

In everything we do today, we're following Jesus and his way School Newsletter 4

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#### 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 (CM = Class Merit):

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Name of children	
Leonardo & Diana	
Georgia & Thalys	
Leon & Reece	
Chimnoya & Tilly	
Nicholas & Saoirse	
Arianna & Moses	
Emma & Nicolas	
Danny, CM	
Oscar & Jack	
Lily & Nataniel	
Calvin & Nyapollo	
Thomas & Isabella	
Sonny & Aidan	
Danny & Mia	
Theo & Leo	
Edward & Erin	
Tochi & Sam H	
Emily & Oscar	
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Annie, CM	
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# **Early Years Praise**

I would like to extend huge congratulations to all the staff who work in our reception classes following a visit last Friday by the local authority. The visiting adviser was full of praise for the provision being made for our fantastic reception children and we are delighted for all concerned. Well earned indeed!

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#### Next Week in School

Friday 13 May Y4 at Mass (10am)

Monday 16 May Key Stage 1 test period begins

Tuesday 17 May Governor Curriculum Committee

Wednesday 18 May Year 5 to Herts Young Mariners Base

**Thursday 19 May** Year 5 to Herts Young Mariners Base

Congratulations to our year 6 children for working so diligently this week during your SATs. We are all very proud of you. It is a very stressful time for the year 6 staff too, so the children will not be the only ones glad to see the back of this week!

Thank you to the parents of 4OS for navigating your way to the music room to join your children for the Rosary yesterday. At least we could be holy and avoid the rain! There may be a couple of rainy days next week, judging by this morning's forecast, so we will try to make things as clear as possible, but let's hope for the weather that enables us to enjoy the tranquillity of our Rosary Garden.

#### **Parent Governor**

The great news is that we have more than one nomination for our vacant parent governor position. This means that there will need to be a vote. Today all parents will receive a voting slip and an envelope, with full instructions on how to vote, the latter by email. I will also publish these instructions on the school website for reference. Each parent is entitled to one vote and we will distribute the materials according to the information that we hold at school. If you receive the wrong amount of envelopes, please just email us and we will try to sort it out - it is quite a logistical operation!

The votes will be counted on Thursday 26 May, which will also be the deadline day for voting. Look out for the special ballot boxes in each playground over the next 10 school days.

# **Book Fair**

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Thank you to everyone who visited our book fair. It was lovely to see everyone leaving with shiny new books and stationery - presents for parents obviously! A big thank you to Mrs Smith for organising it again, and all the staff who helped her each afternoon.

"Saint Pancras, you gave away your young life rather than offer worship to a false god. May your example inspire, and your intercession strengthen, all young people to put love of God above all else. (feast day May 12th)

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For those of you who drive your children to school, Upcoming Dates please: Advance warning of some key school dates... Drive carefully on the roads surrounding school May Park considerately to our neighbours Weds 18th Year 5 to Herts Young Mariners Base Turn your engine off, not leave it running while Thurs 19th Year 5 to Herts Young Mariners Base Tues 24th parked Class photographs Weds 25th Make every effort to walk all or Ranger Stu (Year 1) Thurs 26th Spirituality Day some of the way to school if Ascension Mass (Year 3) possible. It's healthy and good School closes for half term for the environment Deadline for parent governor votes Fri 27th School Closed - teacher training day The weather is lovely at the moment - walk at least some or all of the way to school whenever you can. June Mon 6th School closed - additional bank holiday The Rosary - Come and Join Us Tues 7th School reopens Year 1 phonics screening (all week) May is the month of the Rosary and we invite parents to Year 6 parent meeting (online) 5:30pm come and share a decade of the Rosary with their chil-Mon 20th New parents meeting New reception children stay and play dren after school. We will pray this special devotion in Tues 21st our Rosary Garden at the heart of our school. Mon 27th Music 'Showcase' performance 2:30pm A rota is available on the school website so that you will Weds 29th Mass for Ss Peter and Paul (Year 1) 10am know when it is you child's turn: 'news & events > Ro-Year 6 performance (TBC) sary'. The schedule for next week is: Thurs 30th Year 6 performance (TBC) The Sorrowful Mysteries July 13th Carrying of the Cross 4S Fri Mon 4th Year 6 residential (until Fri 8th) Mon 16h The Crucifixion RG Mon 11th Teacher training day Sat 16th School PTA Summer Fair The Glorious Mysteries Tues 19th Year 6 Leavers Mass Tues 17th The Resurrection RW Thurs 21st School closes for the summer break 2pm RP Weds 18th The Ascension Thurs 19th The Coming of the Holy Spirit 6K Our Mission Statement Fri 20th The Assumption of Our Lady 6OT Following Jesus and His way, we Aim to be the best we can be and to respect every-The Rosary takes place at 3.30pm each day. Please enone. We ter the main hall from the junior playground and go **Inspire** each other to learn, play and pray through the doors on the right to our Rosary Garden. **Together** as children, staff, home and Parish. We grow A huge thank you to Mrs Williams for organising our Roin sary. Holiness by putting Love into Action every day.

### <u>TTRockStars</u>

TTRockStars results – up to 11th May:

Year 2: Carissa S (2B), Camil O (2NS) and Fiona C (2NS)

Year 3: Petra T (3S), James K (3S) and Xavi M-G (3S)

Year 4: Samuel D (4BC), Jasmine C (4S) and Viktor M (4BC)

Year 5/6: Kristupas P (5MR), Oliver C (5MR) and Annie B

Compared to nearby schools we are 15th. The average amount of time that children played for last week was 8mins 45 seconds and the accuracy rate was 89%. TTRockStars is very effective for learning the times tables and related division facts if it is played little and often. This means a small amount of time every day – could you manage 8 minutes every day? The more you do, the more challenging it gets. Ask your class

teacher for the username and password. You can access TTRockStars through

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# **Sports Day Dates**

This year we are going to run our sports days in year groups over the period of a week...so a Sports Week! The specific date for each year group is being finalised and we will let you know as soon as possible as we realise many of you will want to arrange time off work to attend. Sports Week is week beginning Monday 11 July. Miss O'Toole, our PE lead, has dedicated a lot of time to ensuring that the children will all enjoy a range of activities enjoyable during Sports Week, and we are really looking forward to sharing it with parents again.

**Walk to School Week** Next week is walk to school week, 16th May- 20th May. There are many benefits to walking, it supports both mental and physical health and is also good for the environment. Why not set yourself a challenge to try to walk part of the way to school, or all the way next week

