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Learning to Love: Loving to Learn

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

LEARNING TO LOVE; LOVING TO LEARN... ★

July is the Month of
the Most Precious
Blood of Jesus

Our Wonderful Week - In whole-school assembly we reflected on the Feast of SS Peter and Paul. They both came to meet God in a special way. Peter became the 'rock' and our first Pope. He helped to spread the Gospel and teachings of Jesus in the Holy Land among all Jewish people. Paul was a great teacher, formerly a persecutor of Christians. He was called to travel widely and reach people in other countries who had never heard of Jesus. Each of these saints in a different way gathered our Church together and suffered as martyrs in Rome. We also had our own **Class Liturgies** this week praying together as a class community.



A very big '**Well done!**' to all of the children who took part in the **Rugby**

Athletics Competition on Friday 28th June. They did extremely well and should be very proud of their efforts. We saw some great sportsmanship, dedication and determination from all of the children. We were all so proud of the way every child supported the team - we were definitely the loudest school there! For such a small school we had a lot of successes, leaving with two bronze medals and two gold medals. It was a new experience for many of the children and certainly they took away some great memories of this sporting occasion!! A massive 'Thank you' to all of the adults who helped on the day and to all the parents who transported the children and stayed to support us- we really couldn't have done it without you! Thanks also to Miss Youds for her time in leading the event.



An invitation to Year 3 to see the scenes created for **Macbeth** was a real treat. They had already shared their 'Witches' Spells' with Year 5&6 last week with wonderful poetic features such as alliteration, rhyme and repetition. There was a tour of the classroom with the children to look at the scenes they had created

including the Witches' cave, the heath and the banquet.



The sets were thoughtfully constructed and very creative. It was wonderful to see the children so engaged by this dramatic story and its moral message. Thank you Year 3!



Sports Day and Family Picnic 2019 - Wednesday 10th July-

Look out for the letter coming home from Miss Youds. The family picnic will start at 12.30pm and the races will then commence at 1.30pm. All children are to come to school in their PE kit and in either in a T-Shirt with their house team colour or a school PE top. All PE kits will be sent home on Tuesday and will not be needed until September – except for Years 3 and 4 who will need them on Friday 12th. Remember sun hats and a good application of a high factor

This week's 'Special Mentions' Well done!						
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Maddy	Noah	Austin	Kyle Elliot	Clara	Sam B	Esmée Alice

This week's attendance figures						
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
98%	98%	99%	98%	100%	98%	99%
Attendance is 98.6%						



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!



sun cream before coming to school! There will be access to water all afternoon. We are looking forward to a great community event and celebration of sport for everyone! Thank you for your support.

Increase in Cost of School Meals-

The cost of a school meal for junior children will increase by 5p per meal with effect from September to £2.25. This means that the weekly cost will be £11.25 and payment is due at the beginning of each week. If you prefer to pay at the start of each half term the cost will be £85.50, as this will be an eight week term with two Inset Days. Payment is by cash or cheque payable to **Warwickshire County Council** please. Parents of children moving up to Year 3 from Year 2 will have to pay for school meals from September. Children must either have a hot meal or sandwiches all week. Because meals are free in the infants, we allow a little bit of chopping and changing during the week but this is not possible in the junior classes.

Dinner Money Refunds - At the end of the school year some junior children will have refunds due for school meals which will be sent home with them during the last week. They will come home in a small brown envelope addressed to parents and the refund amount. Please look out for these in your child's bag.

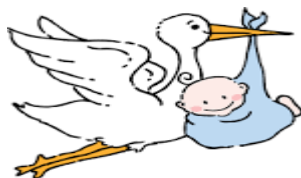
School Clubs and the End of Term- Mad Science finished yesterday (4th July) for the year. The

final session of *Irish Dancing* is Friday 12th July. The following activities will continue in the last week of term: **French, Football, Basketball.**

Lost purse

We have had a child's purse handed into the School Office. Please see Mrs Davenport if your child has a lost a purse. Thank you.

News of a safe arrival!



Welcome to Ida Grace Nicholls who was born this week! We wish Ida Grace, Mrs Nicholls and her family health and happiness.

Summer Courses

Bikeability at Harris -Level 2 for Years 5 & 6: Both days must be attended:
 Tuesday 30th July 2019 & Wednesday 31st July 2019 from 9.15 - 12.30pm .
 -Level 1 for Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6:
 Tuesday 30th July 2019 from 1.00- 3.15pm.
 The Sports Centre Holiday Club may also be booked between 8.00am- 6.00pm. For more information, or to book a place, please call 01788 812549 (ext. 304) or email: ssp@harriscofeacademy.co.uk.

11+ Holiday Tuition Programme.
Course 1: 30th July –1st August, and / or Course 2: 20th–22nd August

Harris Academy are delivering 11+ tuition courses for children aged 8 – 11 years old. For more details please email: pdm@harriscofeacademy.co.uk or call on 01788 812549 (ext. 305) to request a booking form.

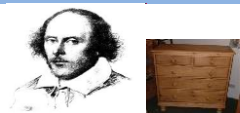
Dates for the rest of term

- Friday 5th July:**
Y6 Leavers Mass, St Anne's Wappenbury, 7.00pm. Today!
- Wednesday 10th July:**
Family Picnic and Sports Day
- Friday 12th July:**
Reports issued.
PTA Leavers' BBQ and Disco, 6.00-10.00pm
- Monday 15th July:**
Year 5/6 rehearsal 1.00pm.
Production – 6.00pm, School Hall
- Tuesday 16th July:**
Reception and Years 5/6
Visit to Ryton Pools.
- Wednesday 17th July:**
Awards assemblies –
Years 1-5, morning.
- Thursday 18th July:**
Reception Graduation, 2.00pm
- Friday 19th July:** Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Awards, 1.30pm.
- Have a great weekend.**

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.