



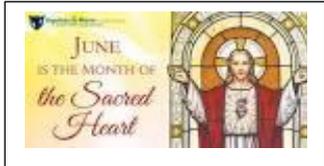
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EMBRACING THE UNIQUENESS OF EACH CHILD THROUGH THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE

LEARNING TO LOVE; LOVING TO LEARN... ★



Our Wonderful Week -This week we have prayed together in **assemblies** and enjoyed a **class liturgy**. In whole-school assembly we reflected on Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit sent down to the apostles and disciples. In fact we were celebrating the birthday of the Church. The assembly was led by a team of Year 5 and 6 pupils who did an excellent job of delivering the readings, prayers and also engaged the younger pupils by questioning them and encouraging them to reflect on the readings. Special thanks to Tiernan (Y6), Daniel (Y5) and Gracie (Y5) who were narrators and also kept the digital resources running smoothly. Our class liturgies on Tuesday were visited by Mrs Devlin, one of our governors. She was very impressed with the reverence and prayerful atmosphere in each classroom. Our thanks go to the staff and children

Our Catholic values during this half-term are 'Intentional' and 'Prophetic'.

We have begun a series of assemblies on 'inspirational children'. This week we focused on Anne Frank whose 90th birthday would have been this week. It was a good opportunity to consider the suffering caused by prejudice and racism in our world. For a young girl who suffered much Anne was remarkable and the children were particularly inspired by her words: *'I still believe, in spite of everything, that people are truly good at heart'*.



We are currently welcoming the children and their parents who will be joining us in September through a series of **'New Intake'** sessions. On Wednesday it was great to see the children so excited and confident about starting their school careers soon. Our current Reception children made them very welcome. We also enjoyed the Fathers' Day *Play and Stay* on Friday.



We also had a visit from the Image Musical Theatre Group. They used the classic tale of **The Selfish Giant** by Oscar Wilde to both encourage children to read; and also to think about friendship and the need for compassion, kindness and love. The children worked with the actors, rehearsing and taking part in the show.



Next Week at a glance:

Monday 17th June:
 Science Visit to Warwick University for Years 4/5.

This week's special mentions						
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
No Celebration Assembly this week due to the theatre workshop						

This week's attendance figures						
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
99%	99%	99%	97%	99%	96%	89%
Attendance is 96.8%						



The children know that they need to work hard again this term to show the value of respect. They will receive respect tokens to go towards a whole class treat once their jar is full!

Tuesday 18th June:

New Reception Intake visit, 1.30-3.00pm.

Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st June:

Alton Castle visit for Year 6.

Friday 21st June:

Non School Uniform Day
Infants: cakes;
Juniors sweets.

Summer Fête 2019, 2.00-

5.00pm- We are looking forward to the fête next weekend on Saturday 22nd June. Our PTA colleagues are working hard on the planning. As well as raising funds to help our school it is a wonderful community event. Please remember that the Non-Uniform Day next Friday (21st) is to support the fête. Infants are asked to bring cakes, and Juniors to bring sweets to contribute to the event. Let's all keep our fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us!

Year Group and Class Photos-

School photo proofs and order forms were sent home this week. Orders should be returned to school by **Wednesday 19th June**. Any late orders are subject to a **£4.00 administration fee** imposed by Braiswick and may not be received before the end of the school year.

School dismissal and collection of children at the end of the school day.

We would like to remind parents that school needs to be informed where there is an alternative arrangement for the collection of a child on a given day. We are not able to pass a child into the care of another adult or

parent without permission. Children are sometimes collected by a grandparent or an older sibling who is known to the class teachers which is acceptable. Where your child is going home with another parent or family for a party, sleepover or play-date then we would ask you to please inform the school through the home-school diary, Class Dojo or by calling the school office. Thank you for your support.

After School Football-The poor weather has made it very difficult to run the programme this week. The pitch has been very wet and there were no indoor spaces available to run a skills session either. The cancelled sessions will run in the final week of term to ensure that the children receive their full complement.

Transition Meeting to Year 1-

There will be a meeting for the parents of current Reception children with Mrs Hobson on Wednesday 3rd July at 3.30pm. Please save the date and a letter will be issued soon.

Calendar change: Early May Bank Holiday 2020-

The early May Day bank holiday (4th May) will be moved back four days next year (2020) to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day. VE Day – or Victory in Europe Day – will be marked on Friday 8th May. The May Day bank holiday is traditionally held on a Monday but will be put back to the Friday (8th).



Dates for the rest of term:

Thursday 27th June:

New Reception Intake, 1.30-3.00pm.

Wednesday 3rd July:

New Reception Intake, 1.30-3.00pm
(All attend).

Meeting for current Reception parents-transition to Year 1, 3.30pm.

Friday 5th July:

Leavers' Mass, St Anne's Wappenbury, 7.00pm

Monday 15th July:

Year 5/6 production rehearsal 1.00pm
Year 5/6 production – 6.00pm, School Hall

Wednesday 10th July:

Family Picnic and Sports Day

Friday 12th July:

Reports issued.
PTA Leavers' BBQ and disco, 6.00-10.00pm

Tuesday 16th July:

Reception and Years 5/6 Science Visit to Ryton Pools.

Wednesday 17th July:

Awards assemblies - Years 1-5, am.

Thursday 18th July:

Reception Graduation, 2.00pm

Friday 19th July:

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Awards, 1.30pm.
Summer Holiday commences!

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Cathy Feeney

Think of the week:

(A beguiling question that stops you in your tracks and makes you think!

How are the works of Shakespeare like a chest of drawers?



AT OUR LADY'S WE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN. WE EXPECT ALL STAFF, PARENTS AND VISITORS TO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT.