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OLA NEWS

Friday 3rd May 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,

Easter Bonnet Parade - Thank you to all the entrants who made Easter bonnets over the holiday. Well done to the three winners from EYFS / KS1 – Joshuaa , Daffyd and Oliver – and to the winners from KS2 – Ellie Mae, Lailah-Jai and Regan. Thank you to Mr Morris and Mrs McKay who were our judges.



Pop-Up Swimming Pool - On Tuesday 14th May we will take delivery of a temporary pop-up swimming pool. The pool is heated and is 15 metres x 5 metres in size. A qualified swimming coach will teach small groups of children (max. 10 at a time) and a qualified lifeguard will also be present during all lessons. The pool will be erected on the KS1 playground and will be here until 10th June. The priority will be for all the Year 5 and 6 children to be able to swim 25 metres by the end of the 2 weeks. We are hoping that all children from Reception to Year 6 will have access to at least one session and that this will become an annual event. I will send more details out next week.

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 – Alekx
- Year 1 – Gracie
- Year 2 - Keira-Leigh
- Year 3- Alan
- Year 4 - Katie
- Year 5 - Teddy
- Year 6- Lucie

Attendance: for the last week - Well Done Year 6 - Party Popper Friday !!!!!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
89%	98%	95%	99%	95%	93%	100% 😊

School uniform reminder - Summer uniform is blue gingham dresses or grey shorts. **No playsuits please as these cause problems when children need to go the toilet.**

Please remember to name jumpers as these get taken off in the warm weather and are hard to hand back without a name on !



Nursery Farm Visit – Our Nursery children, their parents and staff will visit Ash End Farm next Friday 10th May – We hope the children, parents and staff have a lovely day. Fingers crossed for fine weather !

Mass – No school mass next week as Fr Tom is away.



First Holy Communion - Our Year 3 children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday 19th May at 11am.



Spare Nursery places - Letters went out this week to the families who have applied for a Nursery place for this September – we have a couple of spaces free if you know of anyone who might like to start nursery here.

Year 4 trip to Warwick Castle – The children had a wonderful, fun-filled day at Warwick Castle yesterday. Here are some of their comments :

In medieval times they hung weapons on the wall – Charlie

Most of the rooms at Warwick Castle are symmetrical – Riley W

On a clear day you can see for 40- 50 miles - this helped when the enemies were attacking – Milos

The hawk show was brilliant! – Adalia

Year 6 SATS – These take place week commencing Monday 13th May – please keep the children in your prayers. Breakfast will be provided for the Year 6 children during that week; Monday – Thursday at 8.30am in the school hall. The Year 6 children will have a party on the Thursday afternoon – can the children please bring an item of food or drink for the party.

Events for May 2019

Friday 10th May – Nursery to Ash End Farm

Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATS until Thursday 16th

Friday 17th May – Reception class to Twycross Zoo

Sunday 19th May – Year 3 First Holy Communion 11am in church

Wednesday 22nd May – May procession time to be confirmed – led by Year 3 - please bring flowers / pm

Catholic schools football and netball rally at Xcel

Friday 24th May – Break up for half term



Parent Governor Vacancies – We would like to thank Mrs Sally Wainaina for her valuable contribution to our Governing Body over the past four years. Her term of office is now completed and we will shortly be advertising for a new Parent Governor. If you are interested to find out a little more about what is involved in being a school governor, please give me a call.

Week commencing 6th May 2019 at a glance – ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM except Singing on a Tuesday which is 4pm

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Monday		BANK HOLIDAY	
Tuesday	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Sports Club Years 3 and 4 with Mr Shale	Field
		Singing club with Miss Ward - 4pm finish	Y1 class
Wednesday	9.30am	No mass today	Church
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Multi skills with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
Thursday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
	3.15pm -4.15pm	Netball	
Friday	9am	Celebration assembly	Hall



PTA Facebook page is 'Our Lady of the Assumption PTA' – all parents invited to join.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Kate Connelly
Headteacher



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