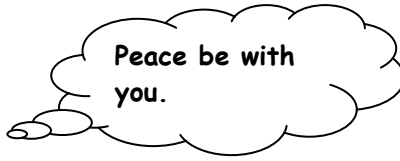




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5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers



### **Thought of the Week**

This week, the children have been thinking about the time when Jesus appeared to his friends on the road to Emmaus. They have been learning how to be true witnesses of Christ.



### **Year 6 SATs 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> May**

From the 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May, the Year 6 pupils will take their SATs exams. They have worked very hard all year and I wish them luck with their tests. During the week of the tests, there will be a free Breakfast Club for Year 6 pupils starting at 8.15a.m. All Year 6 pupils are welcome!

### **Mrs Cowley's Retirement Gifts**

Last week, we said farewell to Mrs Cowley, after 30 years of service to our school. Her retirement was marked by a special Mass and assembly. With the money you donated towards Mrs Cowley's gifts, I purchased a rose gold necklace and charm (please see photographs). Mrs Cowley would like to thank you all for your kind gifts. She loved them.



### **Sports Days**

Key Stage 1 Sports Day will be held on Monday 22nd May at 1.20p.m. and Key Stage 2 Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 23rd May at 1.20p.m. Please ensure your child has the correct P.E. kit.

Foundation Stage Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30.a.m. (Weather permitting!)

All relatives are welcome to come along and support their children.

## **Important Notices**

### **Attendance**

If your child is unwell or is unable to attend school for any other reason, please contact the school office and leave an answer message or use the Parentmail app. Also, please note, if we have not heard from you by the time register is closed, the school office will contact parents and enquire as to why your child is not in school.

In addition, if you fail to inform the school office why your child is absent, this will be noted as an unauthorised absence. Finally, all term time holidays are unauthorised. Thank you.

### **Breakfast Club**

Please note, Breakfast Club starts at 8.00a.m. Please ensure your child does not arrive before 8.00a.m. Thank you.

### **Bikes/Scooters**

It is great to see so many children cycling to school. However, many children are cycling to school without wearing a helmet. For safety reasons, please make sure your child wears a helmet when cycling to school.





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Also, children are not allowed to cycle or scoot within the school grounds. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

### **Before School**

We have a number of children coming into school very early in the morning without a parent/carer being present. Please note, Key Stage 2 pupils are allowed on the school playgrounds by themselves at 8.40a.m. However, if your child arrives before 8.40a.m. they must be accompanied by an adult. Also, all Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 pupils must be accompanied by an adult until they are handed over to their class teacher at 8.50a.m.

### **Prayer of the Week**

Dear Lord

Please bless my teachers, friends, priests and family with peace, joy and love.

Amen

By Samuel in Year 2

### **Attendance Award**

This week, Year 2 have won the best attendance award.

Well done Year 2.

Have a great week.

Linda Payne  
**Headteacher**

### **Summer Term 2017**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> May

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

29<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

KS2 SATs - Year 6 Tests

KS1 SATs- Year 2

**Yr5 Secondary Transfer Meeting**

Parents' Forum at 9.45 a.m.

KS1 Sports Day at 1.20p.m.

KS2 Sports Day at 1.20p.m.

End of half term. School closes at 3.15p.m.

Half term break

School Closed - Inset day

Start of term

KS1 Reserve Sports Day

KS2 Reserve Sports Day

Year 1 Phonics tests commence

Phonic meeting for F2 parents- Getting ready for Year 1

Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m

Year 6 School Journey

F1 new pupils visits

F1 new parents meeting

Foundation Stage Sports Day at 9.30a.m.

Parents' Forum at 9.45 a.m.

Foundation Stage Reserve Sports Day

Transition day

Year 6 Leavers' Mass

KS2 Dress Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m.

KS2 Play at 6.00p.m

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Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
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FS & KS1 Teddy Bear Picnic (Please bring a Teddy Bear)  
Year 6 Barbecue



Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Leavers' Assembly at 9.00 a.m.  
End of term. School closes at 1.30p.m.