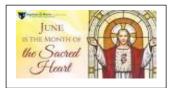


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Our Wonderful Week

This week in our assemblies we have reflected on Ascension Day and the last words that Jesus said to his friends before he was taken up into heaven. We have also take time to celebrate the Queen's 'official' birthday (for the second Saturday in June) and the British values that we share. This has also been a time to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings. The children were very proud to share stories of their family members who took part in events on the Normandy beaches all those years ago. We gave thanks for the courage and bravery of the young men and women who served; and prayed for the souls of those who died on that morning -6th June 1944.

Our Catholic values and virtues that we are focusing on this half-term are that we may be 'Intentional' and 'Prophetic'. Intentional in the way we live and use the resources of the earth, guided by our conscience; and prophetic in the example we set to others. Catholic schools help children to grow by encouraging them to make good choices (be intentional)

and act as good role models showing others the pathway to goodness (prophetic). In this we want to encourage the children to take increasing responsibility for their own learning, by providing opportunities for them to be 'intentional' and 'prophetic' in their school life and beyond.

It was a great pleasure to work with Year 3 on a Maths investigation this week. The childen were building 3-D shapes from 2-D pictures. It was great to see the children thinking of systematic ways to approach the tasks, keeping track of their strategy to apply this to more difficult shapes; and sharing ideas to see the variety of approaches used on different tables.



Our new headteacher Mrs Batson joined in as part of her visit and was very impressed with our Year 3 mathematicians.



The children enjoyed working again this week with our dance teacher Ricky. Each year group participating in a workshop and will showcase their work to the school. Dance is such a good source of fun exercise for children and also an opportunity to release creativity. Watching some of the workshops it was great to see the children developing a range of movement and working with each other within different spaces.





This week's special mentions									
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Finn	Toby	Cohen	Harry	Max	Gracie	Sofia			



This week's attendance figures									
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6			
100%	88%	96%	96%	90%	98%	90%			
Attendance is 93.9%									





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Next Week at a glance:

Monday 10th June:

Phonics testing begins for Year 1

Wednesday 12th June:

New Reception Intake visit, 1.30-3.00pm

Friday 14th June:

The Selfish Giant Play, Whole-school (am).

Reception: Father's Day *Play and Stay*, from 2.00pm.

Family cars in the school car park

In the interests of safety we would like to remind parents that they should not drive in to the school car park when picking up their children from school, or from the Care Club. The entrance is narrow there have been some near misses in recent days. We would ask for your support with this. Please also inform grandparents who may not be fully aware of this. Thank you.

PE lessons and PE kit

Where children are not participating in PE lessons it is expected that they will bring a note for the teacher. These sessions are an important part of the curriculum. Thank you.

Transition Meeting

There will be a meeting for the parents of current Reception children with Mrs Hobson on Wednesday 3rd July at 3.3opm. Please save the date and a letter will be issued.

Dates for the rest of term:

Monday 17th June:

Science Visit to Warwick University for Years 4/5.

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. Fête set-up.

Saturday 22nd June:

PTA Summer Fête, 2.00-5.00pm

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 parentstransition 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

Prayer Intention from our Holy Father for June 2019:



The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with

Thunk of the week:

(A beguiling question that stops you in your tracks and makes you think!
Is it better to have foil teeth or feather fingers?





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.