please enter the main hall from the junior playground and go through the doors on the right to our Rosary Garden. A huge thank you to Mrs Williams for organising our Rosary.



Upcoming Dates

Advance warning of some key school dates...

April

Fri 29th Stay & Play RG
Year 3 Mass at Church
Parent Governor info drop in (2:45pm)

May

Mon 2nd School closed (bank holiday)
Tues 3rd Y2 test period begins
Thurs 5th School Book Fair starts
Fri 6th RW Stay & Play
Deadline Parent Governor nominations
Mon 9th Y6 English Grammar SATs test
Tues 10th Y6 English Reading SATs test
Weds 11th Y6 Maths SATs test (Papers 1 & 2)
Thurs 12th Y6 Maths SATs test (Paper 3)
Weds 18th Year 5 to Herts Young Mariners Base
Thurs 19th Year 5 to Herts Young Mariners Base
Tues 24th Class photographs
Weds 25th Ranger Stu (Year 1)
Thurs 26th Spirituality Day
School closes for half term
Fri 27th School Closed - teacher training day

June

Mon 6th School closed - additional bank holiday
Tues 7th School reopens
Year 1 phonics screening (all week)

Don't forget, that when you drop off and collect your children, the only one way area is now the link corridor.

