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Fortnightly News

Dear Parents,

As ever, we have had an abundance of things going on and many more to come this half term.

1st Holy Communions

Well done to all the children in Year three who received their first Holy Communion over the past few weekends. Well done with your Thanksgiving Mass this morning also. We are all very proud of you all! Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped the children prepare for these special occasions. We would also like to Thank Father Michael, Deacon Daniel and Deacon Owen for leading the masses.

Summer Fayre

We are busy preparing for our PTA Summer Fayre which will take place on Friday 8th July between 3:45pm and 6:30pm. Thank you to the PTA for all their efforts and for attending the meeting on Tuesday evening to discuss ideas on how we can make the event fun for the children as well as raise vital funds for our school.

Thank you to all those that brought in good quality books last Friday which will be sold at the Summer Fayre. We still have some non-uniform days coming up and thank you in advance for our generosity in bringing in the items needed.

Thursday 30th June -White Bags filled with sweets - Commonwealth Flags colours.

Friday 8th June - Cakes - Homemade cakes or shop brought - Commonwealth Medals Gold/Silver/Bronze colours.

Year 6 Residential

Well done to all the Year 6 children who went on last week's residential trip to Culmington Manor in Shropshire. You all had a fantastic time and made some wonderful memories as well as showing how independent and mature you are. Thank you to Miss Harris, Mr Lynch, Mrs Bowkett and Miss Fraser for giving up their spare time to look after the children.

Twitter

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Award Winners

Congratulations to the Key Stage One award winners last week. The awards were as follows:

Key Stage One

The Tidiness Award Y1G

Lining Up Award Y1S

Lunchtime Behaviour Award Y2M

The Attendance Award Y2G

The Travel Tracker Y2G

This week's award winners are:

Key Stage Two

The Tidiness Award Y4F

Lining Up Award Y3B

Lunchtime Behaviour Award Y6H

The Attendance Award Y5L

The Travel Tracker Y3G

Cultural Capital

Inspirational Artist:

Antonio Lucio Vivaldi was an Italian Baroque composer, virtuoso violinist, teacher, impresario, and Roman Catholic priest. Born in Venice, the capital of the Venetian Republic, Vivaldi is regarded as one of the greatest Baroque composers.



Please click this link to send you to his most famous pieces of work known as the Four Seasons. [Click here](#)





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Diary

Monday 27th June Year 2 history day
Tuesday 28th June Foundation Year Induction day.
Thursday 20th June Foundation Year Induction day.
Friday 1st July INSET Day (school closed)
Sunday 3rd July Family Mass at Holy Trinity
Tuesday 5th July Sports Day- KS1 from 9am and KS2 from 2pm
Wednesday 6th July Moving up morning for all children to meet their new teacher and teaching assistant.
Thursday 7th July Bikeability for Year 6 (Please see separate letter for full info and dates)
Friday 8th July PTA Summer Fayre- 3:45pm until 6:30pm.
Thursday 14th July French Themed day
Tuesday 19th July PTA meeting in school- 5:30pm until 6:30pm
Thursday 21st July Last day of the school year.

Sports Round up

Athletics

Well done all of the children that took part in the recent Sutton Coldfield Area Sports and Birmingham Catholic Sports. We are really proud of your group and individual achievements!



Year 6 football match

Well done to the Year 6 boys who were involved in Tuesday's friendly match against Mere Green Primary school. We were unlucky to lose 3-2. VAR was against us!!

O Heart all loveable and all loving of my Saviour, be the Heart of my heart, the Soul of my soul, the Spirit of my spirit, the Life of my life and the sole principle of all my thoughts, words and actions, of all the faculties of my soul and of all my senses, both interior and exterior.

Amen.



Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Hara
Principal

Mrs Hill
Vice Principal

Mr Lynch
Acting Assistant Principal





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Year Group Bulletins

Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been learning poems about nature. We have really enjoyed reciting and performing the poem 'Nut Tree' by Julia Donaldson. In RE we have been reading stories about the call of the disciples

Year 2

Over the last couple of weeks year 2 have been working really hard to learn our lines for our assemblies on The Great Fire of London and Friendship. We practiced our acting skills too! Both classes were absolutely fantastic!

Year 3

Well done to all the Year 3 children who have now received their first Holy Communion. You have worked really hard to prepare yourselves for this. Also well done to all those that did a reading at church and at today's thanks giving mass.

Year 5

Year 5 have been enjoying making their Mayan masks!



Foundation

FY loved their Puppet Show Visit on Thursday this week! It was a lovely way to end our Fairytale topic. We enjoyed our picnic outside on the field and having sweets in the show!

Year 4

We celebrated Clean Air Day on the 16th and the children have been learning about different ways to decrease pollution across the school as well as making pledges and created posters.



Year 6

Well done again to Year 6 for how well you conducted yourselves during our recent residential. We are really pleased that you enjoyed yourselves and were able to take yourself out of your comfort zone and try new things.

