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Dear Parents/Carers,
Summer 1 Week 1

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all enjoyed a peaceful and happy Easter. We are back in the swing of things despite it being a short week back with the Bank Holiday and Inset day. As part of our RE curriculum Liverpool Archdiocese state children must learn about other faiths and so we had a special Muslim visitor yesterday who led an informative whole school assembly, attended by some of our Governors and we all enjoyed it and learnt more about Islam. We also held a meeting for our Year 4 children ahead of their First Holy Communion which was well attended. Thank you to all parents for attending - we all look forward to this special day next Saturday.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your kind words, thoughts and prayers through what has been a deeply sad and emotional time for both myself and Elizabeth. Knowing that so many of you were sending such love and support brought us a lot of comfort. It was and will always be appreciated and remembered. Thank you.

Now, albeit a shortish 5 week half term with two bank holidays in there, we still have a lot planned. Please make a note of the dates listed below. I've included important dates to note for Summer 2 just in case you need to request time out of work, should you wish to attend events which take place in school time such as the School's Sports day.

Dates for your diary

Summer 1

- **Saturday 4th May 10am** - in St Joseph's Church First Holy Communion for our Year 4 pupils
- **Sunday 5th May 11.30am** - in St Joseph's Church The Crowning of our Lady - May Procession for our Year 4 children
- **Monday 6th May** - Bank Holiday - School closed
- **Friday 10th May** - Year 5 come and See assembly - Transformation
- **Monday 13th May** - Year 6 SATS week
- **Monday 20th May** - The Book Bus in school
- **Wednesday 22nd May** - Year 3 visiting Turnpike Gallery
- **Friday 24th May** - 9am Year 1 Come and See Class assembly - Holidays and Holy Days
- **Monday 27th May** - Bank Holiday and half term week off

Summer 2

- **Monday 3rd June - Back in school**
- **Wednesday 5th June** - Photographer in school again for Class photographs
- **Wednesday 5th June** - 9.30am Year 1 visiting Turnpike Gallery
- **Friday 7th June** - 9am Synod assembly and workshop for all Parents
- **Tuesday 11th June** - 6pm in the school hall New Starters evening
- **Monday 17th June** - launches Healthy Eating and Mental Health week
- **Tuesday 18th June** - 9.30am Year 3 String Concert in the school hall
- **Wednesday 19th June** - 9.30am KS2 Sports day and 1.30pm KS1 Sports day
- **Friday 21st June** - 9am Year 3 Learning Challenge Assembly
- **Monday 24th June** - launch AWE AND WONDER week
- **Friday 28th June** - 9am The feast day of St Peter and St Paul, whole school Mass over in Church. All parents welcome. Year 4 wear their Holy Communion clothes.
- **Wednesday 3rd July** - Year 6 Performance evening - More details to follow nearer the time.
- **Wednesday 10th July** - 9.15am Year 6 Leavers' Mass in the school hall.
- **Monday 15th July** - All school reports given out

Please note:

As the weather is becoming warmer, I'd like to remind you that Summer dresses are navy blue gingham under our new uniform policy - no culottes please. They are available from Sainsbury's and Tesco's Leigh £4.50 or if you prefer online shopping, then go to Argos online.

Quote of the week

Pupils from Year 3 said, "Our special visitor Imran was very interesting and I enjoyed learning about Islam."
"He taught me to respect everyone's religion."
"I have learnt that you can be friends with anyone no matter what their religion."
Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Daley

Bonus Ball
Number 42

Congratulations to Myla Jones'

ALWAYS AWARD WINNERS

The class with the most children achieving their always award for this week will be announced on next week's newsletter. Please could you support your child with this by signing their planners at least once a week to say they have read.