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Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,



First Holy Communion - Takes place this Sunday 20th May at 11.30am in the church. We ask God to bless our Year 3 children, and 1 child from Year 4 as they start a new chapter in their faith life. Special thanks to Mrs Stanton and Mrs Mayes who have prepared the children so well and to Mrs Sloan for her support in the classroom. We hope you enjoy your special day children.



May Procession ~ Please try and come along to this lovely, traditional event led by the Y3 children in their First Holy Communion clothes. This will take place on **Monday 21st May at 9.15am**. We will start in the school hall then process over to the church. **Can children please bring flowers on Monday to decorate Our Lady's statue. Thank you.**

Parents of Year 3 children – please come to the office after the May procession and take your child's First Holy Communion clothes home for safe keeping. The class will have a party in the afternoon so please send their party clothes and some party food. Thank you.



Reception trip to Twycross Zoo – The Reception class and staff go to Twycross Zoo today – we hope they have a great day!

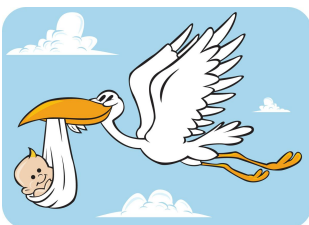
KS2 SATS – Well Done to all the Year 6 children who have been taking their tests this week – they have conducted themselves really well and tried their best.

Severn Trent Assembly - On Monday 4th June Severn Trent will lead our assembly to talk about how we can save water – thank you to the Eco Team for organising this.



Reminder – The children break up from school on FRIDAY 25th MAY and return on MONDAY 4th JUNE.

Year 3 and 4 One Giant Project - Have you bought your tickets yet? The Year 3 and 4 children have been preparing for their performance at Warwick Arts Centre next Tuesday 22nd May. Letters came out earlier this week giving all the information about this music, dance and drama show. All children to take a packed lunch with them – no fizzy drinks please. If your child receives a free school meal then a packed lunch will be provided.



Mrs Finch, our Nursery teacher leaves next Friday to commence her maternity leave - we wish her all the very best as she prepares to welcome new Baby Finch!

Safeguarding Review - On 24th April , Mr Andrew Hall one of the top education safeguarding professionals in the country came to do a thorough Safeguarding review of our school. We have now received his report – we are delighted with the excellent outcome - here are some of the comments he makes about our school :

Safeguarding at Our Lady of the Assumption School is excellent.

This is a school that takes safeguarding its children very seriously, and has put robust systems in place

This is a school that knows its children, families and the community well. The school works hard to support families and has developed a strong, effective and trusting relationship with them.

The school has a strong and well-communicated ethos. There is a strong vision for the school and its children, which is consistently shared and is well-understood.

There is a very low-level of absence illustrating how valued the school is amongst its pupils and parents.

The school is very good at evaluating and reflecting on its practice and making improvements on the basis of evidence, known as 'closing the circle'.

The school's record keeping system is very thorough and ensures that information and shared appropriately in a very timely way.

Support for children is effective, in particular for children with social, emotional and mental health needs, and with SEND.

Amongst the couple of things we need to develop further :

Further develop opportunities to help parents develop a greater understanding of how to keep their children safe online

To see the full report please go to the school website – under Key Info / Safeguarding

Stars of the Week :

Congratulations to these wonderful SUPERSTARS who have shone this week: They had 'Tea with Mrs C' this morning and shared with me their Maths and English books.



Star of
the Week

Reception –	All at Twycross Zoo
Year 1 –	Mason Robertson
Year 2 -	Kendra Bavington Carter
Year 3-	Lewis Maddison
Year 4 -	Oskar Mydlowski
Year 5 -	Kyla Ndlovu
Year 6-	Whole Class for being brilliant at SATS

Attendance: for the last week - Well Done Year 5 – New Biscuit Bear visiting you again today

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90%	93%	94%	97%	94%	99%	98%

SPORTS DESK

Catholic Schools Football and Netball Rally - Our two teams are all geared up to compete in the annual Catholic schools rally next Thursday 24th May at the Xcel Centre.

The netball team have had two magnificent wins lately – beating Broad Heath 26 – 0 last Friday and then on Monday beating Keresley Grange 14 –1. FANTASTIC RESULTS !!!

The team play Spon Gate away on Tuesday – if they win that game they will go through to the semi finals of the Coventry schools competition. Good Luck Team !

Year 3 / 4 Football Competition - The Year 3 / 4 boys took part in the Coventry and Warwickshire Football Competition yesterday and came 4th out of 16 teams – well done !

Congratulations to Mr Shale our PE Apprentice ! - Mr Shale has been awarded Apprentice of the Year for his outstanding work at OLA – we are so proud of you !

School Uniform Sale - We will hold two school uniform sales this year, offering our school uniform items at cost price. The dates are :

Tuesday 5th June 3pm -6pm

Thursday 5th July 3pm – 5pm

Reception welcome evening - ~We welcome the parents of children starting with us in September to this Welcome Meeting on Thursday 5th June at 5.30pm



General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) - The Data Protection law is changing and we want to keep you up to date with the steps our school is taking. On the 25th May the General Data Protection Regulation, known as GDPR, comes into effect. GDPR imposes additional obligations on organisations, including schools on

how pupil data is used and stored.

We want you to know that we respect the information we hold on our pupils and that we take the security of their information very seriously. Lots of the information we keep on pupils is mandatory through the Education Act 1996 e.g date of birth, home address, contact details, assessment data etc.

We have recently published a new Privacy Notice to give you more information on the data we hold on pupils, what we do with that data, who we share that data with and the new rights under GDPR.

Our updated Privacy Notice is now on our school website under Key Information.

Alternatively we can send you a hard copy if you contact the school office.



Mass – Reception and Year 6 are at mass next Tuesday at 9.15am / Year 1 and 2 on Tuesday 5th June. Everyone Welcome .

Nursery places for September 2018 - We have a couple of spaces left in our Nursery for this coming September. If you know of anyone who would like a place then please ask them to contact us. Our Nursery is open to Catholic and Non-Catholic children who are 3 years old by 31st August 2018

Teaching Staff for September 2018

I am pleased to share with you our staffing structure of September 2018. We have appointed three new teachers to our team – two to cover the maternity leaves of Mrs Muntoni and Mrs Finch and one to fill a vacancy.

Year group	Teacher	Teaching Assistant	
Nursery	Mrs Whewell	Mrs Webb	
Reception	Mrs Nailor	Mrs Pardo	Mrs D Lucas
Year 1	Miss Ward	Mr Neenan	
Year 2	Mrs Davies	Mrs Kelleher	
Year 3	Miss McKelvie	Mrs Dixon	Mr Shale
Year 4	Mrs Evans	Mrs Sloan	
Year 5	Miss Goodrick	Mr Higginson	
Year 6	Miss Matthews	Mrs Wing	

Events for April / May 2018 ~ Here are just some of the events.

Sunday 20th May – Year 3 First Holy Communion 11.30am in church

Monday 21st May – May procession – led by Year 3 - please bring flowers

Tuesday 22nd May – Y6/ R at mass / Year 3 and 4 to Warwick Arts Centre – One Giant Leap performance

Thursday 24th May – Reception class assembly / pm Catholic schools football and netball rally at Xcel centre

Friday 25th May – Break up for half term



Governor Vacancies – We are in the process of recruiting two new Governors for our school. If you think you might be interested in making a really valuable contribution to our school can you let me know . These positions are for Foundation Governors so you would need to be a baptised Catholic. I look forward to hearing from you.

NB – Please note – no Year 3 / 4 Football training next Thursday due to Mr Shale and Mr Neenan being away on training .

Week commencing 21st May 2018 at a glance – ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Monday	3.15pm -4.15pm	Irish Dancing today	
Tuesday	9.15am	Year 3 at mass	
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Sports Club Years 3 and 4 with Mr Shale	Field
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 5 /6 Cricket	
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Multi skills with Mr Neenan/ Mr Shale	Astro pitch
Thursday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	NO Year 3 and 4 Football due to staff training	Astro pitch
Friday	9am	Celebration assembly	

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Kate Connelly
Headteacher



*May is the month of
Mary our patron saint.*